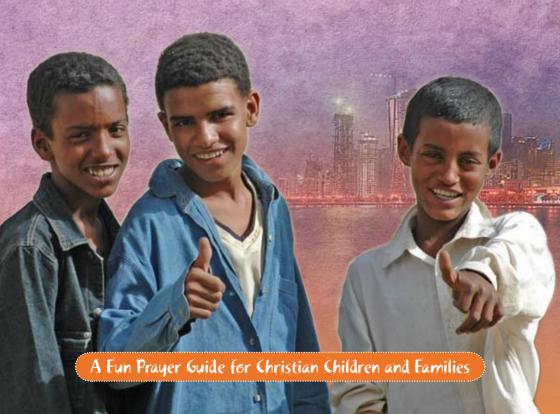


# 30 Days August 11th through September 9th

of Prayer for the Muslim World



# Welcome!

elcome to another adventure in prayer that could change the world!

Over the next 30 days, we will again travel through many nations and learn new things about people in the Muslim world. We will

visit fascinating countries and cities and look at areas where there is much need. We will pray for Muslim children, refugees and leaders. We will also pray for local Christians and missionaries.

This prayer event takes place during the Islamic month of Ramadan. Muslims use a calendar which is linked to the moon and not the sun. Each month begins with the sighting of the new crescent moon in the early evening. This year Ramadan starts on August 11th and it will finish on September 9th. You can use this prayer booklet anytime but it was specifically made for Ramadan.



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- Worldwide, there are about 500 million Muslim children under the age of 15.
- Around the world there are about 1.5 billion Muslims.
- Muslims can be found in almost every country, but mostly in North Africa, the Middle East and Asia (Indonesia has the most Muslims of any country).
- Muslims are normal people, just like you and me, and God loves each of them.

### **30 DAYS** PRAYER FOCUS

## What is Islam?

Islam means submission to God. A Muslim is someone who follows the teaching of Islam. They worship one God, whom they call Allah, and believe that Mohammed is their prophet. (Mohammed was a man who lived from AD 570 - 632.) Muslims believe that God will judge each person by how many good things and how many bad things they have done. There are five things that they must do to be good Muslims, but even doing these does not mean they automatically go to heaven.

- Recite the creed: "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed
- 2. Pray five times a day at certain times.
- 3. Give to the poor.

is his prophet."

- 4. Fast during the holy month of Ramadan.
- 5. Make the pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

## What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a special month of prayer and fasting for Muslims. Muslims are not supposed to eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. We chose Ramadan for the 30 Days Prayer Focus because during that month many people who are normally not so devout will become much more serious about their faith. It is a month when Muslims hope that Allah will hear their prayers more than usual.

As we pray together with other Christians around the world during these 30 days, we hope that God will give us all a heart full of faith and love for Muslim people. Let's believe that God will indeed show Himself to Muslims during these days!



-The Editors



PS. Participants
in "30 Days"
should not
criticize
Muslims. We
are told by God
to love all men,
women and
children.

# Why Pray for Muslims?

#### Most Muslims do not know very much about Jesus

- Muslims do not realize that Jesus has suffered on the cross to bring us back to God and that he was raised from the dead.
- They do not really realize that Jesus is the true King of all creation and that he is to be obeyed.

#### All Muslims talk about an Arab man named Mohammed

- Mohammed lived 1,400 years ago.
- Mohammed believed he was a prophet.
- Mohammed said that all people should obey the creator God.
- Mohammed thought Jesus was only a prophet.

#### Mohammed taught people to be Muslims

 Muslims generally believe that they can earn God's approval through religious activities (prayers, fasting, giving money).

#### Muslims do not know:

- ... that Jesus has the ability to forgive sins.
- ... that Jesus has conquered death through his resurrection.
- ... that Jesus has power over evil spirits.

Muslims do not think they can know God. (They only think that they can know about Him).

We want them to discover God's forgiveness for sins. We want them to discover God's kingdom of light, peace, joy and goodness. We are praying so that Muslims can discover God's love through



## AUGUST 11, 2010 DAY 01



- There are many different groups of Muslims.
- Most Muslims have nothing to do with the Muslim terrorist groups.
- Being a Christian also means to love all people.

# Grace and Truth

## All the following points you can pray for yourself, your family and your church:

- 1. Be faithful to God's Truth, and to the whole Truth. When you are talking with a Muslim, don't hide anything that is in the Bible from him. Be respectful when you tell him that Jesus is our Lord and that He came to bring forgiveness and to give us a new life. We do not do good works to receive it, but we believe that Jesus died and rose again for us. Afterwards we do good works to tell him we are thankful for his goodness to us.
- 2. When you talk with a Muslim, tell him about Jesus. We should not only tell him what we do in church, but tell him what Jesus did for us.
- 3. Be truthful when you are witnessing to a Muslim. Don't exaggerate, saying things that are not true because you want to look good!
- 4. Be wise with your words. Don't say things that could hurt somebody, but still say the things that are true.

Let's 96!

Together with your family, think about the points written here. Talk about them, what they mean for you and where you could use them. Do you know Muslims in your school, your neighbourhood?



### **DAY 02** AUGUST 12, 2010

# Grace and Truth

## Here are five more points that you can pray for yourself, your family and your church:

- 5. Be respectful and bold when you are sharing about the good news of Jesus. That means that you always tell the truth about the gospel, but you are not saying anything bad or hurtful about Islam to a Muslim.
- 6. Be careful what you say! You have probably been on the internet, you may have many Facebook friends, or maybe you watch YouTube videos or visit similar websites. Be careful what you say there, especially about Muslims. We do not want to offend them.
- 7. Continue to say that everybody is free to talk about his religion and live accordingly. Muslims should be allowed to talk about their faith and worship in their own fashion if they do it respectfully, but it has to be clear that Christians can do the same as well.
- 8. When we talk with Muslims respectfully we can also learn more about the things they believe, so lets do it!
- 9. Be loving towards everybody! Jesus told us to love our neighbours like ourselves. We really have to do that. Many times we will have neighbours who live next door or in the same village or community. We are called to love them!



## Let's 96!

Again take time as a family to share about these five points and how you can apply them as a family and in your school or workplace. Then pray that you will be able to do what the points are talking about.





- It is still important to remember that being a Christian means to love all people.
- "All people" includes Muslims, as well as those who sit in your class or live next door to you!

## AUGUST 13, 2010 DAY 03



- A muezzin is a man who calls Muslim men for prayer.
- Muslims pray five times a day.
- The call to prayer is like a song and the words are always the same.



