



30 DAYS of PRAYER
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Dear Pastors and Mission Leaders,

Greetings in Christ. Muslims today make up approximately 1.8 billion of the world's population. They are the fastest growing religious group by birthrate. Some of you probably have good Muslim friends and know ministries that reach out to them. Last year, it is estimated that one million Christians around the world used the *30 Days of Prayer* booklet to pray for Muslims during Ramadan. This resource is an excellent start for getting acquainted with Islam and Muslims who live in your community and around the world.

Why Should I Pray for Muslims? Since 1993, *World.Christian.com* has been calling the North American church to learn about and to pray for Muslims and to embrace our world's Muslim neighbors with faith, hope and love. It is part of an international movement of believers in over 30 countries who pray for Muslims during Ramadan. Many Christians pray for Muslims throughout the year. Ramadan is a great time to pray for them as they are more deeply aware of spiritual matters. Join the largest international call for Christians to pray for our Muslim neighbors during Ramadan.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER: This year Ramadan is May 15-June 14th. Muslims will pray and fast during the 30 days of Ramadan. Millions of Christians around the world and churches from many denominations will have a prayer focus on the Muslim world. Our church has used this booklet for several years and has given out copies free to our families. The booklet is written with 30 days of daily devotionals set to follow Ramadan this year. The booklet each day focuses on a different region of the Muslim world. It gives a short story with suggested prayer points. It is easy to read. It also gives information about Ramadan and additional resources for further study. Additionally, a children's version of this booklet is published. Quantity discounts are available when ordering the booklets. To learn more and order, go to World Christian at <http://www.30daysprayer.com/>.

Stubborn Perseverance is a new book that tells us how to launch multiplying movements of disciples and churches among Muslims and others. Jerry Trousdale says, "***Stubborn Perseverance*** will help anyone, male or female wanting to partner with God and other in seeking disciple-making movements, especially among Muslims. It is really two books in one: a true to life narrative of how hundreds of thousands of Muslims have come to Christ, plus fifty pages of appendices providing detailed guidance for reproducing disciples, with a portion focused on reaching Muslims."

Blessings,
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