

Welcome

to the 17th 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.

- We have again 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 (see page 64).
- Also, for the first time, we offer a *Large-Print adult edition* booklet (see page 64).
- For further learning about Islam, see the published resources on pages 63 and 64.
- Go to www.30DaysPrayer.com/muslim/ or to page 62 to find out how to order these.
- See maps in the booklet center displaying areas we are praying for.
- Ministries whose advertising significantly contribute toward the North American edition of this annual prayer project are featured starting on page 50. We hope that you will peruse those pages, as they provide opportunities for further involvement.

Thank you for participating.

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