

# Light the Darkness

## Ramadan 2024



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Depending on the sighting of the crescent moon,  
Ramadan will start on the evening of Sunday, 10th March  
until Tuesday, 9th April 2024

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## Day 01

### Why should believers pray for Muslims during Ramadan?

Unbelievers live in this world without God and without hope. However, Hebrews 4:13 tells us that God knows all things and that no creature is hidden from His sight. Therefore, God hears the prayers of unbelievers, but their hearts must be prepared by God so that they come to realize that Jesus is the One they are seeking.

God loves every human being and wants all to be saved. "This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:3-4

In Islam, Muslims do not believe it is necessary for a person to be saved from one's sins. They simply practice the 5 pillars of Islam. One of these pillars is fasting.

Muslims hope that as they fast and pray during the month of Ramadan, it will bring them closer to Allah.

#### So, please pray:

- That as Muslims strive to become more righteous, in obedience to Allah, that our Father in Heaven will reveal His love to them.
- Pray that God will pursue Muslims and call them out of darkness into His marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9
- Pray for Muslims to encounter Christ during this time, and call on his Name in accordance with Acts 2:21 - "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Let us trust God for a mighty harvest this month of Ramadan as God pours out His Spirit among the Muslim world. May He visit them and position all His people to love Muslims in practical ways, to have spiritual conversations with them and most of all to pray for their salvation, in the name of Jesus.

## Day 02 Outreach in the Southern parts of South Africa

Let our minds always ponder on what our God sees and wants to do!

Since the last quarter of 2021 many Muslims from 'closed' countries have been holidaying in Cape Town, giving us the opportunity to witness to them. Author Hope MacDonald has once written:

*'All God wants to do in the world... can only be done through prayer'.*

So what shall we pray?

- Acts 26:18 '... to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

This will be the 31st year that the '30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim world' will be rolled out during Ramadan, among many other initiatives. We will never know how many individuals and groups have carried a burden in prayer for the Muslims in our century alone. We are hearing MANY testimonies of Muslims encountering the Lord Jesus, certainly because of those constant prayers to God who alone can move hearts! Muslims themselves will share about – 'a man in white in my dream who told me that .....', or stories of healing, and signs and wonders happening in their midst when they in their desperation cry out to the God of the Bible as one last resort in the crises at hand.

As we reach out to these Muslims from North Africa, Saudi Arabia, the Emirates, Jordan, Yemen and more, we pray...

- for a deep dissatisfaction to fill them, and that the lies which they have constantly been brainwashed with will be questioned.
- that when that happens they will ask for the Truth and encounter the Truth. The Word. The Person of Jesus Christ. "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

We never see those Muslims we reach out to again, as they only file through into our country and later return to their countries of origin. Yet we trust and constantly pray that the One who sees them will open their eyes ...

The Lord Himself visited Hagar in her utter distress, when she was pregnant and named her son Ishmael, which means: **'God hears'**. May the offspring of Ishmael HEAR!

In return, Hagar named God El-Roi – 'The God who sees me'.

- We pray Muslims will agree with Hagar, saying: 'I have now seen the One who sees me.'



## Day 03

# Jesus loves the little children

My name is "Ahmad". Three months after my birth, my Muslim mom passed on. At school, I heard much of Jesus, and whenever the song "Jesus loves the little children of the world," was sung, I often wondered if Jesus also loved me because I was Muslim. I often would run away on Sunday mornings to attend a Sunday school at the Salvation Army church.

No one knew about it until I was 11 years old, when my sister told my strict Muslim father. He scolded me and warned me not to go. Against his wishes, I still proceeded, and my sister found out and informed him again. My father called a family meeting addressing myself and my brother Ismail to indicate who wants to remain Muslim. I was immediately put out of the house as I only indicated to be a Christian. I was sitting on the pavement outside the house until 10 pm waiting for them to call me back into the house. That's when I saw our house lights being switched off, then the reality and seriousness of the situation started to sink in.

Our next-door neighbour, and my friend, allowed me to sleep at their house. I struggled through school because I was sleeping in a chicken coop, and the rain would drop on my homework, but thankfully a teacher helped me.

I found myself in the Cape Town Library where I had both the Qur'an and the Bible open, asking God who is the true God? Allah or Jesus? Eventually, I decided to fully follow Jesus. The rest of my relatives and my father wanted nothing to do with me. On his death bed, my father allowed me, aged 23, to enter his house to look after him. I spoke to him about Jesus, but I cannot say for sure whether he accepted Christ. I myself still follow Jesus to this day.

- Pray that "Ahmad" will continue to share his personal testimony with boldness and with courage.
- Pray that God will keep him safe and surround him with a community of believers who love Jesus.

**Cape Town**

## Day 04

## Where art thou?

My name is "Ismail"; I am the brother of Ahmad. Like my brother, I was raised as a Muslim and challenged by my father at a family meeting where we had to say whether we wanted to be Muslim or Christian? My brother, as young as he was, decided to become a Christian and was kicked out of the house.

I indicated that I want to remain a Muslim, although I was not practicing my faith. I eventually married a Christian woman and did not care if the children were Muslim or not.

I have the gift of being an artist and excel in it. Because of this, I was approached to create banners to be displayed in churches. One day, I was asked by a pastor to do a big banner for a campaign. The heading of the banner was Genesis 3:9 "And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?"

While working on this banner, these words made me very restless. Not knowing the Bible, I did not know why this was so. I decided to read Genesis chapter 3 to have a full understanding of it.

At that point I became deeply convicted as I saw myself as Adam. I realised that I was the one hiding from God and that He is seeking me.

Because of my conviction, without the help of a pastor or a church, I called upon God for forgiveness and that brought me to this point of being saved through Jesus.

- Please pray that God will bring entire families to faith in Christ, so that individual members of a family do not have to hide their faith from one another.



## Day 05

## Be Bold

My name is "Shamiela" and I was born into a Muslim Indian family in Durban. In my early 20s, I decided to move to Cape Town. I stayed with a Christian family in one of the Indian communities. I was not a strong follower of Islam, but always defended my faith when challenged. One day, the lady of the house said that a Christian prayer meeting was to be held in her house.

Obviously, I was not happy and decided not to stay. That evening, as the Christians made their way into the house, I made my way out. I did not even plan to go anywhere or to anyone. So, standing outside I heard them singing worship songs and thought, "Maybe they might not be long and then leave the house."

It started to get chilly and I was not dressed warmly, so I went inside and stayed warm in my room. From where I was, I could hear the preaching but was not interested. Then I heard the prayers and came down as they finished. I thought they would be going home now. That's when the preacher said that before he leaves he would like to pray for me. I did not object, knowing very well that it was time for them to leave.

While the preacher prayed, I felt a great sense of my burden of sins and burst out crying. That was the night I received Jesus into my life.

