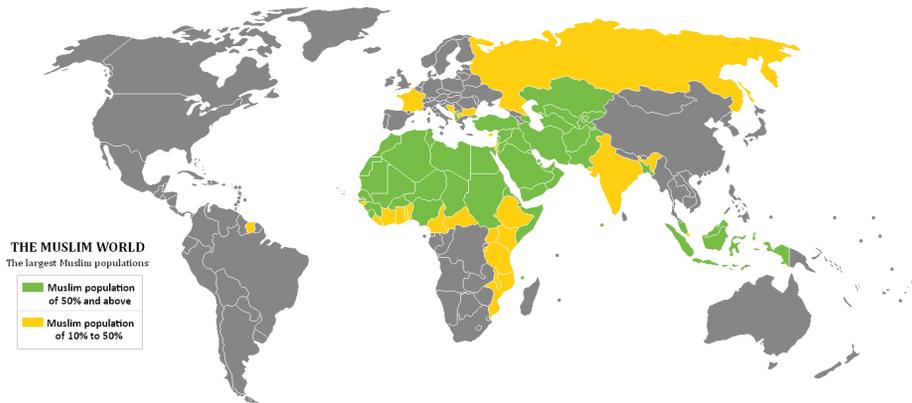


Pray for the Muslim World During Ramadan

Spiritual Climate: often widespread persecution of Christians, evangelism is not permitted in many places.



GENERAL PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the Muslim people who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for Muslims to find the One True God as they seek God during their month of Ramadan, especially on June 21.
- Pray for peaceful relations between Muslims and others, especially Christians.
- Pray for many Muslim families to encounter Christ this month.
- Pray for the millions of Muslim refugees all over the world to be welcomed to their new communities and shown the love of Christ and come to know Him personally.
- Many Muslims live in fear of curses, evil spirits, and superstition. Pray for and understanding of God's love & light to break through this fear.
- Most countries in the regions have less than 55 missionaries per million people and are among the highest % of unreached people.
- Unity & health of the SGM N. Africa team—Steve, Nathan & Sara and others as they minister among Muslims.
- Safety & protection, especially for those in dangerous areas.

Muslim Ramadan



This month we have the wonderful opportunity to pray for the Muslim world as they celebrate Ramadan (May 27—June 25). Ramadan is a time of fasting and seeking God for Muslims. Pray that the One True God will reveal Himself to many Muslims during their time of seeking. He often uses dreams and visions to reach them, as they consider these things significant religious experiences. Pray especially on June 21, as this is a special night for Muslims. Some believe that on this night prayers are more powerful, sins are forgiven and the blessings and mercy of God are more abundant. It is a night to expect a special closeness to God, and there are many reports of Muslims having dreams or visions of Jesus this night. Pray that there would be an awareness and closeness to the True God for many during this night of special prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give dreams and visions to those that are seeking revelation over this time.

Around the world, culture and faith have influenced one another. Faith shapes our view of family and family shapes our view of faith. Family life is the place where most people first learn about faith. Muslim families may or may not reflect traditional Islamic teachings regarding the roles for family life. Different Islamic tradition and interpretations exist, and while in some parts of the world you will find Muslim families living just as they did hundreds of years ago, in other places Muslims family life has kept pace with the rest of society or is rapidly changing. Pray for whole families to meet Jesus, and for Him to change their lives and culture. During this month, families will often spend more time together than normal as they fast and pray and feast. Pray for peace in families. Pray for Christian families to challenge cultural expectations and demonstrate family relationships characterized by love and serving one another to Muslims around them.

There are millions of Muslim refugees all over the world. Many are still in difficult and often hopeless situations, with desperate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Pray for them to be encouraged and befriended, especially by Christians. Pray for the Church and local bodies to welcome and serve them well, and show them Jesus' love, that they may come to know Him. Pray for Christians who support new believers from Muslim backgrounds to have sensitivity and compassion and provide strong support to new brothers and sisters.

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)