## The Call of the Muezzin

Some Muezzin are well known because they have such a beautiful voice and

the way they call the men for prayer is very special. It's almost like a song coming from the minaret, the tower

attached to a mosque. Many Muslims use loudspeakers so that lots of people can hear them, because the more people who hear their call, the more will come to the mosque for prayer.

Especially in Western countries, the muezzin are not allowed to call loudly for prayer because of the laws that forbid loud noise or music. So they can only call inside the courtyard of a mosque.

#### When the Muezzin makes the call to prayer they:

Say two times: Allahu Akbar (God is the greatest)

Say two times: I bear witness that there is no deity except God

Say two times: I bear witness that Mohammed is the Messenger of God

Say two times: Make haste towards worship Say two times: Come to the true success

Say two times: Prayer is better than sleep (said only at dawn)

Say two times: Allahu Akbar (God is the greatest) Say two times: There is no deity except God

In this text are many words related to Muslims that start with an M. Can you find them? Who can find more?

## Let's go!

One of you can be the person in your family who calls the others to prayer. Can you also sing it like a muezzin? Like Muslims, pray several times today, maybe after each meal and before you go to bed. Each time someone else can make the call.



- If there is a mosque in your own city or country, pray for the muezzin there.
- Pray for the many muezzins all around the world, that they will come to know the living God through Jesus.
- Pray that the muezzin don't think too highly about themselves but give God the glory when they say in their call, "God is greatest."

## **DAY 04** AUGUST 14, 2010

# Syria



Syrians love to entertain guests and make them feel welcome in their houses. This is very important for them. They are hardworking and friendly people, but there are only a handful of Christians living in Syria today. It is very difficult for them to talk about

## Let's 96!

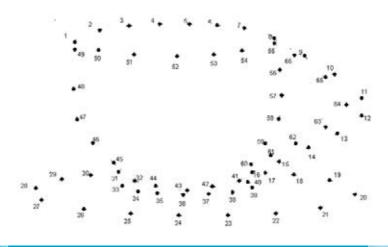
If you come for a visit to a house in the Middle East, you will be welcomed by a cup of tea. Today you can be Syrians. Make tea for all of you and sit together on the floor. While drinking your tea you can pray for Syria. Let the oldest in the family start the prayer, then the next in age all the way to the youngest.

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray that the Good News of Jesus will be heard all over Syria again.
- Thank God for the Kurds who have already come to know Him and pray for many more to believe and join the fellowships.
- Pray that there will be evangelists who will be fearless and go out and spread the Good News of lesus.
- Pray for the government of Syria, that the Christians can live in peace there.

Jesus to their Muslim neighbours, and they could be thrown into prison for doing it. But there are people living in Syria who have started to listen to the Good News of Jesus and they even meet in their own fellowships.

#### Follow the numbers from 1 to 66, you will need this today!



PDid You Know

- Some of the oldest churches are found in Syria.
- During Biblical times, the Good News of Jesus was known all over Syria.
- Today 90% of the people of Syria are Muslims.

#### AUGUST 15, 2010 **DAY 05**



- Saudi Arabia has the biggest oil fields in the world and the most oil of all countries.
- They have very good technology to get the oil.
- In the control centre is a 4x80 metre digital display to oversee everything that is happening with the oil wells.





The Saudis are Sunni Muslims and believe that all are born as Muslims.

The foundation of the Saudi law is the Qu'ran and the traditions about Mohammed. Most of them have never heard about Jesus in a way that they would understand who He is and that He loves them. It is forbidden to tell a Muslim about Jesus and people who do so could go to jail or lose their jobs. For many that is very hard and nearly as bad as if they were killed. If somebody becomes a Christian, he can sometimes be killed by the government or family.

Many of the Saudis have become very rich because of the oil, and there is still a lot more oil to get out of the ground to make money. New oil fields have recently opened and many people work in the oil industry. There are still a few foreigners working on the oil fields.

You have probably never heard the following names. They are names of cities and settlements where people live who work on the oil fields.

Dhahran, Ras Tanura, Jubail, Dammam, Al-Khobar, Hofuf, Abqaiq,

Udhailiyah and Shaybah.

Can you say the names in the last line above? Try to do it!

## Let's go!

Hab. 2:14 says, "But the earth will be as full of the knowledge of the LORD's glory as the seas are full of water." Because we want to see God's glory all over Saudi Arabia, make a drawing of the country of Saudi Arabia or take a map/world atlas and cover it with a towel or shawl as a sign of the knowledge of God covering it.

- Pray for all the people that work on the oil fields that they will come to know Jesus. Pray for the people living in the cities mentioned above. You will be one of the first to pray for the people living in these cities.
- Pray for foreign workers who are Christians that they can be witnesses to their co-workers.

#### **DAY 06** AUGUST 16, 2010

# The Fulani in Nigeria



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray for more missionaries to go to the Fulani and tell them about Jesus.
- Pray that many Fulani can see the Jesus Film in their language (Fulfulde).
- Pray that Fulani leaders and Imams will come to know Jesus and will obey Him.
- Pray that those who follow Jesus and the Muslims will learn to live together in peace.

In old times most of the Fulani were nomads who moved around with their cows, goats and sheep. Now some have become fishermen and others live in the big cities. But there are still some who continue to be farmers.

They normally get up at 4:30 a.m. to do their Muslim prayers, then the men will milk the cows and the women will cook a very simple meal made of corn mush with some gravy. They eat the meal around 10:30 a.m. and afterwards the men, especially the young ones, go to look after their cows and see that they get enough grass. Sometimes they also have to work on their fields. The women carry the milk to town in gourds to sell,

## Let's go!

How about asking your mother to cook a simple meal today, similar to the Fulani? The money you save you could give to a missionary who works among Muslims. After the meal you can pray for the Fulani.

collect wood, and carry enough water to the house for the whole family.In the evening they all meet again and have another meal around 8:00 p.m., and after a little chat around the fire they go to bed early.

One of the fathers of the two is a fisherman, the other a farmer.





- There are more then 30 million Fulani in West Africa.
- The live spread out from Senagal to Sudan check it out on a map!
- In Nigeria the Fulani live in the Northern area were many Muslim live.
- The names of the Fulani tribes in Nigeria are Adamawa, Haabe, Sokoto. Toroobe and Mbororo.

#### AUGUST 17, 2010 **DAY 07**



- Rajasthan is a state in India and is about the size of Germany.
- 61 million Indians live in Rajasthan, 5 million of them are Muslims.
- Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, is a beautiful city with many palaces and other old buildings.