My family in Durban eventually found out I became a Christian and moaned and questioned me, but to no avail. I still live in Cape Town, got married to a nice Christian fellow, and visit my family once a year. I am blessed and rejoicing in having found out that Jesus is the only true Saviour.

**Cape Town**

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- Please pray for the group that I lead, that God will continue to keep them strong in their faith.
- Pray especially for the ex-Muslims in the group, that they may grow in their knowledge of God's Word.
- Pray also that the pastors of churches will open their doors for us to come and do Muslim outreach Training and Development.
- Please pray that believers will be bold in sharing their faith, even in the face of adversity like the Muslim/ Jewish conflict that we are living through – emotions are high.

**Gospel Love to Muslims**



## Day 06 Israel– Hamas war and South Africa

We are all aware that since the Hamas attack on Israel on the 7th of October 2023, a lot changed in the spiritual realm within South Africa. People took sides and supported either one group or the other. Marches and protests were organized by both sides until the groups finally clashed in Cape Town at Sea Point. Most of the Pro-Palestinians came from the cradle of Islam in SA, the Bo-Kaap area to Sea Point where the biggest concentration of Jews stay in SA. Since then, the once friendly and inviting Bo-Kaap houses and community, have changed as hatred surfaced and Pro Palestinian slogans and pictures expressed their allegiance towards the Palestinian cause and Hamas.

God does not show favouritism, and He has an equal longing for all people to be saved and come to know the Savior.

*When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in the hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?" "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army."*

*"This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved, and to understand the truth." 1 Timothy 2:2-3.*

We know that God can and will use these events to draw people to Himself. Not only the Jew and Palestinian but also closer to home, the Jews in SA and the Muslims in Bo-Kaap and surroundings.

**Please pray for the following:**

- For people on both sides of the conflict to encounter Christ.
- For Christians to boldly share their faith with both groups, in Israel and Gaza, but also in South Africa.
- For the protection of Gazan civilians trapped in the fight between the Israeli forces and Hamas.

**Bo-Kaap**



## Day 07

## “Being here is a gift from God”

These were “Reza’s” words as we sat in Bootlegger’s coffee shop in the city centre. For the past hour, we’d discussed a wide range of topics – from electrical engineering to Ecclesiastes – enjoying the opportunity to get to know each other over rooibos tea. Reza is from Iran and followed a fellow classmate from university to Stellenbosch to pursue his PhD. What initially seemed an opportunity to simply continue his education and work towards his goal of one day working in the United States, has turned into much more. At every turn, God has placed Christians in Reza’s life and opened doors for conversation about Christianity and the gospel.

And Reza is not alone. There are around 4000 international students at Stellenbosch University and many more in Cape Town, including a large number from places like Iran, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. Many of them, like Reza, are disillusioned with Islam and the political circumstances in their home countries, and looking for something more satisfying and meaningful - they’re looking for good news. Not only do we, as an international church, have the opportunity to reach out to them with the gospel, but we’re also strategically positioned to send students and young professionals out to the world, including many closed countries, as witnesses for Christ.

### **Please pray with us**

- That these students will be open to Christians that reach out them in friendship, and find places to belong within the community.
- For our church’s efforts to care for the physical and spiritual needs of international students and migrant workers in the Stellenbosch area.
- For God to draw these students, including those from a Muslim background to faith in Christ.
- That God would multiply the labourers we are able to send back to the harvest fields around the world as witnesses to Christ and the Kingdom of God in all spheres of life.

**Ps. Tyler Helfers**  
**Stellenbosch International Fellowship**



## Day 08

## Jameelah

Jameelah is a ministry existing for the past 23 years. Jameelah is Arabic for beautiful. The Christian woman reaches out to the woman of Islam to bestow on her a crown of beauty for ashes (Isaiah 61:3), so that the beauty of Jesus may also be seen in her.

Our aim at Jameelah is that every Christian woman will befriend a Muslim woman, eventually leading her to Christ. John 4:35 says: "You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest."

- Pray that God will give us a heart of compassion for people who are lost.
- Pray that God will send more women to join the Jameelah ministry.
- Pray that Christian women who are fearful to witness because of their lack of knowledge of the Bible, will equip themselves with God's Word.

Behind the veil, there is a lot of heartache and sorrow, which is discovered when you befriend women in a Muslim context.

Christian wives and mothers with Muslim husbands, are not able to practice their faith or read the Bible in their homes. There are secret believers from a Muslim background, who do not enjoy the fellowship that Christians enjoy in public, in church.

Some Muslim women who desire fellowship with Christians are hindered by their families, who keep a careful eye on them to see where they are and with whom. Often, Muslim women are not allowed to go into town or anywhere else without a male guardian and they don't have the freedom to make their own choices.

### Please pray...

- That more Muslim women will discover the love of Jesus, despite the barriers they face within their communities.
- That Christian women from a Muslim background will grow in their faith and discover opportunities to enjoy fellowship with fellow believers.

Jameelah



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## Day 09

## The women with Jameelah

**When she started high school, T. was bullied a lot by fellow classmates.** She began to stay away from school and got involved with friends who led her to start using drugs. She was addicted to crystal methamphetamine from the age of 14 to age 26. For the sake of her four children, she decided to come clean from drugs, so her mother took her to doctors and the Imam, but nothing helped. Her neighbour saw her struggle and invited her to church. There, the pastor encouraged the churchgoers to write down their needs and leave them in a box. T. wrote that she wanted to overcome addiction and that, one day, she would like to get married.

On 25 December 2013, she stopped using drugs and in mid-2014, she gave her heart to the Lord. She has been clean for almost 11 years now and is married. She praises God for what He has done in her life and her family (including saving her child from an accident in 2007), what God continues to do and still will do.

- **Thank God for T.'s salvation and pray that she will grow in her faith and relationship with God.**
- **Pray that God will use her to strengthen and support women who go through similar experiences.**

**M. has many health issues, including diabetes.** Over the years she has been in and out of hospital and her husband R. also struggles with his health. One time she had TB. We prayed for her and she was healed. She gave glory to Allah, even though we prayed openly in Jesus' name. We also prayed when she had Covid, and again, she praised Allah.

- **Please pray that she and her husband will know Yahweh and His power, that the glory due to God will be given to Him and that they will acknowledge Jesus as their King.**

Isaiah 42:8 "I am the LORD, that is My name! I will not yield My glory to another or My praise to idols."

**S. and her husband K. are wealthy people with golden hearts.** They believe all the wonderful things the Qur'an says about being a good Muslim. They view fundamentalists/terrorists as non-Muslim. They do not think that what people believe is important, as long as they are good people.

- **Pray that their spiritual eyes will be opened and that they will realise there is only one true and good God.**

Psalm 86:9 "All the nations You have made will come and worship before You, LORD; they will bring glory to Your name.

**Jameelah**

## Day 10

## Somalis in South Africa

Somalis are found all over South Africa. They flee their own country because of extreme famine and constant war.

