

RAMADAN PRAYER GUIDE

As we enter Ramadan and begin these 30 days of prayer for the Arab Gulf, our prayer is that God would encounter us more with His Heart for these beloved people. Below are the prayer topics for each day. May these be a starting place for God to take us deeper in prayer.

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PRAY FOR THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION

DAY 1 – MAR 1

"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received **the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (Romans 8:15-17)

PRAY

- For a revelation of the Father Heart of God
- For Ishmael to be brought into the family of God
- Pray this scripture over the orphaned children of the AP
- That the lonely and abandoned would encounter the love of God in a powerful way



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SALVATION BY GRACE ALONE

DAY 2 – MAR 2

“But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...**” (Romans 6:21-24)

PRAY

- That the people of the region would have the revelation that works alone cannot justify us before God
- That God would reveal His absolute holiness to them and reveal to them their need for salvation
- For understanding of the power of the blood to cleanse us



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FASCINATION WITH ISA (JESUS)

DAY 3 – MAR 3

“Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. **Great multitudes followed Him...**” (Matthew 4:24-25)

PRAY

- For the people to be fascinated by this special prophet Isa and to be drawn to learn more about Him
- That as they read His teachings, that they would believe
- That miracles would happen to confirm the words of Isa and the power of obeying His commandments



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FASCINATION WITH THE WORD OF GOD

DAY 4 – MAR 4

“For I trust in Your word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I have hoped in Your ordinances. So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever. And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts. I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings, **And will not be ashamed. And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love. My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love, And I will meditate on Your statutes.**” (Psalm 119:43-48)

PRAY

- That there would be a longing and hunger to find and read the Word of God. A deep hunger for spiritual food.
- For a Spirit of revelation as the people read God's Word
- For the Word to impact and bring transformation and for others to see the transformation in the lives of those reading



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PRAY FOR GOOD SOIL

DAY 5 – MAR 5

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. **Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts**, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, **receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away** Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, **go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.**

But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having **heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.**” (Luke 8:14-15)

PRAY

- That the cares and riches of this life would not keep the Word from bearing fruit in the lives of the people
- That the evil one would not snatch the Word away from the hearts of those who hear
- That the Word would take deep root and that temptation would not cause those who believe to fall away



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PRAY FOR LABORERS TO BE SENT INTO THE HARVEST

DAY 6 – MAR 6

“But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, **“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”** (Matthew 9:36-38)

PRAY

- That many believers from the East and the West would come and sow into the Arab Peninsula
- That there would not be one city without a witness
- For even local followers to be sent out to share with the peoples of the AP



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UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

DAY 7 – MAR 7

And so I have made it my aim to preach the Good News, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, but as it is written: "To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand." (Romans 15:20-21)

PRAY

- That the Word would be translated into all languages and dialects spoken in the AP
- For every people group to have a witness of the Good News

Zanzibari Omanis: Swahili-speaking Omanis who have roots in Zanzibar, Tanzania since Oman ruled East Africa during 1800s

Baluchi people: The Baluchi people come from Pakistan and surrounding areas. Some have mixed in with the local Arabs

Khawlan people: In the mountains of southwest Saudi Arabia and northwest Yemen, the Khawlan people speak their own Semitic language that pre-dates the introduction of Arabic

Razihi people: In the far northwestern corner of Yemen people of the small Razihi tribe live in the vicinity of Mount Razih



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FAMILIES IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

DAY 8 – MAR 8

“The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” **Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.** At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were dunked. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; **he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.**” (Acts 16:25-27)

PRAY

- For whole families to receive the Word of God
- Boldness and wisdom for new followers to share the Good News with their families
- That believers would truly be family to those who are alone



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DOMESTIC WORKERS

DAY 9 – MAR 9

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach **good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,** To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; **To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;** That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." (Isaiah 61:1-3)

PRAY

- For maids and nannies to have supernatural protection and favor and for deliverance from any unjust situations
- That they would be filled with peace and joy
- For them to be encouraged and their heads lifted high!