# Rajasthani Muslims of India

The Muslims in Rajasthan speak Hindustani, a mixture of two languages, Hindi and Urdu. Urdu is written with the Arabic script, which is written from right to left, and Hindi with the Hindi alphabet. Muslim children have to learn Urdu when they go to the Madrasa, the religious

school, but later they forget it again and use only the Hindi script. Because of that, it is difficult for them to read a Bible in Urdu if somebody gives them one. They need a Bible in Hindustani to really learn about God, who He is and that He loves them. Some of the Muslims cannot read or write at all. Some believers tell them simple stories about Jesus, how He died for us as a sacrifice to give us new life and help us. It is important for believers to be able to tell these stories in a simple way so all will understand who God really is.

If Muslims start to believe in Isa Al-Masih (Jesus the Messiah), they meet in little groups called "jamats" to worship Jesus together.

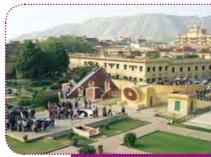
Speaking different languages is sometimes confusing and words are mixed up. Can you unscramble the following and find out

Let's 90!

When you have unscrambled the above verse, read it together as a family for the Rajasthani Muslims, that they would be able to say for themselves what Peter said. Then continue praying.

what it means? (Some words are backwards, and with some the order of words is mixed up!)

"you tuoba what?" them he deksa.
"am say do who I you?" derewsna
reteP, "God's are you Messiah."
Luke 9:20



- Pray that the Rajasthani Muslims will get a Bible in Hindustani soon.
- Pray for all those who start to believe in Isa Al-Masih, that they will continue to follow Jesus and that their lives will be changed.
- Pray that they are not afraid to tell other Muslims about Jesus

### **DAY 08** AUGUST 18, 2010

# Sudan



The Daju people live in Western Sudan and Eastern Chad. Check it out on a map! Altogether, there are about 260,000 Daju, and 150,000 of them live in Sudan. The Daju

are farmers and plant grains

like millet, sorghum and corn. Have you ever eaten sorghum? Some of the Daju still go hunting to add some meat to their meals.

They have been Muslims for many hundreds of years and they respect the Qur'an. But they have also continued to believe in spirits, and are doing strange things, like giving newborn babies water to drink that has been used to wash a board with Qur'an verses written on it. They believe that it will keep the baby healthy and protect it.

There are more groups like the Daju that have never heard the Good News. Some of the names of these groups are Danaagla/Kanuuz, Darfur Region NSA (Northern Sudanese Arabs), Fellata, Kanuri, Kordofan, Masalit, Rashaida, and Zaghawa.

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray that the Daju and the others on the list will hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Pray that believers will go there and start groups which believe in Jesus.
- Pray for Bibles and Jesus films in the language of the Daju and the other groups who have nothing in their language.

#### This is what the Daju need:

7,15 - 20,15 - 20,8,5 - 16,5,15,16,12,5 - 15,6 - 1,12,12 - 14,1,20,9,15,14,19 - 1,14,4 - 13,1,11,5 - 20,8,5,13 - 13,25 - 4,9,19,3,9,16,12,5,19./ 2,1,16,20,9,26,5 - 20,8,5,13 - 9,14 - 20,8,5 - 14,1,13,5 - 15,6 - 20,8,5 - 6,1,20,8,5,18 - 20,8,5 - 19,15,14 - 1,14,4 - 20,8,5 - 8,15,12,25 - 19,16,9,18,9,20 13,1,20: 28,19



- Sudan is the biggest country in Africa.
- There are about 2,200 different people groups and clans in Sudan.
- Very few bezlievers in the Messiah Jesus live among the Muslims in Sudan.

Do you have popcorn at home?
Make a bowlful and put the bowl
on the table in the middle of you.
Those who have prayed can eat
some popcorn. At the end you can
all share the rest of the popcorn
together. (If you have no popcorn,
take some bread, it's also made
of grains.)

## AUGUST 19, 2010 **DAY 09**



- Norway is a beautiful country in the North of Europe and is known for its fjords (deep valleys on the coast).
- There are only 4.8 million people in Norway, less than in many of the big cities in the countries where the Muslims are coming from.
- About 150,000 Muslims live in Norway.

# Muslims in Norway

Many Norwegians don't consider themselves believers in Jesus anymore, and will not really be able to show the Muslims who live there what it means to be a Christian. But there are others who have been sharing with Muslims about Jesus, and some of the Muslims have started to believe in Him. This is very difficult for them because their friends and family persecute them. There are also churches where Christians who speak Farsi,



Let's 90!

Norwegians love nature and being outside. In Norway the summer nights are very long and full of sunshine. Today, pray outside – in the garden, on the balcony or at a park in the evening. Pray that Jesus will become the light for many Muslims who live in Norway.

coming from Iran, are meeting together. They worship Jesus and tell the other Christians that in Iran many people have started to believe in Jesus.

Last year during the 30 days of Ramadan many churches came together to pray for the Muslims, and Muslims who started to believe in Jesus told them how this happened.



- Pray for the Norwegian believers and churches that they will continue to reach out to Muslims. May God will give them wisdom to know how to do that.
- Pray for the Muslims who live in Norway that they will meet believers everywhere and see that Jesus is a friend who helps.
- Pray for Norway
   as a country, that
   many will turn
   to Jesus and that
   He will be known
   everywhere.

#### **DAY 10** AUGUST 20, 2010

# Preparing for Prayer

It is Friday and Hamid is going to the mosque for prayer like he has done every Friday since he was a little boy. All his friends are there too. But before they can go and join the crowd of men already there and ready for prayer, they have to wash first. For Hamid and his father, it is important to wash properly so that their prayers will be acceptable to Allah.

They sit down beside a pool of water or a water fawcett and start the ritual cleansing.

First they wash their hands, three times, then they bring water to their mouth to rinse it three times. Afterwards

they sniff water into the nose, wash the face, the arms, and then with their wet hands wipe over their heads and their ears. Finally, before they are able to dry off, they wash their feet three times. Now they are ready to join all the other men and start their prayer. Hamid knows that Muslims like himself do the cleansing on this Friday all over the world, and he is glad that he has water and does not live in the desert, where he would have to use sand to do it.

## Let's 96! Get a wet towel. One

Get a wet towel. One of you can hold it, wipe his hands and then pray, then he can pass the towel on to somebody else for prayer ... till all have prayed!

- Pray that Muslims will understand that the water does not make them clean, only Jesus can make them really clean and acceptable before God.
- Pray for the many Muslims who will go to the Jama Masjid (the big mosque) in Delhi on this Friday. About 1.5 million Muslims live in the Delhi Area.



- Muslims need to do ritual cleansings to be pure for prayer.
- Muslim prayers are very different from Christian prayers and have to be said at certain times and in a certain way.

