

About 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

In April 1992 a group of Christians from a global missions organisation gathered by the Red Sea in the Middle East. Ramadan had just ended. Praying together, this group of men and women felt that God was directing them to pay more attention to His love for the Muslim world. Those involved in the meeting describe the revelation as a clear message, calling them to embrace the Muslim world in all its diversity, seeing Muslims as God does - as His beloved creation. They committed to obey this word, beginning with a time of 30 days of focused prayer and fasting for the Muslim world.

Every time that Ramadan has occurred since then, a prayer guide was created to help Christians pray for Muslims during the 30 days of the fast. The aim was to focus on blessing Muslim people and helping Christians have greater understanding of, and love for, Muslims around the world. Christians working in Muslim communities were asked to share the needs of those communities and stories to inspire prayer. A team was formed to coordinate distribution to an increasing number of nations and to manage translation into over 40 languages, creating a global prayer movement unlike any other.

Today, Christians from many organisations, churches and ministries are involved in contributing, translating, and distributing the prayer guide, with many hundreds of thousands participating in prayer every year.

If you are using this prayer guide, you know that God works together with us through prayer, and you can see the fruit of over 30 years of faithful intercession. Your participation, prayers, and pursuit of a word spoken 30 years ago have changed the world forever.