There are several initiatives reaching out to the Somali people in our country.

- Please pray that the Somalis in South Africa will become open to the gospel.
- Pray for those who do commit their lives to Christ, that our Father in Heaven will show them clearly how to live their unique lives and negotiate the challenges of persecution.

Many of these new believers are persecuted and executed by their own families. When Somalis become believers in Christ, they need new families – Christian families who will take them in, and walk this road with them.

Many lose their jobs in the family business, because of their newfound faith. They need financial solutions – training, support and new jobs.

There is a possibility of the development of a training centre in SA, specifically for these new believers.

- Please pray for the logistics of developing this centre and all the planning that will go into this project.

Some Somalis who become followers of Christ, have taken the good news of Jesus back into Somalia. They work and minister in exceptionally difficult circumstances in areas that are controlled by Al Shabab.

- Pray for these ministry workers that they will find their strength in our almighty God according to Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

**Anonymous**

# Day 11 Reaching out to Pakistanis at home and abroad

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

In Pakistan I met with my BEE World Discipleship group who graduated with a diploma in Practical Ministry. We started with 23 leaders 3 years ago and, finally, 11 leaders were faithful to continue and achieve this significant milestone. These 11 have already discipled others (forming a 2nd generation) and in total we have around 72 students. Once we have the 3rd generation, we will have more than a thousand believers who have been equipped with God's Word. (2 Timothy 2:2)

- Please pray for our group to continue faithfully equipping others.
- Pray for the Muslim-background believers (MBBs) to stand firm in their faith when facing persecution.
- Pray that we can start a school in Pakistan that is self-sustaining.
- Pray for our protection.

Our digital ministry has been tremendously successful. We have seen more than 128 Pakistani Muslims and 8 South African Muslims come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Now the responses from Pakistani Muslims who are seeking and searching for truth, are becoming increasingly overwhelming. This is a good challenge that we are facing.

I have been training many MBBs on how to share the gospel with family and friends, and how to respond to Muslims' objections or questions.

Romans 10:14-15 says: "And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

- Please pray for 10 more labourers in our media ministry to Pakistani Muslims, to help follow up with the overwhelming number of seekers.

We have seen many Pakistani Muslim women put their faith in Christ in the last two years, who experience much persecution. They fear divorce and physical abuse or even losing their families.

- Pray that God will give them wisdom and hope within a Christian community.

Moulana Muhammad Ilyas, who accepted Christ a few years ago, is still in the Mosque; he cannot leave. So, he has started to conduct an Islamic discipleship training every Thursday evening where Muslims come to know Islam. He uses this opportunity to ask questions on how they can share Islam with Christians, but in reality helping them to be open to learn about Christianity. We as Christians should not assume that Muslims have understood everything that they believe. These questions help Muslims to think, discuss and investigate.

- Please pray for Muhammad's safety, for a new job and for provision.

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## Day 12 Caring for the Muslim-background Believer

"The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent." 2 Peter 3:9

We have been encouraged in this last year, to see how many South Africans have taken up the opportunity to intentionally reach out to Muslims seeking asylum in our country.

Some have started prayer walking in areas where they live, while others have been bold in sharing Bibles with them.

Some started prayer groups to regularly pray for the work among Muslims.

- Praise the Lord for His work among the unreached people in South Africa!
- Please pray for those who come to faith, to grow strong in His love and hold out His words of life to others in their people group.

As Muslims get to know Jesus here in SA, most of them are cut off from their loved ones, as becoming a Christian brings shame on the family. Their own elders here in our country want to kill them, so they run away after losing their jobs and are without a place of refuge.

About a month ago, a young woman just lost her two children, as her husband chased her away, but kept the children. Many times, such new believers just need to rest and have some counselling.

### **There are opportunities to serve these new believers:**

- Form giving your professional time (doctors, dentists, midwives etc),
- to assisting with financial help and meals,
- or a family to live with for a while.

Some of them just need friendship after losing their family because of their newfound faith.

Please connect with us if the Lord lays it on your heart to help.

God bless you!

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## Day 13

## Being Equipped

God has provided me with the opportunity to observe a ministry at work within a Muslim community in Kenya. I will be going in April.

This trip is meant to be part of the foundation of my research for my thesis in theological studies where I will be investigating the role of people in terms of their relationship with the God of the Bible versus the god of Islam.

- Please pray that the lessons I learn will translate into workable solutions that can be used in our environment in South Africa.
- Pray for my spiritual and physical welfare during the interactions I will have in Kenya.
- Pray that the God of the Bible will speak through me and that I too will hear God through the testimonies of the believers who have escaped the strongholds of Islam to seek the love and refuge of the only true living God.

The importance of this observation personally is to confirm how complacent we as Christians are in South Africa. We don't have to deal with the kind of issues Christians face in other African countries where Islam threatens the very existence of Bible-believing brothers and sisters.

Their struggles ARE our struggles. They are just as much part of the Church as we are... I feel that it is my duty to communicate this to the broader group of believers BEFORE we have to contend with Islam on a larger scale in our country.

**Gauteng**

## Day 14

## Praying for freedom

For the last 8 years I've been reaching out to Muslim women in Laudium, Pretoria. I had previously worked in a South Asian country where I learned the local language, which has opened doors for me. I yearn to see hearts opening up to the love of Jesus, for His salvation and for a revelation and acceptance of who He is. Please pray with me.

I have an honest and wonderful friendship with a woman who is deeply involved in the occult that comes with Sufi Islam. She is in constant pain and she openly says that the demons run up and down within her. Everything is acceptable to her, just not Jesus as the Son of God, the Saviour & Redeemer. She is desperately caught up in pain and confusion. In her heart she still associates Christianity with the injustice and oppression that she and her family had gone through during apartheid.

- Please pray that our Lord Jesus will reveal Himself to her as the One who wants to walk her out of the pain, confusion and lies in her life.

My heart aches when I think that the enemy is trying his best to rob her from an eternity with Jesus, because of what was done to her family when she grew up.

Thank you for standing in prayer.

Laudium



From [Wallpaper Flare](#)



## Day 15

# GoodNews4AllPeople

At last... Our newest YouTube Video: [THE TRUTH ABOUT ALLAH.](#)

This video is specially prepared for all Muslims who wonder about their God.

What if Allah is not the God they think he is.

Muslims are taught the phrase "There is no God but Allah" from childhood, it is part of their shahada.

What if... this is not true?

Our video is a comparison of Yahweh, the God of the Bible and the god of Islam, whom Muslims call Allah. What are the characteristics of Allah and what does the Qur'an say about him? Who is Yahweh and what do we learn of Him in the Bible?

The main task of **GoodNews4AllPeople** is to build relationships with people, even on the internet, by answering questions and commenting on posts from those that want to debate anything.