#### AUGUST 21, 2010 **DAY 11**



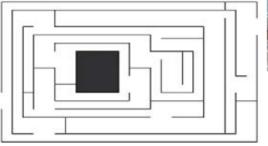
- The city of Basrah is very close to the place where Abraham was born.
- Basrah is a very old city and was first build in AD 636.
- Basrah is the second biggest city in Iraq with 3.8 million people living in it. (Nearly as many as in the whole of Norway.)

# Pain in Basrah, Iraq

Most of the city of Basrah is built on oil fields. Can you imagine walking around knowing that there is a lot of oil under the soil you are stepping on? Because of that, there are petroleum fumes and gases coming out of the earth and the people have to breathe it in. Most of the water is polluted, and many children are very ill because of the fumes and the dirty water. Because of all the people living in Basrah, the garbage collectors often cannot collect all the rubbish, so heaps of garbage are everywhere. Many children have to go to schools where too many kids have to share classrooms and there are few or no toilets. Can you imagine living in such a city?

## It is difficult to walk through the streets of Basrah. Can you help Umar to find his way home?







## Let's go!

As a family, talk together about all the good things you have that the children in Basrah are lacking. Write or draw them on pieces of paper and after praying hang them in a place where you can see them and are reminded of the children of Basrah. Then pray a short prayer again.



- Before you pray for the people in Basrah, thank God for all the things you have that the children in Basrah don't have.
- Pray for all the children in Basrah who are very ill because of the way they have to live.
   Pray that they get healed.
- Pray for good leaders in the city that they will have wisdom and courage to bring change so that people don't suffer as much.
- Pray that the people of Basrah get to know Jesus through the radio, TV and through Christians sharing with them.

#### **DAY 12** AUGUST 22, 2010

# Becoming a Christian and facing hard times



**PRAYER POINTS:** 

- Pray for the Muslims who have accepted Jesus and now have a hard time in their families.
- Pray that they will be protected from people who want to do bad things to them.
- Pray for miracles to happen so that Muslims can see that Jesus loves them and cares for them.
- Pray that Muslims will have dreams that speak to them about Jesus.

Ali was very angry when he heard that his sister had become a Christian. In fact, he was so angry that he beat Lia, cut the electric cable to her house, and threatened to kick her out of the village. It was very painful for Lia to be treated like that by her own brother and she was very sad. But because God helped her, she was able to stay in the village and endure it.

## Let's 90!

How would you feel if your family beat you up and kicked you out of the house? Stand in a circle looking outside so that you can not see each other. One person start to pray and then turn to look inside. At the end you will all look at each other. Give each other a hug and be happy that you are a family that loves each other in Jesus.

Ahmad, who had become a Christian before Lia and her husband, went to encourage them. While sitting in their house, they heard a noise. A child had fallen from a high place and was lying on the ground, unconscious and not moving. People who saw it were shocked, but Ahmad asked if he could pray for the child. When he did, the child woke up and was well again. All the people saw the miracle God had done. Ali was there too, but he was still so angry that he just ran away. Soon after this, Ali's son Budi became very sick and Ali had a dream that his sister should pray for his son. But he was too ashamed to ask Lia. When his son got worse and worse, he finally had no choice but had to ask her. Lia was a little afraid because she had only become a Christian a short while ago and thought that God would not listen to her prayers. But when she received courage to pray through the Holy Spirit, Budi was healed and soon became a Christian as well. Now Ali too wanted to know more about Jesus and met with Ahmad, who helped him to become a Christian.



- It is difficult for many Muslims to become Christians because of their families.
- One's family will become very angry, threaten the new Christian, kick them out of the family or the village or even worse.
- God does miracles among Muslims.

#### AUGUST 23, 2010 **DAY 13**



- · Khadijah was Mohammed's first wife.
- She came from the Quraysh tribe and was the daughter of Khuwaylid.
- They met because Mohammed came to work for Khadijah.

# Khadijah bint Khuwaylid

Khadijah was a very rich woman. She had many camels that made up her caravans, and these would bring goods to different places and make a lot of money for her. Mohammed came to Khadijah to work for her and travel with the caravans. He was very successful and Khadijah decided to marry him. He was only 25 years old. He loved Khadijah very much and was sad when she died.

Khadijah was a very kind and generous woman and helped many people with her money, both her own family and others who needed it. She also never worshipped idols as many others did.

## خديجة بنت خويلد

## Let's 90!

Do you like drawing? Today you could have a camel-drawing competition. Who in your family is drawing the nicest camel? You can all glue them together and hang them where you will see them often, so you have your own caravan which will remind you to pray for all the Khadijahs in the world.

- Many Muslim
   women are called
   Khadijah without
   knowing where the
   name comes from
   or that Khadijah
   was an example.
   Pray for all the
   Khadijahs today,
   that they would be
   blessed.
- Pray that they will come to know Jesus and become an example for other Muslim women.



#### **DAY 14** AUGUST 24, 2010

# The Lucs in Kenya



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray for the Muslims who, like Omar, have heard about Jesus as children and had good experiences. Pray that they will be courageous and turn to Jesus as their saviour.
- Pray for the Christians in East Africa that they can be good friends to the Muslims so that they will understand that Jesus loves them.
- Pray for all the churches in East Africa
   that they would not
   forget about the
   Muslims who live
   around them but
   reach out to them
   with God's love.

Omar is a Luo who lived in a village with many Christians, but he was a Muslim. Because nobody taught Islam in his school, he would go with the

Christians to hear about the gospel and about Jesus, and he really liked what he heard. He had many good friends among the Christians, and if he was hungry, they would share their food with him.

But when he grew up, he lived in the village and went to a boarding school away from Christians. Then his brother died, and the Muslim faith was not able to help him and save his life. Omar remembered the good times he had as a child with his Christian friends, and that Jesus is a God who can be trusted. He became a Christian and now works as an evangelist in music ministry, telling many Muslims the Good News about Jesus.

## Let's go!

Stand in a circle as a family, holding hands. You are the church in East Africa. One of you can be Omar and stand in the middle as a sign that Christians love Muslims. Then pray one by one around the circle.



#### This is what Christians have to do:

12, 15, 22, 5 - 20, 8, 5 - 12, 15, 18, 4 - 25, 15, 21, 18 - 7, 15, 4 - 23, 9, 20, 8 - 1, 12, 12 - 25, 15, 21, 18 - 8, 5, 1, 18, 20 - 1, 14, 4 - 12, 15, 22, 5 - 25, 15, 21, 18 - 14, 5, 9, 7, 8, 2, 15, 18 - 1, 19 - 25, 15, 21, 18, 19, 5, 12, 6 (Luk 10:27)



- About 39 million people live in Kenya.
- The Luos are the second largest people group in Kenya with five million; only some of them are Muslims.
- Most Luos live around Lake Victoria.

