

# Welcome

to the 16th edition of the worldwide 30 Days Muslim Prayer Focus!

The 30 Days Muslim Prayer Focus coincides yearly with Ramadan (a holy month of fasting in Islam). This prayer movement (currently coordinated out of France and previously from Australia) calls upon Christians to make a concerted but respectful effort during this time to learn about, pray for and reach out to Muslim neighbors—across the street and around the world.

It is not our intention with this prayer focus to disparage Islam or Muslim sentiments in any way. We recognize that humans and the Muslim world are far too complex to simply or easily condense or explain with a mere booklet. At the same time, as Christians, we long for all the world's people to have an opportunity to understand the grace of God incarnated in Jesus Christ. To this end we inform ourselves, pray for, and support respectful opportunities to make that grace also known among Muslims.

Each year a new illustrated prayer guide booklet is published in a number of languages and locations around the world. This booklet is the North American edition. Please note that this year we have also published a "Just for Kids" booklet version. It follows the same daily prayer topics, but the text has been modified and includes some fun activities. So, consider involving the younger members of your family or church. Go to [www.30DaysPrayer.com/muslim/](http://www.30DaysPrayer.com/muslim/) or to the resource section on page 31.

- For further reading we encourage you to peruse the list of published resources in the center of the booklet (pages 31 to 34).
- Ministries whose sponsorship plays a significant part in the North American edition of this annual prayer project are featured on pages 50 to 61. Please look them over as you consider further involvement.

Thank you for participating.



This year we have also published a children's version ("**Just for Kids**") of this Prayer Guide, and produced an updated 12-minute video on DVD ("**World of Islam**"). See Resource section in the center of the booklet.

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