

Prayers for the Month of Fasting

R@madan is a time when M*sl1ms seek God's favor and forgiveness through outward religious acts and sometimes inward repentance as well. It is a month of religious striving, often performed by people desperate for mercy from an unknowable, distant God. R@madan is a time of increased openness to spiritual things, a time when people are even more willing to discuss their beliefs, and in what they put their hope. It is a time when families are gathered and many are seeking God. It is a month where families often travel long distances to be with one another and celebrate. It is a month where M*sl1ms all over the world are more open to spiritual truth, a time during which many millions will actively seek revelation from God.

It is also a time of increased persecution against believers, especially believers who were recently M*sl1ms.

So the month of fasting is both a time of opportunity for the Kingdom of God to advance as people's hearts are open, but also a time of stress and potential danger for new believers who may be feeling the pain of ostracism from their families and communities, or who may even become targets of violence by their former friends and loved ones. As you pray, keep that tension in mind.

Prayer for The Lost:

(1) Lord Jesus, thank You that You are revealing Yourself to M*sl1ms all over the world through miracles, dreams, and visions. Lord, today we ask for more! More visions, more dreams, more revelation of Your glorious goodness and mercy to those who turn to You - pour out this revelation of Your goodness all over the M*sl1m world, Lord. Open blinded eyes and soften hardened hearts.

(2) Lord, for every M*sl1m that is open to You, would you connect them, naturally or supernaturally, with one of Your followers who is bold and loving enough to share the whole gospel message with them. Empower and embolden Your people all over the world, but especially those living in the M*sl1m world, to share with love and intentionality this month.

(3) Lord God, we know that none can come to You unless You draw them and that there is no other name under heaven by which men can be saved (John 6:44 & Acts 4:12).

Would you awaken the hearts of M*sl1ms all over the world today? Stir in them a hunger for truth that cannot be satisfied apart from knowing You. Open the eyes of their hearts, and make a way for them to hear the good news of salvation through Jesus this month.

(4) Lord, You came to seek and save the lost. There are so many in the M*sl1m world that have no way of hearing of You - would you breakthrough supernaturally to those who are hungry for truth but separated from any means of hearing of You naturally?

Lord, please pour out dreams and visions all over the M*sl1m world and save thousands who are beyond the reach of current missions efforts!

(5) Lord, thank You that You have already transferred us from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light - and thank You that You stand ready to rescue many many more this month. Millions of M*sl1ms believe that they will be saved if they can just do enough good works ([Gal 2:16](#)), but we know that it is only by Your amazing grace that we can be saved ([Eph 2:8-10](#)). Would you reveal to many M*sl1ms the simple fact that all their efforts to work their way to You are pointless? And then reveal to them that You have already made a way for us to be brought back to You through Christ.

(6) Lord, would you stir the curiosity of many millions of M*sl1ms this month - cause them to be stirred, intrigued, by whatever they may hear or read about Jesus. As many millions of M*sl1ms will be reciting and reading their holy book aloud this month, would

You open their eyes to all the many references to Jesus in their book? Would You help them to see that even in their book, Jesus is described as a miracle worker, born of a virgin, sent from God, who knows the way to heaven. May those verses from their own book lay heavy on their hearts and make them thirst for more.

(7) Father, as many will be stirred this month as they read about Jesus in their own book, would you connect many millions to the truth of the gospel in Your Word. Lead many many M*slims to search for Your Word in their own languages on the internet, to search out gospel programming on cable TV, to approach believers they may know and ask for a copy of the Scriptures. We know that Your Word will not return empty, but will certainly accomplish the purpose for which You send it. So bring Your Word to the many millions who are hungry for the truth this month!

(8) Lord God, we believe that today, even now, is the day of salvation ([2 Cor 6](#)) for many searching people in the M*slim world. Though millions have not yet even heard the name of Jesus, much less the whole gospel, there are still many M*slims who have been exposed to the truth of the gospel. Lord God, would you convict them even now, and show them that they have heard the only truth that can set them free? Please open their eyes and bring them to repentance, calling on Your name alone for forgiveness and salvation.

Prayer for M*slim-background followers of Jesus:

(1) Lord, we pray now for new believers from M*slim backgrounds - would You plant vision in their hearts - vision that they can be used by You to reach their families, friends, neighbors, and complete strangers with the truth of the gospel. Fill them with faith, encourage those who are struggling, and let us all grow in our understanding of Your goodness and mercy as we share the good news of salvation through Christ with others.

(2) Lord, for our brothers and sisters around the world who are new believers from M*sl1m backgrounds, we ask grace during this difficult month. We ask protection from attack, and where persecution may still come, would You turn it back on the enemy and glorify Your name through it? Use persecution and social pressure to spread Your gospel to places that it has not yet penetrated. Fill every one of these believers with Your power, with faith, and with the undying hope of the resurrection today.

(3) Take a moment to read Romans 10:14-15 --

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?

And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

Lord, would impart vision to the many believers in the M*sl1m world, and to believers all over the world - to those who were raised in the Church, and to those who perhaps were M*sl1ms just a few weeks ago. Please show us all that it is the privilege and responsibility of EVERY follower of Jesus to obey ALL of the Great Commission.

Remind all who know You today that when we obey and make disciples, You promise to be WITH us every step of the way. Overcome fear and stir boldness rooted in love for those who are still far from You.

(4) Father, just as You raised up a team to go with Paul on his missionary journeys, we ask that You would raise up bold pioneers from among new believers from M*sl1m backgrounds , men and women who are full of faith and the Holy Spirit , that would answer the call to go to new places and proclaim Your salvation to those who've not yet heard. Lord, please stir other new believers to fervently support these missionary teams in prayer and in generous giving. We believe that You can reach the rest of this vast province, with all its lost millions, using new believers called from those who have newly believed. Raise them up and send them out, Lord!

