

PRAYER DIARY

NOVEMBER 2023



General

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

SAT-7 TÜRK NEWS

As the sole supplier of Christian news in Türkiye, current affairs programme *SAT-7 TÜRK News* both amplifies the voice of the Church across the country and unites isolated Christians and congregations as one body of Christ. Pray *SAT-7 TÜRK News* will gain more viewers and help them grow in confidence as believers.

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

JOSHUA FROM SUDAN

"I can see a drastic change in my life," Joshua said after several back-and-forth messages with our viewer support team. "I have always wanted to come back

to Jesus. Thank God for leading me to you." Thank God for the transformation in Joshua's life and pray that his faith would go from strength to strength.

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

A lack of religious freedom continues to mar countries such as Libya, Sudan, and Algeria, where Christians must keep their faith secret or face serious, and sometimes deadly, consequences. Pray for the leaders of these countries to give greater security and freedom to people of different faiths.

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

JINAN IN MOROCCO

"Hello, my name is Jinan and I'm from Morocco. I'm 19 years old, have low self-confidence, am shy, and my personality isn't very strong." Give thanks that SAT-7's viewer support team came alongside Jinan and taught her about her value to God.

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

JAMIL, A FATHER IN AFGHANISTAN

We came across your programmes on satellite television, and I decided

that I wanted to become a believer. I connected with brother Farshid [from SAT-7's viewer support team] via Zoom; we prayed together, and I prayed the prayer of salvation. Now so many things have changed in my life, and despite all the problems, my family and I are very content." Thank God for the changes in Jamil's life!

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

NEWS & PRAYER LIVE

Pray that God would use SAT-7 UK's recurring online event, News & Prayer Live, to inform and inspire those who join it. Pray for preparations for the next event on 22 November (visit sat7UK.org/events to sign up).

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

SYRIAN CHILDREN

Pray for children in Syria whose lives have been torn apart by war. Ask God to show mercy on these young ones who need love and security to flourish.

Social Media

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social media is a mixed blessing. It is easy to spend too much time on it and to fall into unhealthy habits while using it – but it also offers unparalleled opportunities to reach people around the world. Pray for those in charge of SAT-7's digital strategy, that they would be able to harness the power of social media while avoiding its pitfalls.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER **SOCIAL MEDIA USERS**

Pray for those in the MENA who are engaging with our content on social media. Pray that they would be able to engage with it wisely, balancing screen time with all the important activities in their lives.

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER **FACEBOOK**

SAT-7's international Facebook pages have a combined 2,073,839 page likes. Thank God that so many people are engaging with the Gospel through SAT-7's pages.

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER **PRAY FOR JANET**

Janet, an Arabic viewer, participated in Facebook parenting advice session and said: "I have more than one child, and each one has a different attitude, a different personality, and a different age stage. Dealing with it is difficult and exhausting." Give thanks SAT-7's Family Facebook page and pray that Janet will find the support she needs.

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER **CONTENT CREATORS**

Pray for all those who create SAT-7's digital content: producers, presenters, writers, editors, musicians, videographers and others. Pray that they will be inspired to create great content that furthers God's Kingdom in the MENA.

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER **INSTAGRAM**

SAT-7's Instagram pages can reach over 640,000 people daily. Pray for those in charge of the accounts to be filled with God's Holy Spirit so they can use their influence wisely..

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER **CHURCH4KIDS**

New discipleship project Church4Kids creates a safe space for children in Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan. It helps young viewers learn more about God through live Instagram streams, worship and teaching material, and one-to-one encouragement. Pray that the children who engage with this project will be touched by God and impacted forever.

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER **SAT-7 KHALIJAH**

Pray for new social media initiative SAT-7 Khalijah, which is being rolled out this year specifically for the Gulf region. It focuses on creating content by and for Christians in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER **YOUTUBE**

Thank God that SAT-7's YouTube content has amassed over 33 million views! Pray that the Holy Spirit would be moving in the hearts of those who are watching our content, leading them into a deeper relationship with God.