#### AUGUST 25, 2010 **DAY 15**



- The world's tallest building is in Dubai and it is brand new!
- The city of Dubai lies in the desert; all around it is sand and it is very hot.

## Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)



Dubai is part of the United Arab Emirates. Check it out on a map! It has become very rich in a short time and many people have moved to Dubai to work there. Only 15% of the people living in Dubai are local Emirati people; all the others are foreigners, and many come from Muslim countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh or other Arab countries. They have to work very hard to support their fa-

milies who have stayed home and they often live in very small rooms, with many people crammed together. Most of the foreigners are men, but a few women are also there, working as servants in the houses of the rich people.

One of the foreigners is Habib, a taxi driver from Pakistan. He works night shifts to earn enough money to send to his wife and four children back in Pakistan. Habib does not like to work at night and he says that he sees many bad things that are happening, many things that are illegal. People want to make more and more money and some of them don't care how they do it!

Dubai also has many shopping centres, not only the one with the ski slope. Many people come to Dubai for shopping. **Find out what they are buying (see the list on the right).** 

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## Let's go!

The Emiratis in Dubai built a high tower to show people all over the world how great they are! There is a story in the Bible where people did the same thing. Do you remember the story? It's in Genesis 11:1-9, if you want you can read it there. Get some building blocks and build a high tower together. While you build it you can pray for the people who just finished building a similar tower. How high can you build?

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

 Many foreigners living in Dubai are believers.. Pray that those who really believe in Jesus would be examples to the people they work with and to the Emiratis, so that they understand what it means to be a Christian.

#### **WORDS IN PUZZLE:**

- Electronics
- Jewellery
- Diamonds
- Clothes
- Oil
- Gold
- Carpets
- Handicrafts

#### **DAY 16** AUGUST 26, 2010

# Muslims in Toronto



All the new immigrants land in Toronto when they are flying to Canada. Many stay there. There are three areas in Toronto that contain the city's most densely populated highrise apartments. They are called Thorncliffe Park, Crescent Town, and Dixon Park. As many as 20,000 people live there in apartments over each other, and the majority of them are Muslims. The local schools are full with children of the newcomers. There are many children who are under four years old, and many new Kindergarten classes are needed.

Many of the Muslims living in these areas find life very difficult. Everything is so different from the places they are coming from.

It's much colder, and nothing is the way they are used to. It's much easier for the children to adapt to the new situation. Many of the parents feel that they and their children live in a different world, also because many were never able to go to good schools or complete their education.

Many of them had never met Christians or heard about Jesus before coming to Toronto. Now some of them are being invited by Christians to come to their houses and have fellowship with them.

## Let's go!

Put your chairs together in a row. The children can sit under the chairs and the parents on the chairs. It's like the people who live in the apartments in Toronto, very close together and on top of each other. The children can pray that the children in Toronto will find Christian friends and the parents can pray for the parents, for jobs and Christian friends. Then pray all together.

- Pray that many more Christians will invite over their Muslim neighbours in Toronto and tell them about Jesus,.
- Pray for the Muslim families that all of them can feel at home in Canada and that they can find work to earn money.
- Pray for the Muslims who have come to know Jesus that they will share it with other Muslims in Canada.



- Toronto is a city in Canada.
- About 300,000 Muslims from many different nations live there.
- The Muslims living there come from countries such as India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Somalia.

## AUGUST 27, 2010 **DAY 17**



- The Pashtun are a tribal group who live along the borders of Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Many of them are farmers and shepherds, and they cannot read and write.
- In both countries combined there are 25 million Pashtun people.

# The Pashtun of Pakistan and Afghanistan

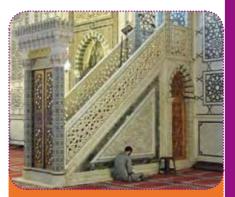
Today many men in the big cities of Peshawar and Quetta, as well as in the nearby towns and villages, will go to the mosque for the Friday prayer. Like them, many other Muslim men all over the world will go to the mosque for their prayers and to listen to the sermon given by the Imam or some other preacher.

Most of the Pashtun people in Pakistan and Afghanistan have never heard about Jesus, but they might love the stories Jesus told about sheep and shepherding because they too are shepherds. But besides that, many

of them have been involved in producing and selling drugs to earn more money in order to survive. The Pashtun women work hard in the house, cooking and caring for the children. They have to wear a veil over their head.

# Find out who Jesus wants to be for the Pashtun. (Can you read it backwards?):

Peehs sih rof efil sih pu sevig drehpehs doog eht dna, drehpehs doog eht ma I.



## Let's go!

Draw some sheep on a piece of paper and cut them out. Give out one per person. Pray for the Pashtun. Afterwards you can put the sheep in your pocket to remind you to continue to pray for the Pashtun.

- Pray for the Imams and all the other men preaching today in the mosques. Pray that they will come to know the true God.
- Pray for the Pashtun people that they will come to know Jesus the good shepherd through people sharing with them.
- Pray that they will stop their drug selling. Pray that they will find other ways to earn money.

### **DAY 18** AUGUST 28, 2010

# Morocco



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Sometimes people who believe in Jesus are persecuted in Morocco; some even have to go to jail. Pray for the authorities (police, politicians) to stop doing that and instead treat Christians with kindness.
- Pray for the king that he will continue to work for the good of all people in his country.
- Pray for Moroccans to come to know Jesus.
- Pray that poor people will be treated justly by the rich people who employ them.

The king is trying hard to change the situation in Morocco, and he is encouraging all people to work for the good of everyone. But there are still many poor people in Morocco, and many of them are treated injustly.

One woman is living in a slum, in a little hut. She is the only one earning money for her family. She does many different jobs, like cleaning houses, helping with preparation and cleaning up at big celebrations, and sometimes ironing in factories. Many days she

does not have any work at all, and sometimes when she wants to pick up her salary people won't give it to her but tell her instead to come back another day. Many people are treated in a similar way and many remain poor because of the injustice that they face.

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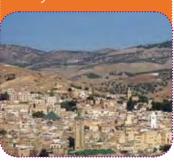
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## Let's go!

Today while you are cleaning up after lunch or dinner, pray together for the people of Morocco, especially those who work hard and are not treated justly. You can pray while you work.



## Things that you might find in Morocco...

birds saffron
oasis oranges
tea
Sahara Desert
Atlas Mountains
(spelled backwards): olives



- Morocco is the only kingdom in Northern Africa.
- The king's name is Mohammed VI and he has been king since 1999.
- The capital city of Morocco is called Rabat.