Our overall purpose is to share the truth of the gospel, and to point out the flaws in Islam, as wisely as possible.

- Please pray for our 100+ collaborators who serve more than 40 WhatsApp Prayer Groups as Admins.

Prayer and the guidance and discernment of the Holy Spirit are all that we can rely on. You are welcome to join our Prayer Support Group on WhatsApp: [Pray@Kofie](#)

**You can pray daily ...**

- for all Muslims, who can never be sure of their salvation and are driven by fear to perform good deeds in the hope that they will please Allah.
- for at least 3 Muslims that you have come to know by NAME, as the Holy Spirit leads you.

For more information go to [Kingdom Focus - KoFie-project](#)



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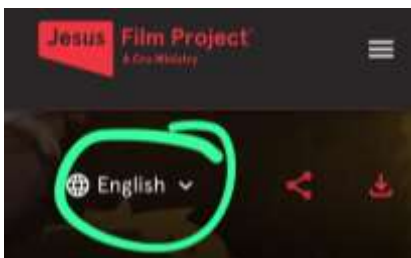
## Day 16

## Jesus Film App

“We believe that film has the power to reach people in powerful and transformative ways. It allows them to experience ideas and perspectives in evocative ways – especially when they can do so in their own heart language. The free [Jesus Film Project mobile app](#) is a helpful tool for watching and sharing Jesus-oriented films with others.”



**First**, download the app on your phone. Choose the film or story you'd like to watch.

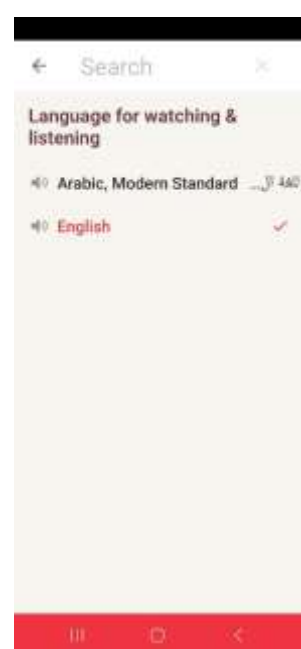
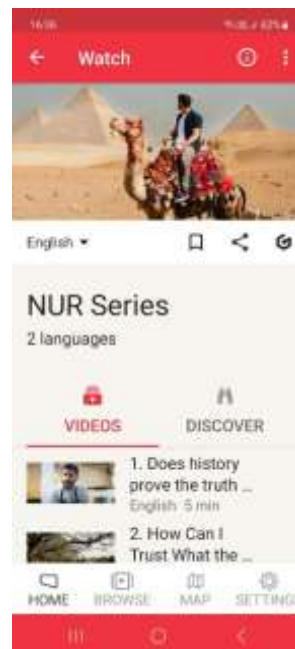
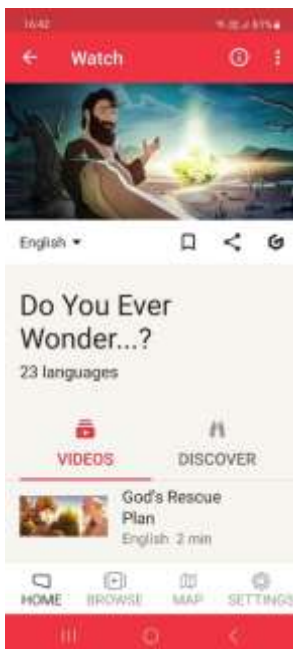


**Then** choose the language in which you'd like to watch the story.

Once the film is downloaded on your phone you don't need data to watch it again.

Check out these two new series, that God has been using powerfully among Muslims:

- Do you ever wonder...?
- NUR



- Please pray that God will continue to use this tool mightily in the Muslim world.

## Day 17

## Count the Cost

1 Peter 3:15 says: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

When we think of the wonderful message of the gospel, the love and the grace of our heavenly Father, the hope that is in us, and the knowledge that we are forgiven, we once again stand in awe. We have the freedom to communicate with God any time, any place and without any restriction or rules. To realise that we do not have to atone for our sins by works, and most of all to have the assurance of eternal life through faith, gives us the urge and desire to share this freedom with those in bondage.

The women I know in the Muslim community all have a desire for love and trust from a beloved husband, but they all live inferior lives. They are victims of aggression and abuse, completely dependent on a male person to give them protection and provision. They do not have the right to speak out, ask for help or complain. The community ignores their pleas. It is impossible to get free from the rules set for women in Islam.

Many times, I sit with one of them hearing their complaints and concerns. Sharing the love of Jesus and the Father is a comfort, but also a great risk. The one thing which a woman would avoid as far as possible is to be rejected by her community, especially when she has children. The challenge to anyone sharing the gospel is to measure the risk and to know what it will take to walk this very lonely road with a new convert.

Luke 14:28 says "But don't begin until you count the cost..."

Children are also part of the Kingdom and especially important to the Lord (Matthew 19:13-14). When they trust you, they believe you. We need the wisdom of the Lord and the protection against the enemy. With the Holy Spirit anything is possible.

- Please pray that we as believers will take on our responsibility to make disciples and walk with those we lead to Christ so they may grow in faith.
- Pray that the church will not be afraid to take on the responsibility to disciple new believers from a Muslim background.
- Pray that people will open their hearts to the need of the Muslim communities for a Saviour. If we don't share the gospel with them, they are lost.
- Please pray for me and every one of us for more opportunities to build friendships and trusted relationships.

Ama  
Limpopo

## Day 18

## Northern Mozambique

Our most urgent focus right now is the crisis in northern Mozambique. Over the past seven years, hundreds of thousands of people have fled violent insurgents with many seeking safety in Pemba and surrounding villages. The situation has deteriorated dramatically and experts have recommended regional communities and organizations, like Iris, to prepare for a protracted season of terror and instability.

We will persevere in this work for as long as there is a need. As we face this manifestation of evil, we keep Jesus ever before us knowing He already laid His life down for us.

- May your heart be filled with compassion to pray for the hurting and lost to come to know Jesus and for his love to transform the nation of Mozambique for eternity.

### Iris Ministry – Mozambique

“There was a sudden surge in attacks in the north again and the insurgents have now blocked the main road heading north, not too far from Pemba. They have put out a notice that they are now the government of the Islamic state of northern Mozambique and they have instilled a road tax – stopping all vehicles. If the driver is Muslim they have to pay tax and are then allowed to continue.

If they are Christian they must either recant and become Muslim, and pay the tax, or they will be beheaded. Lots of people dead, more villages burned down, lots of soldiers captured and killed. Pemba is still safe but the attacks happened a lot closer to Pemba than they ever have before.

My pastor phoned weeping. He said prayer is their only hope and answer. They are forcing Christians to deny their faith and become Muslim.”

