

PRAYER DIARY

MAY 2025



General

THURSDAY 1 MAY

PERSECUTION IN SUDAN

Sudan rose again to number 5 on this year's World Watch List, which chronicles the world's most hostile places for Christians. Pray that God's people in Sudan will be strengthened and encouraged during this difficult time.

FRIDAY 2 MAY

AMBASSADORS

SAT-7 UK's ambassadors further the work of SAT-7 by speaking at events, rallying prayer support, and fundraising. Ask for God's richest blessing on them and pray they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in all they say and do.

SATURDAY 3 MAY

BERKAY FROM TÜRKIYE

"Even though I am a non-Christian, I like your programmes," said Berkay, an elderly Turkish man. Pray for all of SAT-7's non-Christian viewers in Türkiye, that they will be blessed by our programming and come to know the love of God for themselves.

SUNDAY 4 MAY

"...ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible'" (Matthew 19:26). Thank God that all things are possible with Him, and ask that His Holy Spirit will remind you of this as you continue praying for SAT-7's work in the MENA.

SAT-7 films

MONDAY 5 MAY

In recent years, SAT-7's channels have produced a number of high-quality films. As we consider their creation and impact, pray that God will fill our filmmakers with His Spirit so they can continue making content that glorifies His name.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

TOXIC

SAT-7 ARABIC's thrilling feature film *Toxic*, which was made available on major airlines such as Qatar Airways last year, is all about forgiveness. Pray that many viewers will encounter Christ's forgiveness through this film.

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

ADONAI

Adonai is a short film produced by SAT-7 KIDS which tells the story of a group of children who encounter the living Jesus. Mark Awarajji, the film's producer, says his dream is "to continue on producing more and more content like *Adonai*; inspired by the Bible, and focusing on the children's point of view." Pray that God will open doors for Mark and inspire him to create more impactful, Bible-based films.

THURSDAY 8 MAY

PERHAPS GOD SEES ME

SAT-7 ARABIC's powerful short film *Perhaps God Sees Me*, which features well-known Egyptian actress Sahar

El Saigh, is based on a true story of overcoming poor mental health and suicidal thoughts. Pray that God will use this film to lift any heavy burdens our viewers may be carrying.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

YAKAMOZ

SAT-7 TÜRK's award-winning film *Yakamoz* combines historical fact, compelling storytelling, Christian ideas, and beautiful aesthetics. Pray for the film's ongoing impact in the hearts and minds of its viewers as they ponder its themes of love and peaceful coexistence.

SATURDAY 10 MAY

LIFE ON HOLD

A short film called *Life on Hold* was made as part of the Gender Equality and Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) project last year. It highlights how Arab women tend to put their life on hold while waiting to get married and encourages them not to neglect their other dreams and aspirations. Pray that women in the MENA will follow God's call on their life as a result of this film.

SUNDAY 11 MAY

WORKING FOR THE LORD

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters..." (Colossians 3:23). Pray that SAT-7's filmmakers and productions teams will be compelled to work for the Lord in all their future projects.

General

MONDAY 12 MAY

TREASURES FROM HEAVEN

"The Christian faith stands on foundations that are unshakable," says Ismail Serinken, presenter of SAT-7 TÜRK programme *Treasures From Heaven*. "These foundations are deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, and the enduring work of the Holy Spirit." Pray that this programme will contribute to a solid foundation of faith in our viewers' lives.

TUESDAY 13 MAY

PODCAST

SAT-7 UK's podcast introduces people to the work of SAT-7, shares in-depth

conversations and news briefings from the region, and encourages listeners with powerful stories of what God is doing in the MENA. Ask for God's guidance on those who produce the podcast so they can maximise its impact.

Listen now at sat7uk.org/listen

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

DID YOU KNOW?

SAT-7 TÜRK's programme *Did You Know?* discusses the world's best creative works – from films to buildings to songs – and uses them as a springboard to talk about faith. Pray that this programme, which is aimed at young adults, will guide many people into God's Kingdom!

THURSDAY 15 MAY

"BEAUTIFUL EPISODE"

After watching SAT-7 ARABIC programme *Is It Important To Be Christian?*, Gina from Egypt commented: "Wow... this is beautiful. It makes people think deeper about God and who He is. Thank you for this beautiful episode. I look forward to more." Thank God for the impact this programme has had over eight seasons and pray that it will have lasting fruit.

Arabian Peninsula

FRIDAY 16 MAY

SAT-7 ARABIC's programmes are available to watch on satellite in all seven countries of the Arabian Peninsula: Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, UAE, Kuwait, Yemen and Saudi Arabia. We do not always receive high engagement from viewers in these countries, but we know our programmes are reaching people there. Let's pray for the Gulf nations, that God will move powerfully there.