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LABOR CAMPS (THE HOMES OF MANY MIGRANT WORKERS)

DAY 10 – MAR 10

"for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me." "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, '**Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.**'" (Matthew 25:35-40)

PRAY

- For the Body to share His Word among labor camp workers
- That a harvest would be reaped among them and for strong discipleship movements to be birthed
- Revival in the labor camps, that they would become places of light and not darkness



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YOUTH REVIVAL

DAY 11 – MAR 11

“Then said I: “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.” But the Lord said to me: **“Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’ For you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.** Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you,” says the Lord. Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: **“Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations** and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.” (Jeremiah 1:6-10)

PRAY

- That the youth of the AP would be filled with The Holy Spirit
- For them to hear and know God’s calling like Jeremiah
- That many youth of this region would be marked by God to follow Him and serve Him with all their heart, mind, and soul



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PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED, UNDERGROUND BODY

DAY 12 – MAR 12

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... **Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:35-39)

PRAY

- For courage and boldness in the midst of trials. Freedom from fear and anxiety!
- For daily power to follow God and declare His Word
- Supernatural protection over these brothers and sisters
- Grace to share their faith with their families and friends



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INDIGENOUS LEADERS

DAY 13 – MAR 13

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine**, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ..." (Ephesians 4:11-15)

PRAY

- For bold, servant leaders to be raised up from local peoples
- That those who are called to be leaders would be filled with wisdom and deeper encounter with the love of God
- Protection over these leaders and the ability to raise up countless others to run the race along with them



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EXPAT BELIEVERS IN THE ARAB PENINSULA

DAY 14 – MAR 14

“Now, Lord, look on their threats, and **grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.**” And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Now the multitude of **those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.**” (Acts 4:29-32)

PRAY

- For revival in expat congregations.
- That believers would have boldness to share the Word
- That signs and wonders would follow the sharing of the Word of God
- For unity among the different congregations
- That they would be known by their love for one another



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MARKET PLACE MINISTRY

DAY 15 – MAR 15

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”**

(Matthew 5:13-14)

PRAY

- For those in the market place to have boldness in sharing the love of God
- That they would truly be cities on hills in their workplace
- For business men and women to have a Godly influence to those around them like Daniel and Joseph
- That God would set many believers in positions of authority in order to bring transformation to society



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MIRACLES, SIGNS & WONDERS

DAY 16 – MAR 16

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, **God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?**” (Hebrews 2:1-4)

PRAY

- That miraculous healings that would lead to salvation
- For a release of dreams and visions in the night to those who have yet to know Him
- For an outpouring of His Spirit on the Body to perform signs, wonders ,and miracles in the Name of Jesus



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PRAY FOR THE LEADERS OF THE GULF NATIONS

DAY 17 – MAR 17

“First of all then, **I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions**, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

PRAY

- For wisdom and guidance from Heaven for every leader
- For more tolerance towards believers
- For open doors for these leaders' families to hear His Word
- That there would be a holy and righteous influence by the local body on the leaders



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THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DAY 18 – MAR 18

“.. And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus... And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God... **Reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus and this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.**” (Acts 19:1-10)

PRAY

- That the UAE would be as a modern day Ephesus
- That believers would have boldness like Paul to share the Good News daily
- That many would be sent out in power and boldness to the surrounding nations so the Word can go to darker and harder places for the Good News. That all in Asia would hear the Word through this one country!



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BAHRAIN

DAY 19 – MAR 19

“Sing to the Lord a new song,
And His praise from the ends of the earth,
You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it,
You coastlands and you inhabitants of them!”
(Isaiah 42:10)

PRAY

- That we would see a worship and prayer movement arise in the nation of Bahrain
- That those who are hungry and seeking God would make a decision to join God's Family without reservations
- For grace and wisdom for the Body of Christ to disciple with love and discernment
- That social media would be a tool to reach more and more people in Bahrain with the love of God



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OMAN

DAY 20 – MAR 20

“Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.” (Psalm 50:1-5)

PRAY

- For musicians and singers to be raised up in this nation
- That many congregations would be able to freely meet and be a blessing to the nation
- For open doors among the locals that they may have access to His Word
- For the expat believers to be encouraged and refreshed



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KUWAIT

DAY 21 – MAR 21

“Ho! **Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.** Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. **Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live;”**
(Isaiah 55:1-3)

PRAY

- That the people of Kuwait would look to God for fulfillment
- For a hunger for something more than what they now have
- That the people of Kuwait would be able to gather as they join the family of God and for unity within all the different congregations



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SAUDI ARABIA

DAY 22 – MAR 22

“Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voice, The villages that Kedar (Modern Day Saudi Arabia) inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing, Let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare His praise in the coastlands.”