### Unknown

- Pray that these persecuted Christians will experience the Lord’s tangible presence, protecting them according to His will in Isaiah 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”
- Pray that God will shield them from further harm and comfort them as they mourn the loss of loved ones.
- Pray that Christians in Northern Mozambique will know the Lord to be the stronghold of their lives that will not allow room for fear. (Psalm 27:1)

# Dag 19 "Kill them Wherever You find Them"

"The Islamic State (IS – also known as ISIS, ISIL, Daesh) claimed responsibility for the renewed violence in northern Mozambique. On 4 January 2024, they launched their new global terror campaign, "Kill Them Wherever You Find Them". This was announced in an audio message by its spokesman, Abu Hadhayfah Al-Ansari.

This new campaign title is based on the notorious "Sword Verse" in the Qur'an, which says "Fight and slay the pagans wherever you find them" (Qur'an 9:5). Thus, it is clear to Muslims that those to be targeted in the campaign are non-Muslims, specifically Christians."

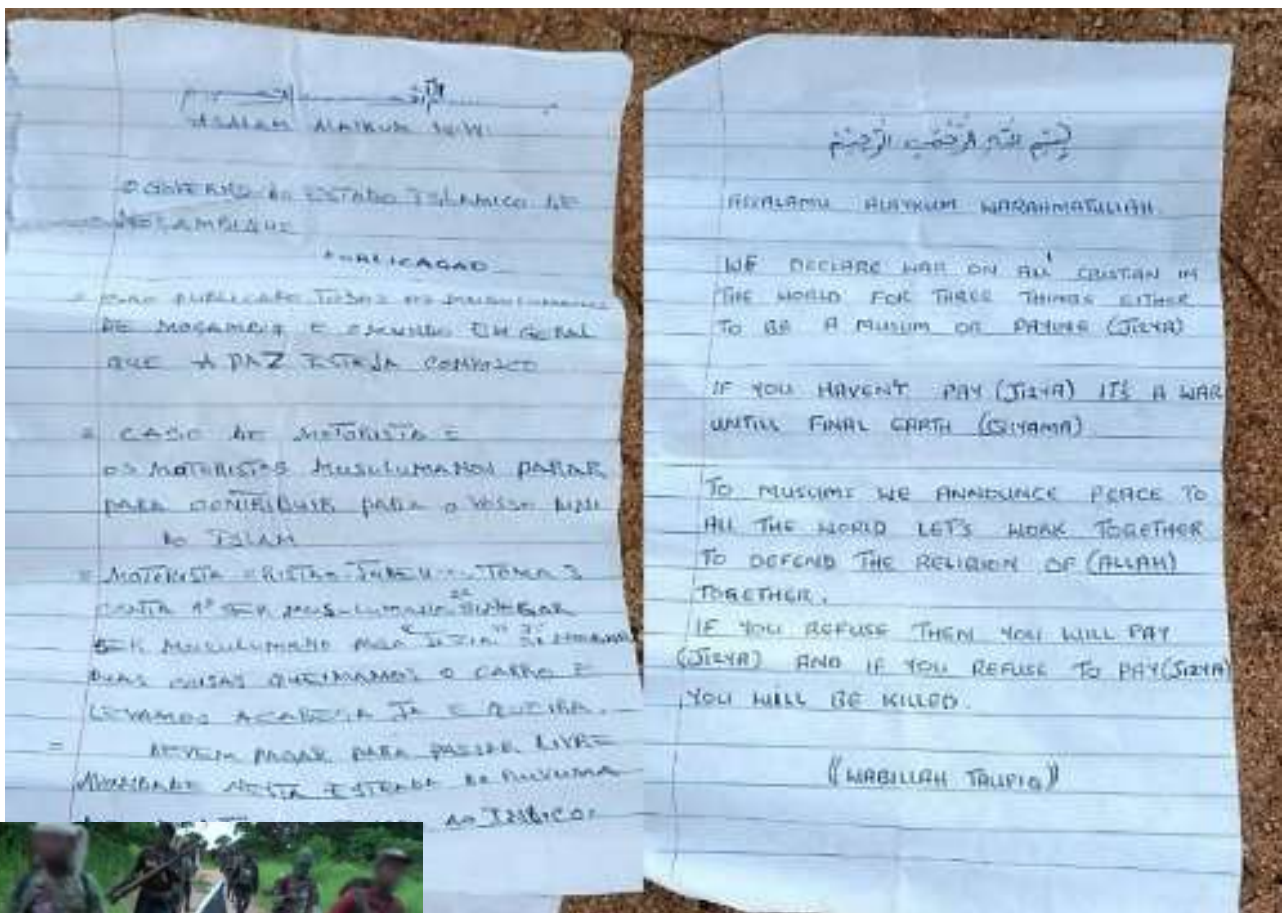
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"This morning I received the two handwritten letters from a relative who lives in Mocuba, central Mozambique. These letters are written in Portuguese and English. It says: "We have declared war in the whole world against all who are not Muslims. You only have three options:

You convert to Islam; you pay Islamic taxes or you die.

Together with the letters were two pictures of Mozambican soldiers who had been murdered by the Islamic terrorists (not included).

- Pray for these jihadists, that they come to know God's eternal salvation and receive forgiveness from our Saviour - 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9



Central Mozambique

## Day 20

# God of the Impossible

### Miriam

Although Miriam grew up in a Muslim family and was married to a Muslim man, she came to our meetings. She liked to hear the words of the Bible and loved hearing about "The God of the impossible." Even though Miriam could not come every week those words remained within her.

Her marriage was difficult and her family insisted she stay in that marriage, even though she tried to leave. She was pregnant and by the time she had to give birth, there were complications. The doctor told her "either the mother lives and the child dies, or the child lives and the mother dies." Miriam told them she heard that "God is the God of the impossible" and that He can do the impossible. The doctors reassured her that they knew better. Her mother encouraged her to have the operation so that she would live, saying she could have more children later. She honoured her mother, even though she didn't want the operation.

While on the operation table, the doctor and staff realized that they had forgotten some needed utensils for the surgery. When they were gone, Miriam cried out "May the God of the impossible help me!". By the time the doctors came back into the operation room the baby had been delivered safely and the mother was also fine. Her whole family was curious to know who this "God of the impossible" is. Even her husband said: "This is beyond what I know."

- Please pray that this family and the medical staff will come to know Christ.
- Pray for Muslims to get hungry for the God of the impossible.

### The Dove

In the prayer room before our Christmas outreach started, the Lord showed me a young girl in danger ... I call her "The Dove"; we can call her Fatima.

Fatima is from a Muslim family. Her parents were not in favour of her going to the meetings and they especially didn't want her to go to the Christmas program. Fatima strengthened herself and told them that she was going to the meeting and they could punish her when she came back.

When Fatima was at the meeting and the girls were having fun playing a game, she had no peace, because she was thinking about what punishment she would receive when she returned home.

