

Healing needed

It is clear in the Gospels that Jesus healed many people. Some of these healings are so spectacular that whole towns were in awe of God. Other healings were less obvious, and Jesus Himself commanded certain people not to speak of their healing publicly. May God raise up multitudes of believers in the Muslim world to be used by God in healing. It is not so much that spectacular healings or big name ministries are needed; praying for the sick and expecting healing should be fairly normal for believers.

Prayer Requests:

- ▶ *Meditate on these texts and proclaim them in prayer: Matthew 10:1 and 8; Luke 9:2; 10:9*
- ▶ *Thank God for the many healings which have been reported from the Muslim world. This has been a positive witness for the Gospel. Pray for an abundance of faith (James 5:14-15).*
- ▶ *Health workers are needed especially in Africa and Asia.*



THE DATES FOR RAMADAN

This prayer guide is designed to be used during the Islamic month of Ramadan. The dates for Ramadan are established according to the Islamic lunar calendar. In 2009, Ramadan will be from about August 22 through September 20th. This will vary from country to country. The fasting period normally begins and ends with the sighting of the crescent moon. For more information consult the web site: www.moonsighting.com. Because of the changing nature of the Islamic year the 2009 booklet is actually our 18th edition. There have been 18 Islamic lunar years since the beginning of "30 Days" in March 1993. This is the year 1430 of the Islamic lunar calendar. (Note: The moon is not an object of worship in Islam. No Muslim has ever remotely suggested worshipping the moon.)



The Kaili Unde

A small but not forgotten people

The 22,000 Kaili Unde live on the west coast in the province of Central Sulawesi in Indonesia. Most Kaili Unde are dedicated Muslims. They are convinced that they will eventually be judged according to their way of life. However, their religious life is mixed with ancient animistic beliefs too. Many of them regularly seek help from the local Dukun (shaman or magic priest) to be cured of illness or evil spirits. When a new house is built, the Kaili Unde always give gifts to both the good and evil spirits. The bigger the house, the bigger the gift. Only a few Kaili Unde have come to the Messiah. Unfortunately, there is no Bible or Christian material in their language.

Prayer Requests:

- ▶ *Pray for an openness and a willingness to obey the Gospel among the Kaili Unde (Romans 1:5 and 16:26).*
- ▶ *Pray they can hear and see the Indonesian Christian radio and TV and thus find the way to Christ.*
- ▶ *Pray the power of darkness and enslavement to spirits be broken and their eyes opened, so that the Kaili Unde can be freed (Acts 10:38 and 26:18).*