(5) Lord, we know that at the end of this month of fasting, millions of M*sl1ms all over the world will be traveling to celebrate the final days of R@madan with their families.

For many, this will be the only time (perhaps in years) that they will have gathered with their families. So, Lord, we ask two things: First, would You miraculously reveal Yourself to whole families during this time? Bring heads of households to faith, and grant them the grace to lead their families into the Kingdom as well. Second, Lord, we ask for the many new believers from M*sl1m backgrounds that will be spending time with their families who are still M*sl1ms. Lord, we ask protection over their lives, but we also ask that they would be bold in sharing the hope that they have found, and that whole families would come to faith as a result of their loving witness.

(6) Father, we ask for safe travel for all our brothers and sisters from M*sl1m backgrounds who are traveling during this time. Would you bring them safely to and from their hometowns, and give them many opportunities as they travel to share Your good news? We ask for new house churches to spring up along their routes of travel simply from conversations held on the side of the road, at ferry terminals, bus stations, and street corners. We ask not just that seeds would be planted, but that oaks of righteousness would spring up all over the world as a result of believers traveling and sharing as they go, a planting of the Lord for the display of Your splendor.

(7) Lord, for those new believers who have been cut off from their families or exiled from their communities, we ask that they would feel your Presence walking with them in these days. Father, stir the hearts of house church leaders in M*sl1m majority contexts to be sensitive to the needs of those who have recently come to faith - empower these house churches and other gatherings of believers to be as family to these new believers, to comfort, encourage, shelter, and strengthen those who have lost many relationships as the price of following Jesus.

(8) Lord, thank You for all that You have already done! We give You glory for going above and beyond all that we could ask or imagine. Lord, now we ask that You would

[complete the work that You have begun](#). Bring to fruition every seed planted, push open every door where light has penetrated. Save the lost and stir believers to be ever bolder and more joyful as they carry Your light to the darkest corners of their nation. Deepen the vision and passion that You have implanted in the hearts of those who know You, and may this month be remembered as the beginning of the gospel advance that flooded their nations!

Prayer for People of Peace or "4th Soil People" during R@madan

(If you're not familiar with that term, you can read a brief explanation [here](#) or watch a brief video [here](#)).

Experience shows that finding one person that God has already prepared is more effective and fruitful than sharing with hundreds of others. ONE PERSON can open the door to thousands hearing the gospel for the first time. This has been the case in hundreds of movements worldwide. So as you pray during this month of fasting, be intentional about asking for more people of peace \4th soil people.

(1) Lord God, please lead our team, our church, our network of house churches, and others all over the M*slim world, to men and women that You have already prepared - people whose hearts are hungry for truth, who are soft and recognize their need, and who are eager to receive your good news and share it with others.

(2) Father, please protect these gateway people, watch over them, and keep from the attacks of the enemy. Commander of angel armies, would You intervene in the lives of these specially prepared people - fight for them in the heavenly realms even as we pray - that during this fasting month, they would receive supernatural revelation of Your love and redemptive plan. Lead them to the Scriptures, connect them with a family member or friend who is already following you, give them dreams or visions of You!

(3) Lord, we ask that the many disciples in existing movements would discover new people of peace among their families and circles of friends during this month.

Embolden these existing disciples to share with courage and faith, using the good news to filter for people who are open to the good news. Connect all new people of peace to solid disciples who love you, and grant wisdom to these men and women as they share Your good news and disciple new believers and households that will come to faith as a result of the open doors you create through the lives of these people.

(4) Lastly, Lord, we thank You that YOU are the Lord of the Harvest. All of this is from You and for You. You have already prepared people who are ready to walk into Your Kingdom - You promised that "the harvest is ripe". Help us to walk and share with eyes of faith, trusting that You have prepared people and You will lead us to them. Thank you, Lord, for Your goodness, and thank You that You invite us into Your plan to bring all the nations to worship You.

Prayer for dreams and visions during R@madan:

Many M*sl1ms who have turned to Jesus report experiences of supernatural dreams or visions that pointed them toward Jesus or the scriptures. The following prayers will guide us in asking God to do just that - supernaturally intervene int he lives of M*sl1ms who are seeking Him during this fasting month. If you are not familiar with this phenomenon and how God is already moving supernaturally in the M*sl1m world through dreams and visions, you should watch some of [these videos](#)...!

It may seem strange to Western minds, but God does not limit Himself to means we find normal to reach those who are seeking Him. For instance, research done some years back showed that more than half of Iranian believers from a M*sl1m background came to faith because of a dream, vision, or some other supernatural occurrence.

(1) Lord God, there are many M*slims that are actively seeking You, especially this month when they believe they can gain more merit in Your eyes for doing so. We ask now for those who are already struggling with doubt in their religion - perhaps they have already heard some part of the good news - would you reach down and intervene in their lives? Would you give them dreams of You as they sleep, or a vision of You as they pray?

(2) Father, we know that M*slims all over the world honor Jesus as a prophet. Would you show them that Jesus is more than the prophet they think they know from their holy book - that He is actually the Promised Savior that is pointed to in many stories of the Old Testament patriarchs and prophets that they already know and revere.

(3) Father, we have heard many other stories of signs and wonders and miracles that You have done in recent years - but none of them are worth much if the Gospel is not preached clearly so that people can respond. We do ask for more miracles that open people's hearts to You, but we pray much more for boldness in the hearts of every believer - boldness to share the good news with passion and intentionality. During this month when M*slims all over the world return home to spend time with their extended families, would you please embolden the hearts of believers to share the good news with their lost family and friends. Bring many, many people into Your Kingdom in the coming days, Lord.