During the time of prayer, God's presence came on her and took the whole load of worry and fear off of her. She encountered the Lord. From that point on she didn't fear what the punishment would be. She was in the presence of God.

Fatima went home and, strangely, there was no punishment awaiting her. She actually called to tell us her praise report and to let us know that everything was O.K.

- Pray for young people to have courage to go to Christian meetings to hear God's Word.
- Pray that their families will be encouraged because of the good changes they see in their children.
- Pray for protection over the many "doves" who give their lives to Jesus and face dangers.

# Day 21      **Advance of Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa**

## NEED FOR PRAYER AND MOBILIZATION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

### Challenge of Islam in Africa

- History shows us that, despite its remarkable development and past glories, because of the advance of Islam in North Africa, Christianity almost disappeared in Africa.
- In the 7th century, Muslim armies overran Christian communities in North Africa, cutting off Nubia and Ethiopia. Nubia was conquered in 1315 AD and Alwa (a.k.a. Alodia, a medieval kingdom and now the modern central and Southern Sudan) around 1500 AD, while Ethiopia remained a Christian outpost.
- Since then, North Africa has remained a Muslim dominant part of Africa.

### Heading the Way of North Africa

- The Islamic groups are waging a jihad to conquer territories around the world and establish an Islamic state or the caliphate.
- In Sub-Saharan Africa, many countries have significant Muslim minorities who have the potential to be radicalized.
- Religious violence has now spread further South, from the Sahel region to the Southeastern coast countries.
- Over the past two decades, states along the eastern coast of Africa have been particularly impacted by the emergence and spread of Islamist extremism.



### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the mobilization of churches in Sub-Saharan Africa, for a radical biblical response to the challenge of Islam.
- Pray that Christians will engage in awareness programs and training for Muslim evangelism.
- Pray for resource mobilization – human and financial resources.
- Pray that the need for more research information will be satisfied.





## Day 22

## Malawi

On Friday 9 February 2024, Muslims in Mkumba village, Mangochi district, attacked a church pastor, because he was converting Muslims to Christianity. They burnt his house, property and the church building to ashes. Mangochi, Machinga and Zomba districts are regarded as strongholds of Islam in Malawi. Muslims view these areas as a no-go zone for any other religious grouping, despite our freedom of worship, as stipulated in the constitution.

The Muslims surrounded the pastor's house, as well as the church. Some church members, who were found there, were severely beaten up and undressed with their clothes burnt. The Muslims claim Islam is under threat after more than 60 Muslims converted to Christianity and joined the church. This is according to eyewitnesses and the *Nyasa Times*, 10 February 2024.

One of the pastors called me seeking prayer and discussing the best way to rescue the victims. We spent the whole night praying, trusting God for guidance on the way to rescue the pastor and other Christians who were attacked. We thank God for church organizations that provided transportation and fuel as well as more pastors who joined the rescuing process. Muslims surrounded the house where the pastor was hiding but we managed to rescue him on time, unharmed.

After the incident, officials from the Evangelical Churches, Evangelical Association of Malawi (EAM) and Muslims Association of Malawi (MAM) held crisis talks. The meeting was aimed at building peace and coexistence regardless of faith affiliation. The outcome of the meeting was in favour of Muslims, even though they were the aggressors. For me the meeting lacked fairness at all costs. The Christians and the Muslims were not equally represented and no statement was issued. Some Muslims claim that the pastor was in the wrong, but they were not supposed to take the law into their own hands. This was a criminal act done in daylight. The attackers even threatened to set the police station on fire. No arrests have been made so far, no statements of condemnation were made by the government, police, human rights groups or churches. There was no adequate reporting done by secular or church reporters.



The church and house in flames – Mangochi, Malawi

Media reports indicate more threats from Muslims. One example is this statement: "Demonstrations should be held all over the world by Muslims asking the government of Malawi to give us Isaiah [who publicly condemns Islam in Malawi] to apologize or beat him to death", by Sheikh Omar Matola.

Just two days after burning down the church and attacking Christians, Muslims were at it again in Mangochi at Chiponde. They attacked a pork seller and burned all the meat. As with the previous attack, nothing has been done for the victim; the offenders are free to go their own way. Church organizations don't speak out.

- Please pray that God will encourage believers to keep standing even to the point of death, for the sake of the Lord's name.
- Pray for advocates for the persecuted church – they need a voice and protection at all cost.
- Pray for healing of the hearts, minds, and bodies of the persecuted.
- Pray that God will heal our land after warfare and conflicts have caused trauma and poverty and that the Lord's total restoration work would break forth in Malawi.
- Pray for my trip to Samfya, Zambia and South Africa – for wisdom and protection. Please pray that God will provide specifically for travel and accommodation in Zambia. I still need \$100.

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[The Viphya Memorial tower, 2014.](#)

## Day 23      The situation with Muslims in Zambia

In the past five years, we have seen an increase in migration of foreign Muslims to Zambia mostly engaging in business. In Chipata for example, rough estimates show the business community is 75% Muslim with the majority from Asian origins. They openly say, "this country is yours but the money is ours." We have noticed many conversions from Christianity to Islam, mostly in urban areas like Lusaka and the Copper Belt. In Mpulungu and Nsumbu, Muslims have bought big portions of land where they are building houses for the vulnerable people. They put almost the whole town on a monthly food basket, in other words making people very dependent on them.

Muslims in Zambia are not open to the gospel. In fact, those who have converted to Islam are openly told that if they go back to Christianity they will be killed. We have not witnessed any militancy, but there are indications that, if nothing is done, what has been happening in Northern Mozambique will happen in Zambia within the next five years. They are influencing our people through media publications, financial help and the use of our traditional leaders to pretend they are helping the community.

### GO AFRICA Local Initiative – Gali

GALI is a local initiative which began in Zambia in 2022 after Church leaders around Zambia met to discuss the growth and expansion of Islam in Zambia. We realised that the Church in Zambia has been caught unaware by the strategies and expansion of Islam and many so-called Christians have been converting to Islam. They are driven to Islam because of its promise of monthly food baskets, little understanding of Islam and its vision to conquer the world, and the loss of their love for the Lord and obedience to His great commission.

With the goal of reaching Muslims for Christ, Gali has continued to do consultation meetings with Church leaders around Zambia and we've started meeting with our traditional leaders, who are the custodians of most of the land in Zambia. We also do research on the current situation and strategies being used by the Muslims.

Most significantly, we have initiated a mission training program designed to teach students about land preparation and how to sell crops at the market. Through this training, each student will be able to raise a seed fund as capital. This is a measure to reduce poverty among the believers and at the same time empower the communities. Through our training program, we want to understand Islam and how to reach out to Muslims, and develop a strong relationship with Christ, understanding His mission for the lost.