General

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

PRAY FOR JAD IN EGYPT

After being sent a Bible by our viewer support team, Jad messaged to say, "The Bible stirred up my passion to know more, to the point that I spent nearly five hours in continuous reading!" A week later, he wrote again, saying, "Two of my colleagues have read the Bible too! Thank you so much! Thank God for what has been happening with Jad, and pray that he will grow in his faith."

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

REFUGEES IN TÜRKIYE

Türkiye is easily accessed by Christian converts facing persecution in Iran and allows them greater freedom. However, refugees face a variety of challenges on arrival, including difficulties with paperwork and fear of deportation. Pray that Iranian Christians in Türkiye will stay strong in their faith and find a way to settle.

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

SHAHIRA IN LEBANON

Shahira, a Syrian refugee who accepted

Jesus after she moved to Lebanon, sent us this message: "Since I started watching *Share Ur Heart* I have learned a lot and my perspective on life has changed. I used to have suicidal thoughts, and your programme helped me stop thinking about those things. In exchange, I now have hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. I feel so relieved and joyful."

Praise God for the turnaround in Shahira's life and pray that she will continue "to be made new in the attitude of [her] mind" (Ephesians 4:23).

Light in the darkness

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

"You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light" (Psalm 18:28). As Autumn turns into Winter, the nights grow longer and darkness starts to gather in. Over the last weeks of November, let's remember Jesus' power over darkness, and Pray for His light to flood the MENA.

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

WORLD TELEVISION DAY

Today is World Television Day! In a world where darkness and violence seem to dominate our television screens, give thanks SAT-7 TV is broadcasting the light of Jesus into people's homes.

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

PRAY FOR JAMEELA IN SUDAN

Jameela from Sudan was suffering with night terrors and a fear of the dark. She got in touch with SAT-7 on Facebook, where she received spiritual guidance and encouragement. She replied: "Thank you. You're able to light the way for all those who stumble in the darkness to find the light of Christ." Give thanks that SAT-7 was there for Jameela and pray that Jesus will set her free from fear.

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

DARK TIMES IN AFGHANISTAN

SAT-7 KIDS is the first and only "All the factors indicate that we will not see bright days in Afghanistan anytime soon," says Zahra Moshtaagh, a journalist and social activist who appeared on an episode of *Insiders*. Ask that in such times of darkness, the people of Afghanistan will find their light in Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER
SALT AND LIGHT

Pray for viewer Coşkun in Türkiye, who sent us this prayer request: "I would be very grateful if you could pray that I could live by the will of the Lord and be the salt and light to the people around me."

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER
NEW LIGHT

Give thanks for SAT-7 ARABIC programme *New Light*, which teaches young adults to lead godly lives despite the challenges and negative influences around them.

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER
PRAY FOR RUSTAM IN IRAN

"We are all struggling here in Iran with hearts full of fear, despondency and despair. Tables are increasingly bare. So many are being executed and the decisions of the past keep haunting us whilst our future seems to grow darker every day. Pray that, in the wilderness in which we find ourselves, God will open a way so that we may know and walk in His will."

General

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER
DEPRESSION

Saeed (18) from Morocco got in touch to say: "I have depression. I cry for no reason at times. I know I'm mentally unwell but my family doesn't understand, and I pretend in front of other people that I'm fine. I'm lost, and I'm not sure which road to take." Pray for Saeed and those like him who are lost in the darkness of depression, that Jesus will bring life, light and healing to their minds.

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER
MENA BELIEVERS

"You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). Pray that Middle Eastern believers will be beacons of God's light in their families, communities and nations, and that this will lead others to come to know Christ.

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
PRAY FOR KAMBIZ FROM IRAN

Kambiz from Iran got in touch to tell us his story: "One night when I was in deep despair, I had an amazing encounter with the Lord and I committed myself to

Jesus our Redeemer. It was in the darkest and hardest days of my life that I came to faith in the Lord Jesus, who is the only way of salvation for all who are in pain and suffering." Give thanks that Jesus revealed Himself to Kambiz, and that He is close to all who are walking through dark times.

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER
THE TRUE LIGHT

"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world" (John 1:9). As we prepare to celebrate Advent, give thanks for the gift of Jesus and the light of His salvation.



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