SATURDAY 17 MAY

BAHRAIN

There are only around 1,000 native Bahraini Christians. Pray that more Bahrainis will discover SAT-7 and encounter the Gospel as a result!

SUNDAY 18 MAY

"THE POWER OF GOD"

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16a). Pray that SAT-7's producers will be filled with zeal

to share the Gospel with those in the Arabian Peninsula.

MONDAY 19 MAY

OMAN

Omanis who convert to Christianity live under great pressure. Pray for God to strengthen Omani Christians, deepen their faith, and bless the work of their hands.

TUESDAY 20 MAY

UAE

"The Holy Spirit is doing an extraordinary work through you," said Jawad, an Emirati viewer of SAT-7 ARABIC's testimony-based programme *My Life Journey*. "This programme is planting seeds and people are being impacted and transformed, [even] without your knowledge." Praise God for the impact of *My Life Journey* and pray that more Emiratis will encounter God's love through it.

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

KUWAIT

Leticia, a young girl from Kuwait, recently wrote to us to say: "We love the

SAT-7 KIDS channel for its wonderful content. We love all the programmes because they are very useful, teach us good qualities, and have a meaningful purpose. Thank you so much." Thank God that Leticia and other Kuwaiti children are benefitting from SAT-7's content.

THURSDAY 22 MAY

YEMEN

On this day 35 years ago, the Republic of Yemen was formed. Ask God to guide those who lead this war-torn country, so that they may govern with wisdom, courage and compassion.

FRIDAY 23 MAY

SAUDI ARABIA

Lara, a mother living in Saudi Arabia, contacted us to say: "Yesterday, I watched an incredibly meaningful and beneficial children's series. [You are] one of the best channels during this time when most others show harmful and inappropriate content. You are truly a blessing, an enjoyable and purposeful channel." Pray God's blessing on Lara and her children, asking that their faith will deepen as they watch SAT-7 KIDS.

SAT-7 presenters

SATURDAY 24 MAY

SAT-7's presenters form only a small portion of our large staff teams, but they have a unique and vital role, as they are the ones who speak the Word of God to our viewers. Pray that God will encourage SAT-7's presenters, and ask that He will guide our channel teams as they select and equip future presenters.

SUNDAY 25 MAY

NORA YAZIRLIOĞLU

"...Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." (Exodus 4:12). Pray for Nora, presenter of SAT-7 TÜRK children's programme *Great News*, that she will experience God's help as she communicates His love to our young viewers.

MONDAY 26 MAY

MANESSA AUDI

"My life motto is 'shining God's light in every screen and every scene,'" says Manessa, presenter of SAT-7 KIDS show *Behind the Door*. Manessa is currently

working for a Lebanese NGO as well as presenting with SAT-7. Pray that God will guide her steps as she grows in faith and ministry.

TUESDAY 27 MAY

MARYAM RASSOULI

After being a co-presenter on popular SAT-7 PARS programme *Golpand*, Maryam Rassouli now presents social media live show *Church4Kids*. She recently became a mother. Please pray for God's blessing on her work and family life!

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

SHADY TARZI

Fleeing war in Syria, SAT-7 KIDS presenter Shady Tarzi (pictured left) found refuge in Lebanon. But when conflict broke out there last year, he was able to draw on his experiences to help a new generation face the trauma of war. "Whether it's through a verse, a smile, or a word of hope, I can be someone who inspires [young viewers]," he says. Pray that Shady's work will encourage and inspire many young Arabs.

THURSDAY 29 MAY

MILTAN & SHEMIRAN DANIL

SAT-7 PARS programme *Our Neighbourhood*, now in its eighth season, seeks to stand by Persian speakers struggling with substance abuse. Produced in the UK, this show is presented by married couple Milton and Shemiran Danil. "Hello dear Mrs Shemiran and pastor Milton," said one of the show's viewers. "Thank you for your excellent programme which is a blessing to me." Pray that God will strengthen Milton and Shemiran's marriage and richly bless their work for SAT-7.

FRIDAY 30 MAY

MARIANNE AWARAJI

Marianne is a well-known SAT-7 presenter, whose starring role in *Allo Marianne!* was followed up with presenting roles on *Share Your Heart*, *My Mirror*, and *My Life Journey*. She is now the Audience Relations Manager at SAT-7 ARABIC. Thank God for Marianne's journey with SAT-7 and ask that God will strengthen her as she supports our viewers.

SATURDAY 31 MAY

CEM ERCIN

Cem Ercin is an experienced Bible teacher and presenter who is the face of long-running SAT-7 TÜRK programme *Essence of the Gospel*. He is also the pastor of Immanuel Protestant Church in Istanbul. Thank God for his dedicated service to SAT-7 and ask that his energy will be renewed for the task ahead: equipping our Turkish viewers with the truth of the Bible.

Names of viewers throughout have been changed.

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