## AUGUST 29, 2010 DAY 19



- The Bedouin are Arabic people who live in the desert.
- They live mostly in the Sahara, the Sinai and the Arabian Deserts.
- They used to be Nomads, but many of them have settled down.

# The Bedouin

Times were tough for Sameera and her family. It had not been raining in the country for many years, and she and her family did not know anymore how to feed their sheep, goats, and camels. They had to sell some of them. Sameera was afraid of what the future would bring.

The Bedouin are people who used to move around with their herds and their black tents, looking for good feeding grounds. But in past years that has become very difficult, and many of the Bedouin have started to live in villages and send their

children to school. But the Bedouin are also a very proud group of people; they don't mix with others, they love to tell stories of their ancestors, are

very loyal and brave, and they are generous and hospitable to visitors.

## Let's go!

Pretend that you are Bedouin. One of you is the host who is inviting the others for a feast. Get some snacks, something to drink, and sit on a sheet on the floor together. While you are enjoying your Bedouin feast, you can pray for them. The youngest can start the prayer.



- Pray that the Bedouin who have come to know Jesus can be examples for other Bedouin of how to follow Him.
- Pray that believers in Jesus among the Bedouin will have wisdom and know how to share about lesus so that the Bedouin can really understand.
- Pray that the Bedouin will have dreams about lesus.

#### **DAY 20** AUGUST 30, 2010

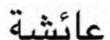
# Aisha bint Abu Bakr



In the times of Mohammed it was very common for a girl to be engaged at such an early age. The stories say that Mohammed and Aisha got married when Aisha was nine years old and that she still loved to play with toys, and Mohammed loved to play with her. Sadly Aisha never had children of her own. When Mohammed died, she was with him. At that time she was only 18 years old and she was not allowed to remarry because she had been a wife of the Prophet Mohammed.

Because she had lived with Mohammed, she was the one able to tell many stories and traditions about him

that Muslims today still tell and listen to. Aisha died when she was 65 during the month of Ramadan.



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- There are many
   Aishas all around
   the world pray for
   them today!
- Pray that the Aishas everywhere will hear the stories told about Jesus and start to follow Him.
- Do you know

   anyone called
   Aisha? Do you have
   a classmate called
   Aisha? Pray for her today.
- Pray for the little Muslim girls that they will have opportunities to hear about Jesus.

## Let's go!

Because Aisha loved to play with toys, get your favourite toys out. Use one of them to pass along from person to person. The person holding the toy is praying. Maybe you can play a little with your parents after you've prayed.

Sorry, the letters of the following toys have been all scrambled, can you unscramble them?

RAC LOLD YOGBMEA TOFOLLBA EARTBDDEY FLGO KCSOBL



- · Aisha was Mohammed's favourite wife.
- She was the daughter of Abu Bakr because "bint" means daughter.
- She was engaged to Mohammed when she was only six years old.

## AUGUST 31, 2010 DAY 21



- There are only about half a million Bahrainis living in Bahrain.
- Bahrain is an island kingdom near Saudi Arabia.
- Many foreigners live and work in Bahrain. Some of them are not treated very well, and some are Christians.

# Bahrain

Ahmed\* is a successful businessman in Bahrain. But now, while he is sitting in the coffee shop in a big mall, he has to make a difficult decision. Should he stay and continue to be a businessman, or should he take his wife Mariam and his little son to a different country where they could worship Jesus freely, without their families harassing them?

Five years ago Ahmed was praying and seeking God, even reading the Bible. He even made a trip to Mecca in his search for something spiritual. While he was there, he had a dream of a man coming to him and telling him that he would not find what he was looking for in Mecca. Ahmed went home again and soon afterwards somebody came to visit him and told him about Jesus. Ahmed decided to believe in Jesus and to follow Him. Now Ahmed wants to tell others about Jesus too.



















## Let's 90!

People like Ahmed and Mariam need protection.
Today the parents can stand face to face with hands up, making a roof. The children can stand in the house, finding shelter and protection.
Then pray together.



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray for believers like Ahmed and Mariam in Bahrain that they can be faithful and courageous.
- There are some foreigners who are sharing the Good News with the people in Bahrain, but there are not enough. Pray for many more Christians to come to Bahrain.
- Pray for the foreigners who work in Bahrain and are not treated well.
   Pray for Bahrainis to stand up for them and bring justice.

\*Names changed!

# India

# Prayer for the Peoples



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray that more information about the Kunjras and all the other people groups will be available.
- Pray for people willing to go and live among the Kunjras and other groups and share the Good News of Jesus with them.
- Pray for teams who will continue to pray for the Kunjras and the other groups.

## Let's 90!

Missionaries to the Kunjras are a desperate need. For your prayer today, stand on a chair to look out for missionaries to come. Take turns. The one praying stands on the chair.

Today I want to take you to visit one of these groups. They are the Kunjra people. They live in the state of Bihar in Northern India. The Khunjra Muslims, like many others, have a caste system. That means you will always belong to the caste you are born into – you cannot marry somebody who is not from your caste, and you cannot have a different profession than the one your caste has always had. The Kunjras are a low caste, which means that they are often poor and have always been either fruit and vegetable sellers or farmers. Most of them cannot read or write.

There are no believers in Jesus among the Kunjras, not because they did not want to listen, but because nobody ever told them about Jesus. With your prayer today, you can make a difference! Maybe in a few years you will hear about Kunjra Christians.



- There are many Muslim people groups in India that have never heard the Good News of Jesus.
- Many of these groups are very large; some of them number over one million people.
- There are hardly any missionaries to tell them about Jesus.

#### SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 **DAY 23**



- The 560,000 Jola people live in Western Africa in the countries of Senegal, Gambia, and Guinea-Bissau.
- Many of the Jolas are farmers.
- Because a Jola man can have up to four wives, the families are very large.
- About 90% of the Jolas are Muslims.

# The Jola People of West Africa



The children were all sitting quietly, listening to the story that a visiting woman was telling them. Behind them were their mothers who took break from their hard work of gardening, looking after the children, and cooking. Sometimes they greeted a newcomer, but otherwise they

too were listening to the story of Noah and the ark. When the story was over, all the children ran away to play, but the women all stayed behind and asked for another story from the Bible. They had never heard those stories before. They did not know who Jesus was or the God of the Bible.

They were all Muslims and they still believed in spirits and witchcraft and were full of fear. They needed to hear about Jesus.

## Let's 90!

Like the children and their mothers, you can sit on the floor in a circle while praying. Hold hands, and one person can start the prayer. After prayer you can press the hand of the person you want to pray next. Put a Bible in the middle.