- Please pray that the registration of our ministry will go smoothly.
- Pray that the Lord will help us to develop a deep relationship with Him, and that we will be obedient to His will.
- That we will have the necessary K5,000 per month for accommodation and meals.
- Please pray that we will be able to complete the dormitories at the farm and stop paying rent.
- Pray for volunteers to teach Islamic studies and life skills like the foundation for farming.
- Pray that the Lord will send us students who have a passion for missions.
- Pray that the training program will become self-sustainable within a few years.



[Samfya Beach, 2022.](#)

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## Day 24

## Building Momentum

As our outreach in the Copperbelt has been successful during 2023, it had challenges as well as things to praise God for. We have witnessed four people coming to faith in Christ and the engagement with Muslims has increased. After the dialogue in January a WhatsApp group was formed and is still running. This has given us the opportunity to share the Word almost every day. It also had its own complications for there were a lot of fights sometimes. This is still happening even today. We encourage each other to keep going forward.

We are thankful for the four that came to faith, three Zambians and one Somali. They are still secret believers, but we are grateful that God is working in their lives. The three Zambians are now going to church and are being helped to go through discipleship. Two of them will be baptised in April. The Somali is still staying with his uncle, so we have prepared ourselves that if the uncle finds out about his new faith, we will take him to South Africa. Every day he is growing stronger in his faith and attends discipleship meetings every second week.

Our weekly outreach is continuing. This month we are partnering to plant a church in one of the Muslim communities in Chiwala. We also continue to strengthen those churches where the mosques are, so that Muslims who come to faith in Christ can be discipled.

The other exciting news is that a pastor who we trained in January on how to reach out to Muslims, has now started to do the work on the ground. This year we are going to train his church members as they want to plant two churches this year – one in a Muslim community and the other in the next village which has a few Muslims.

- Pray for the four new believers that God will make them know Him more intimately.
- Pray for those teaching them, for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the 250+ people in the WhatsApp group who are hearing the Word as the team share with them.
- Pray for provisions in our Copperbelt ministry (workers, materials and finances).
- Pray that churches in the Copperbelt will focus on discipling their members.
- Pray that God will give us perseverance to keep doing the work.

**Copperbelt - Zambia**

## Day 25

## Ministry to the Bajun Muslims

From a missionary on the Islands of the Northern part of Kenya.

### Children from broken families

During the fasting month of Ramadan, children from divorced families come to eat at my house, since their single parents are not able to provide them with food. They come for breakfast and lunch, some of them as young as three years old. Due to poverty, some mothers are not even in a position to provide a healthy meal for their children. At times they are fed with rice stew made with bitter, unripe mangoes.

Those who are under my regular care at our school spend most of their time at my place, because their own community will start to mock and abuse them verbally. So, their parents agree it is better for their children's safety to stay at my place, where they can play most of the time. Even clothing is provided for some, so that they may look better and loved. Most of these children lack love from their parents and as a result they start to rebel against their own parents. In those situations they come to me for advice on what they can do.

### Our Pre-school

I have the above non-profit pre-school, which helps to break barriers and to reach out to the parents and other family members, in an easier way.

The school has opened a way in the homes of many Muslim families, leading to opportunities to share the gospel in a loving manner without any hindrance or opposition. As a result, many who have attended the school have a positive attitude towards Christianity, including parents and the local administration.

- Thank God for the relations that have formed with many Muslim families. Pray that it may lead them to be drawn to the gospel despite rejection and fears.
- Praise God for those who have accepted Christ but have moved away from the Island, pray for their protection.
- Pray for God's protection and strength as I reach out with the gospel.

Kenya

## Day 26

## Salvation comes at a Cost

Alive Africa is an organisation in East-Africa with a vision to lead Muslims to Christ and provide them with biblical training classes, making them true disciples of Jesus. The mission stations receive live email studies in English from ministers in Australia and South Africa, which are translated into Kiswahili, Somali and Oromo. Through these studies their disciples have the chance to ask questions about Christian living with answers coming back from the ministers. These missionaries and disciples face great danger, witnessing many murders every year (see statistics below). Despite the number of murders increasing since 2022 to 2023, they have reached more commitments of salvation! This can only be God!

### ALIVE AFRICA

#### TOTAL FEEDBACK STATISTICS FROM ALL STATIONS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022

| Station      | No. of Sub-Classes | Members      | New from    | Dropped out | Murdered    | Members     | Total       |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              |                    | at 1 Jan '22 | Jan-Dec '22 | Jan-Dec '22 | Jan-Dec '22 | at Dec '22  | Saved       |
| 1I           | 13                 | 437          | 347         | 170         | 2           | 612         | 544         |
| 2A           | 7                  | 229          | 328         | 36          | 0           | 521         | 464         |
| 3A           | 10                 | 323          | 258         | 82          | 23          | 476         | 403         |
| 4A           | 8                  | 243          | 257         | 87          | 154         | 259         | 246         |
| 5A           | 8                  | 102          | 204         | 6           | 99          | 201         | 300         |
| 6I           | 26                 | 356          | 410         | 5           | 235         | 526         | 760         |
| 7O           | 17                 | 650          | 743         | 329         | 1           | 1063        | 939         |
| 8O           | 11                 | 456          | 469         | 47          | 0           | 878         | 827         |
| 9A           | 4                  | 48           | 86          | 1           | 0           | 133         | 121         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>104</b>         | <b>2844</b>  | <b>3102</b> | <b>763</b>  | <b>514</b>  | <b>4669</b> | <b>4604</b> |

### ALIVE AFRICA

#### TOTAL FEEDBACK STATISTICS FROM ALL STATIONS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023

| Station      | No. of Sub-Classes | Members      | New from    | Dropped out | Murdered    | Members     | Total       |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              |                    | at 1 Jan '23 | Jan-Dec '23 | Jan-Dec '23 | Jan-Dec '23 | at Dec '23  | Saved       |
| 1I           | 13                 | 612          | 72          | 29          | 71          | 584         | 562         |
| 2A           | 7                  | 521          | 8           | 22          | 149         | 358         | 358         |
| 3A           | 10                 | 476          | 146         | 28          | 107         | 487         | 469         |
| 4A           | 8                  | 259          | 102         | 0           | 147         | 214         | 361         |
| 5A           | 8                  | 201          | 81          | 2           | 148         | 132         | 257         |
| 6I           | 26                 | 526          | 263         | 0           | 367         | 422         | 793         |
| 7O           | 17                 | 1063         | 264         | 468         | 5           | 854         | 654         |
| 8O           | 11                 | 878          | 301         | 12          | 13          | 1154        | 1074        |
| 9A           | 6                  | 133          | 148         | 1           | 0           | 280         | 249         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>106</b>         | <b>4669</b>  | <b>1385</b> | <b>562</b>  | <b>1007</b> | <b>4485</b> | <b>4777</b> |

Membership dropped significantly in one of the mission stations, due to the resumption of Al Shabab activities in the region in the early part of the year. Many of the subclasses were infiltrated by enemies disguised as seekers. Subclass gatherings have since been suspended due to the harm that escalated out of these clusters.