(Isaiah 42:11-12)

PRAY

- For a revelation of the Son as the people seek God
- Isaiah 42 over this nation that God would establish His Word
- That many would have encounters with the Lord in the night
- For believers to be refreshed and encouraged during this Ramadan season



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QATAR

DAY 23 – MAR 23

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, **that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified**, just as it is with you, and that we may be **delivered from unreasonable and wicked men**; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. **Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.**” (1Thessalonians 3:1-5)

PRAY

- For the Word of the Lord to run swiftly and be glorified
- That the Word of God would be treasured more than gold
- For more favor upon the local body with the authorities
- That the hardest hearts would be softened to see God
- That those who know God would grow in patience in the midst of adversity



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YEMEN

DAY 24 – MAR 24

“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble... **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;** He burns the chariot in the fire. **Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth...** The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.
(Psalm 46)

PRAY

- That those fighting would encounter the Love of God
- For PEACE and that food and medical resources would be made available to all
- For the local believers to have grace poured out upon them and be filled with an abundance of faith
- That Yemen would shine with the light of Christ and be a testimony of God's goodness and power

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MECCA

DAY 25 – MAR 25

Lift up your heads, O gates! **And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.** Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty... (Psalm 24:7)

PRAY

- That as people travel to this city they would have transformational encounters with the Man in white
- That Mecca would become a city of praise for God
- For this city to be known as a place of true worship
- For the Glory and Presence of God to enter into this city and for people to encounter the power and might of God



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NIGHT OF POWER

(ON THIS NIGHT, THE PEOPLE WILL STAY UP ALL NIGHT
SEEKING GOD FOR ANGELIC VISITATION)

DAY 26 – MAR 26

“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.

And also on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

(Joel 2:28-29)

PRAY

- For a Joel 2 outpouring of God's Spirit on the night of power so that the people of the region encounter the glory of God
- That as the people seek greater answers to their prayers, that they would see visions of the Son
- That this would be a night where they are forever changed by the true power of God



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PRAY FOR THE GROWING PRAYER MOVEMENT

DAY 27 – MAR 27

**“For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,
My name shall be great among the Gentiles;
In every place incense shall be offered to My name,
And a pure offering;
For My name shall be **great among the nations,**”
Says the Lord of hosts.”
(Malachi 1:11)**

PRAY

- For there to be a great prayer and worship movement that arises in the Arabian Peninsula, never seen before
- For there to be Houses of Prayer in every city of the AP
- That the Lord would raise up a multitude of singers and musicians from the local peoples
- For new songs to be written in the local dialects



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PRAY FOR THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

DAY 28 – MAR 28

“Finally, brethren, **pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you...** Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.” (1Thessalonians 3:1-5)

PRAY

- That many people would find Godly resources online
- For hearts to be impacted by the content they see online
- For there to be an abundance of Godly content available in this region - in all forms of media
- For creative uses in social media to share the Word of God to the furthest reaches of the Arabian Peninsula



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FREEDOM OF FEAR

DAY 29 – MAR 29

“...Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. **But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.**” (1 John 4:17-19)

PRAY

- That as the people of the land come to the truth that they would be delivered from fear
- For them to have confidence in the love the Father
- That they would be set free of the fear of demonic oppression and the fear of taking steps of faith
- For deliverance of the fear of the future and uncertainty



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DAMASCUS ROAD ENCOUNTERS

DAY 30 – MAR 30

As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, **“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”** And he said, **“Who are You, Lord?”** Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.” So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” (Acts 9:3-6)

PRAY

- That during Ramadan there would be countless Damascus road encounters
- That those with influence and authority would encounter the love of God in a powerful, transformative way
- For the hardest hearts to be softened to know God
- For an increase of dreams, visions, and encounters



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DECLARING ISAIAH 60

(Prophetic Promises for the Arabian Peninsula)

DAY 31 – MAR 31

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of **Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord.**

All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; **They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.** (Isaiah 60:1-7)

PRAY

- For God's Glory to arise over the Arabian Peninsula!
- That praise and incense would come forth from the people
- For acceptance before God by the Blood of the Lamb