- Pray that the Jolas in towns and villages will have dreams and visions of Jesus and understand who He is.
- Pray especially that the village chiefs and leaders will start to believe in Jesus and be an example for the others.
- Pray that believers will go to the Jolas and tell them about Jesus.
- Pray for Bible translations to happen.
   One translation in
   Gambia is happening right now, and three gospels are already completed and the rest is being corrected.

   Pray for the Gambian translators.
- Pray that the Jola people will be ready to hear the word of God in their own language.

## **DAY 24** SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

# The Kho People of Northern Pakistan

It's Friday again, and the Kho men have gathered in their local mosques to do their Friday prayers. It is likely that none of them have ever asked the question, "Does God speak to man today?" They believe that praying will earn them favour with God, and that is why they pray. If the Kho are not in the mosque, they are out farming, which is very difficult so high up in the mountains.

Children learn what they need to know about their culture and traditions from their families. The Kho love poems and songs a lot, and they are told from the grandparents and parents to the children and they will pass them on to their own children.

## Let's 90!

Because the Kho people love songs, today you could sing your prayers for them. You might sing a song like "Shine, Jesus, shine". Check out on youtube.com "The Kho People of Pakistan".



#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Ask God to soften the hearts of the Kho people so that they are willing to hear the Good News.
- Pray that believers will go and live among the Kho in order to share about Jesus with them.
- Pray that the Kho will have dreams and visions of Jesus.

## The Bible is full of people who were singing songs. Find out who they are!

She was a very bold woman, leading the men into war, but she was also ruling over the Israelites.

He was a mighty king and very rich;
he was the son of the little shepherd boy.

- He was first a prince and then the leader of the Israelites and had to go for a long, long walk.
  - He was only a boy, looking after his father's sheep when he started to sing songs to God.



- There are about 320,000 Kho people in Northern Pakistan.
- They live in the valleys between high mountains and Chitral is the main town.
- Their language is called Khowar.

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 **DAY 25**



- Rajshahi has half a million inhabitants. They are Bengali Muslims.
- Rajshahi lies on the Ganges River near the border to India.
- Bangladesh has been ruled by many different leaders and only became independent in 1971.



# Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Imagine somebody riding on a crocodile!

Does it sound a little scary? That's what a

legend told in Rajshahi says about the way Islam came to the town. They say it was a man called Shah Makhdum who rod a crocodile up the river. His shrine (grave) is still in the city, and many come to pray there and hope that miracles will happen.

But Rajshahi is also known because it is a city of many schools and universities and medical schools. Many students come to Rajshahi to

study, and one of the hospitals is a Christian Mission hospital.

A few years ago a young businessman from a Muslim background moved to Rajshahi and started to tell the people there about Jesus. Now there are three house fellowships in Rajshahi and some in the villages around the town. The fellowships are growing.



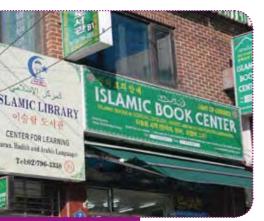
## Let's go!

If you were travelling to Rajshahi today you would go by bus or maybe train. Put chairs in a row to build a "bus". Then you can all sit in the "bus". The driver can decide who is praying first, second, third ...

- Pray that the house fellowships grow, not only in numbers but also that the people would understand more and more what it means to follow Jesus.
- Pray for good, mature people who can become elders and leaders of the fellowships.
- Pray that many more women and children will hear the Good News.
- Pray for the many students who come to Rajshahi that they will have an opportunity to hear about Jesus.
- Some people are selling Bibles in the dialect the Muslims speak. Pray that people who are seeking God will buy them and read them.

#### **DAY 26** SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

# Muslims in Korea



In 1950 there was a war in Korea between the North and the South. During this time a group of soldiers from Turkey came to Korea to help in the war. With them came two imams who started to reach out and teach the Koreans who were tired from all the war and were looking for something better. First two Koreans, and since then many others in Korea have become Muslims.

But there are also Muslims from other countries living in Korea now. Because Koreans do not understand what Muslims believe and what their

traditions are, they often mistreat the Muslims in schools and factories. One man who had come for training from Uzbekistan to Korea was sent to

a pig farm to work there because his employer was not aware that it is forbidden for Muslims to raise or eat pigs.

#### Find out where the foreign **Muslims are coming from:**

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## Let's go!

Imagine how Muslims in Korea must feel. They are often lonely and maybe sad. Today everyone goes to a different room, or corner of a room, to pray for the Koreans and the Muslims there. Then come together, hold hands, and pray that the churches will start to reach out.

## • Pray that the

- Korean people will understand and treat the Muslims hetter.
- Not only the society, but also the churches have little understanding of Islam, and many Christians are very afraid of Muslims. Pray that believers in lesus can overcome their fears and start to share the Good News with them.



- Korea is a country that has been separated through war into North and South Korea.
- There has been a small community of Muslims since the 13th or 14th century in Korea.
- There are about 110,000 Muslims from other countries in South Korea.

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2010 **DAY 27**



- Kyrgyzstan is a country in Central Asia. Check it out on a map!
- 80% of Kyrgyzstan is covered by mountains called the Tian Shan.
- The second biggest mountain lake of the world is Lake Issyk-Kul.

# Finding a Bride in Kyrgyzstan

For many young women, marriage and especially the wedding is something they dream about. If you are a girl, maybe you too already have some ideas of what you want to do on your wedding day, how your husband has to look, etc.

For many girls in Kyrgyzstan, this does not ever happen. Perhaps they had dreams too, but suddenly, one day when they were going to work in the city or in the field at home in the village, a young man with his friends came and kidnapped her. He brought her to his house, saying that she now had to marry him. Sometimes when this happens, the mother and other female relatives of the young man will tell the woman that she just has to accept this, and that she will now get married. Then they will tell her that they were all kidnapped when they were young. It is just the way it is done in Kyrgyzstan.

Kidnapping brides is against the law in Kyrgyzstan, but still many people do it because nobody has ever been punished for it. There are some people who want to change those old traditions because so many

girls really suffer, and some even don't want to live any more. Being kidnapped is a horrible thing.

## Let's 90!

Today the men and boys in the family will pray for the men, and the women and girls for the girls who are kidnapped. The girls can dress up like brides who enjoy aettina married



- Pray that the young men in Kyrgyzstan will understand that kidnapping is wrong and that they will have a changed heart.
- Pray for all the girls who have been kidnapped and who are sad and hurt about it. Pray that God will heal their hearts.
- Pray that the leaders in the communities will speak out about this wrong tradition and help to end it.
- Pray that all the Kyrgyz people will understand the true meaning of marriage.