- Please pray for wisdom for these missionaries and the new believers, and for their safety.

Security issues have also arisen because missionaries are dependent on Cyber Cafes to work.

- Pray for funds for the WI-FI project, so that all mission stations can use laptops with secure internet access.

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## Day 27

## Laylat al-Qadr

Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power) is considered the holiest night of the year and is celebrated on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Ramadan. It commemorates the night that the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

It is on this night that Muslims believe that...

- prayers are more powerful,
- sins are forgiven,
- the blessings and mercy of God are more abundant.

It is also on this night that Jesus often reveals Himself in dreams and visions to Muslims. With great spiritual fervour comes a unique spiritual opportunity. May Muslims encounter the true Word of God on this pivotal night: Jesus Christ.

- Pray that on this night the true character of Jesus would be revealed in visions and dreams.
- Ask that Muslims would be delivered from the crushing burden of trying to earn God's favour.
- Pray that God would demonstrate His love and power through signs, wonders, and miracles.

Jericho Walls, 2021



[Marizad, 2010.](#)



## Day 28 The Lord opened a door; are we using the opportunity?

*"When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, the Lord opened a door for me."* 2 Corinthians 2:12 (HCSB). God gave the apostle Paul an opportunity to make Jesus known in Troas. It was the Lord's doing.

God is busy opening doors for us now, and we need to seize the opportunities.

War brings suffering and disillusionment to many, but it also prompts people to discover God. The conflict in Sudan is complex and has evolved over decades, involving various ethnic, political, economic, and social factors. Many Sudanese have left their country and fled to locations far from home. There is now an opportunity to spread the gospel. Audio Bibles are ideal for the large population that are illiterate and non-readers. Church planters and Disciple making movement workers are pleading for more Bibles to be made available. We receive a constant stream of testimonies of new believers. They need to be discipled and need to know God's Word!

- Please pray to the Lord to make more resources available.
- Thank Him and praise Him for donations from as far as Australia that have been supplied. A reliable estimate is that at least 7000 more audio Bibles are needed in South Sudan/ Sudan in 2024.

We do not know the future; the current open door may close and the distribution of God's Word may become much more difficult or even impossible soon.

- Pray for more Bible translation projects to translate the Bible into more languages. Many unreached groups do not have the Bible in their language.
- Pray for translators, that the resources needed to do the work, will become available.



More and more people celebrating Ramadan are settling in South Africa. It creates an open door for us to reach out right here on our doorstep!

- Pray for more Christians in South Africa to reach out to those that are now finding it difficult to adjust and live in a new environment.
- Pray that the new believers will be welcomed and befriended by steadfast Christians.
- Pray for churches that have a better understanding of the difference in cultures, to open up for MBBs, where they can worship.

My last two Uber drivers in South Africa were from Somalia. One had three books explaining why their faith is correct and Christianity wrong. What do we as Christians do to promote our faith and make it known?

- Pray about the situation and ask our Lord and Saviour how you should respond and how to become involved.

## Day 29

## Reach Out

Ramadan is the perfect time for the ordinary churchgoer and congregation to find out more about how they can make a difference to their Muslim friends' lives for the Glory of God.

- Pray that we will wake up to our responsibility as Christians to spread the gospel. (2 Corinthians 5:14-20, Ephesians 4:12, Matthew 28:19)
- Pray that the Lord will give us a passion to learn more about Muslims, their culture and their beliefs etc. but most of all to learn how to share the gospel with them.
- Please pray for the local church leaders, that they will help their congregation members to see the need for Muslim evangelism and teach them how to do it.

You may not know it, but Muslims are more open to talk about God, religion and spiritual matters than your average neighbour or even yourself.

- Pray that Christians will arm themselves with the Bible and other resources to answer the questions of Muslims.
- Pray that we will maintain a respectful tone, when discussing religion and faith with our Muslim friends, that we will build bridges and not break them.

In addition to the Muslims we interact with at work or in the shops, there are also many immigrants and refugees from Muslim countries that have settled in South Africa. With the influx of immigrants into South Africa as well as population growth, the need for more Christian workers among Muslims has become enormous. We can and should reach out to the Muslims right on our doorstep.

- Pray that these Muslims will come to faith in Christ.
- Pray for believers from a Muslim background that have fled here, for safety and to grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for Muslims and Christians who have lived side by side for so long, but still know so little about one another, that we will break down barriers, form friendships and learn about one another's beliefs and practices.

Fred Nel from *Eternal Life Outreach* teaches people how to answer Muslims' objections without getting into a debate. He is also the creator of *Gold Nuggets for Communicating the Gospel*, a short and intensive course on training others to reach out to Muslims, that can be downloaded from the internet free of charge at <https://www.tencourses.org/goldnuggets/>

- Please pray for *Eternal Life Outreach* and Fred who is to develop more material to make available for those who want to work among Muslims.
- Pray for a volunteer to help establish the presence of *Eternal Life Outreach* on the internet through a website, Facebook and YouTube.

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## Day 30

## Eid al-Fitr

“Eid al-Fitr” is the Muslim festival that marks the end of the fast of Ramadan. This is a big celebration that goes together with social gatherings, festive meals and the giving of gifts to family, friends and loved ones.

When Ramadan comes to an end, we as believers need to continue to pray for the salvation of Muslims. We need to build relationships and find ways to make a difference in their lives.

### **How to care for Muslims that you are in contact with...**

**Introduce yourself** – It seems simple, but introducing yourself and asking to know and pronounce their name is a good first step to opening up further conversations.

**Learn their story** – Be interested in their lives. Are they South African or immigrants? What do they miss about their home country? Ask them about their childhood homes. Find out how life at work compares to life at the mosque?

**Find out their needs** – “Are there any areas in which your community is experiencing challenges?” They may struggle with English, navigating governmental offices and processes, or job searching. They might feel lonely in a work environment where there aren’t many other Muslims. Offer to help with these things.

**Find something in common** – This enables a future visit to take place so that a relationship can be established.

- Host an Iftar meal (their fast-breaking meals in the evenings).
- Offer to help with everyday tasks during Ramadan.
- Join them for one of their cultural or religious celebrations.
- Wish them “Ramadan Mubarak” or “Ramadan Kareem”. It means blessed Ramadan and generous Ramadan.
- Invite them to a holiday celebration such as Easter Sunday or Christmas Day.
- Check in with them often.

**Pray for them** - Ask them if there’s anything they need prayer for, e.g., their job, family or health etc. Wait and listen to their response. Tell them you pray in the name of Jesus and then pray with them.

**For security reasons, the names of people and some locations in this calendar have been changed.**

**Thank you for praying with us. If you feel led to contribute financially to any of these ministries, please contact CCM at +27 68 232 1026 to receive their contact details.**

**God bless you!**