#### **DAY 28** SEPTEMBER 7th, 2010

## Sabah and Sarawak, East Malaysia

Sarawak is on the island of Borneo and is known for its beautiful rainforest and fast running rivers. There tribal people there who have been head hunters and live in traditional longhouses together.

Many of the tribal people in Sabah and Sarawak

have come to know Jesus. Sarawak, 43% of all the people said that they believe in the Messiah. It is a very lively and growing community of Christians.

Now the Christians need to start reaching out more to the Muslims living around them, so that many more Muslims will come to know Jesus. Many of the Muslims in Sabah and



Let's go!

The Muslims in Sabah and Sarawak need fellowships. Stand in a circle together and build a roof with your outstretched arms. One of you can go inside the "church" and pray. Take turns!

Sarawak are Malay people, but there are also people who belong to different groups such as the Melanau, the Tatau, or the Kadayan. If the Malay become followers of Jesus, then the Malays living in the rest of Malaysia might also follow.

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray that the believers will reach out to the Muslims more intentionally.
- Pray that God will call believers to use their gifts in reaching out to Muslims, to help them find and understand the Good News.
- Pray for Christian fellowships for the Muslims, where they feel welcomed and where they can worship in a way that is good for them.
- Pray for the Christian fellowships that welcome Muslims

   many of them face challenges.

This is what is needed for the Muslims in Sabah and Sarawak. Read this backwards (start from the end):

HTAED MORF MIH DESIAR DOG TAHT TRAEH RUOY LLA HTIW EVEILEB UOY FI DNA, DROL SI SESUJ, YAS YLTSENOH UOY FI, DEVAS EB LLIW UOY OS



- Sabah and Sarawak are in South East Asia.
- The five million people of these Malasian states.
- The highest mountain of South East Asia, Mount Kinabalu (13,450 feet / 4,099 metres) is in Sabah.
- Sabah is also called The Land beneath the Wind.

### SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2010 **DAY 29**

PDid You Know

• In the 13th and 14th century, British traders got to know Muslims when they sailed along the African coast and the Arabian Sea.

Oueen Elisabeth I asked the Ottoman Sultan Murad to help her fight the Spanish Armada.

 Because Britain colonised many Muslim countries, the relationship between them became difficult.



## Britain

After World War II, many of those colonies became independent and many people from those countries came to live in Britain. Among them were many Muslims, mainly from Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh. Today over 2.4 million Muslims live in Britain. Besides the Muslims from other countries, some of them are British people who have become Muslims in the past few years.

Because of some difficult and hurtful things that have happened in Britain in the past few years, it has become much more difficult for Christians to form friendships with Muslims. Many Christians are afraid,

and it is necessary for both the Muslims and the Christians to learn more about each other and each other's cultures

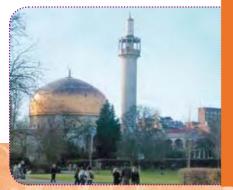


Read these verses as a family together in unity before you pray for the Muslims and the Christians in Britain.

1 John 4:18: "There is no fear all fear."

2 Timothy 1:7: "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." You can also find them in your

own Bibles.



- Pray against the fear that many British people have towards Muslims.
- Pray for real friendships and relationships to develop between Muslims and Christians.
- Pray that the church would be a place where new Muslim immigrants and other Muslims would love to go to, and that there they can hear about lesus.
- Pray that the leaders of the Christians and the Muslims will continue to talk together and search for good solutions.

### **DAY 30** SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

# Friends



#### **PRAYER POINT:**

- Today you can pray for all the people all over the world who are translating this booklet, collecting articles, and are responsible for the printing and distributing. Many of them have done this for a long time and are good friends. It is often difficult to work on the booklet, and some of them have financial challenges as well.
- Talk with your parents if you want to help one of them financially. Go to the website and find your national office there: www.30-days.net/ order

#### A last word from the "30 Days" Chairman

Maybe this is the first time that you are participating in the prayer for Muslims; maybe you and your parents have done it for some years now. During all the years that people have been praying for Muslims, God has done many wonderful things among them.

One thing Muslims need most is friends. Here is the story of two people who became very

good friends. One man was an emperor in India, many years ago. His name was Akbar. The other man was his chief minister, called Birbal. Birbal was a man who was full of wisdom, but who also loved jokes. One day Akbar and Birbal had the following talk:

One day Akbar was strolling in his palace gardens with Birbal. Many crows were flying around. The king enjoyed watching them. He asked Birbal, "How many crows are there in my kingdom?" Birbal thought a moment, then said, "There are ninety-five thousand, four hundred and sixty three (95,463) crows in your kingdom, my lord". "How do you know that for sure?" the king asked. "You can have them counted, my lord". Birbal said. The king asked again, "And if there will be less than that, then?" Birbal replied immediately, "That means that the rest of them have gone to see relatives in some neighbouring kingdoms". "Or if there were more than that, then?" "Then it means that other crows are visiting your kingdom, my lord". Akbar and Birbal became best friends. One time Akbar even saved Birbal's life, and when he died he was very sad for many months.

Can you become a good friend to Muslims? Tomorrow is Friday again. Will you join me to pray for Muslims every Friday until we pray again next year during Ramadan? Will you participate again?

Victor, the Chairman of the "30 Days" Coordinators



- Next year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the "30 Day" prayer during Ramadan.
- There are 31 national offices listed on the 30-days. net website that are all involved in translating and distributing the booklet.
- You can find many more interesting pieces of information about Muslims on the 30 Days website.

Let's go!

Draw something that will remind you that you want to be a friend to Muslims. If you are not so good at drawing, maybe you can find a picture of a Muslim, a mosque or something similar. Write under the picture "Remember to Pray" and stick it somewhere visible (over your bed, the fridge, etc.).

## **30 DAYS** ANSWER PAGE

#### Day 3:

Words starting with an M: Muslim, Mosque, Mohammed, Muezzin, Minaret, Messenger

**Day 7:** Luke 9:20: "What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are God's Messiah".

#### Day 8 / Day 14:

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#### Day 15:



#### Day 18:



#### Day 17:

John 10:11: "I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep".

Day 20: Car, Doll, Gameboy, Football, Teddy Bear, Lego Blocks

Day 21: Psalm 27:1: "The Lord is my light ... whom shall I fear?"

#### Day 24:

- 1. Deborah Judges 5:1
- 2. Solomon Psalm 72:1
- **3.** Moses Deut. 31:22
- 4. David many Psalms

Day 26: Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh

**Day 28:** Rom 10:9: "So you will be saved, if you honestly say, 'Jesus is Lord,' and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death".



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