

PRAYER DIARY

APRIL 2026



Iran

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

Iranians are living through some of the most turbulent months in the nation's history. After largescale protests in December 2025 and a subsequent deadly government crackdown in January 2026, the country was then plunged into a regional war in March. As we prepare to lift up the Iranian people to the Lord, let us start by asking God to increase our compassion for our suffering brothers and sisters in the region.

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

"WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT"

"We know that your hearts are beating for Iran and I am grateful for you," said one SAT-7 PARS viewer inside

Iran. "These days, more than any other, we need your spiritual support, encouragement and solidarity." Ask God to compel more believers around the world to pray for their brothers and sisters in Iran.

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

GOD'S COMFORT

Estimates vary, but tens of thousands of protestors and activists were believed to have been killed between December 2025 to February 2026 – not to mention those who have lost their lives since war broke out in early March. This Good Friday, pray for those grieving loved ones, that they will know God's comfort in these desperately difficult days.

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

DISRUPTION

First, it was the nationwide internet shutdown. Then, it was disruption to the national Yahsat network. But with clever workarounds, SAT-7 PARS has continued to make God's love visible in Iran throughout the last few months. Praise God for sustaining our ministry.

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

"NEW BIRTH"

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). This Easter Sunday, pray for God to move powerfully in the hearts of Iranian seekers, that they might discover this living hope!

MONDAY 6 APRIL

CHILDREN

It is hard to comprehend the level of distress children and young people must feel as bombs whistle through the sky, explosions rattle their windows, and talk of death and war fills the air – let alone those who have been grieved or physically harmed. Pray for God to have mercy on Iranian children.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

"GOD IS PRESENT"

At the beginning of 2026, Anahita, a woman from Iran, wrote to us: "I have seen God's work time and again during the worst circumstances: how He

has protected us and helped us. The hardships are many, very heavy, and sometimes they truly drain my strength. But alongside all this, God is present. I feel His presence with all my being, and I believe that He is always watching over me." Praise God for His presence and pray that many more Iranians will experience his nearness.

General

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

REGIONAL STABILITY

As countries across the Arab world are pulled in to regional war and conflict, pray that a new regional stability will be secured with the least suffering possible.

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

A MOTHER FROM EGYPT

"We would like to thank you for all the programmes, worship songs, and segments that are broadcast daily on the channel," said Kareema, a mother from Egypt. "My daughter and son are always benefiting and learning from it, and I feel reassured while they watch... you bring the Word of Christ to our hearts." Thank God for SAT-7's impact on families!

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

DIFFERENT CULTURES

SAT-7 is made up of staff, freelancers, and volunteers from all over the globe. Pray for celebration and appreciation of the different cultures represented in the ministry, and ask that God will bring deeper unity as we work together for His kingdom.

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

SUN OF HOPE

"In our village, we decided to start a Dari-language learning class," a woman living in Afghanistan told us. "We use your programmes in these lessons. During [SAT-7 PARS education programme *Sun of Hope*], I gather eight children and two adults in a room, and we follow your lessons together... [they] are very useful for our children." Pray that more children in Afghanistan will benefit from *Sun of Hope*.

God's faithfulness

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies" (Psalm

36:5). SAT-7 has experienced countless examples of God's faithfulness over the decades, as have millions of our viewers. As we dwell on God's faithfulness this week, ask for fresh thankfulness for all He has done.

MONDAY 13 APRIL

"WE HAVE TRUSTED THE LORD"

"The only reason for our perseverance in difficult days is that we have trusted the Lord and experienced His faithfulness," said Toranj, a woman from Iran. "[We] stand on the promises of the Lord and see His glory in crises... we have witnessed His faithfulness time and again." Pray that Toranj will have opportunities to share what she has learned about God with others.

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

HANA FROM EGYPT

"The Lord is faithful to His promise, as He said, 'I am with you always,'" shared Hana, a SAT-7 ARABIC viewer from Egypt. "Even when I fall short or disobey, this gives me confidence and hope in the Lord, that He opens His arms to receive my repentance at any time." Thank God for Hana's experience, and pray that her

family and friends will be inspired by her faith.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

SUDAN WAR

Today marks three years since the beginning of Sudan's civil war. Pray that God's people in the country will experience God's faithfulness even during times of war and humanitarian crisis. May they be strengthened to continue following Jesus day by day.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

GREATEST BIBLE CHARACTERS

SAT-7 PARS discipleship programme *Greatest Bible Characters*, new this year, explores the lives of faith heroes. One episode highlights Elisha's steadfastness, loyalty, and perseverance. May our Persian-speaking viewers develop these godly characteristics themselves as they watch along!

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

FAITHFUL TO FORGIVE

SAT-7 ARABIC youth show *Catalyst* recently focussed on the idea of

choice-making and regret, assuring young people with the words of 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Pray that more young Arabic viewers will experience God's forgiveness.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

FAITHFUL TO PROVIDE

"Since I came to know the Lord through Christ and read the living word of God, I have maintained my hope in God without worry during financial crises," said Matin, an Iranian woman. "God provides for our needs in His own ways. Truly, He is faithful." Praise God for providing for His people again and again, even in the most difficult circumstances.

General

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

"ALL TRIBES AND PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES"

"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and

peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" (Revelation 7:9-10). Pray for SAT-7 to keep this glorious vision in mind, and work to bring the Gospel to all the peoples and languages of the MENA.

MONDAY 20 APRIL

OMAN & SAUDI ARABIA

After overcoming challenges to film inside Oman and Saudi Arabia, SAT-7's *Youth for an Enabling Society (YES)* project recorded stories of youth entrepreneurship to share on social media. Give thanks for this breakthrough and pray that, through these videos, young viewers in Oman and Saudi Arabia will know their value in God's eyes and be inspired to use their talents for good.

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

NASSER FROM SYRIA

"I am seeking comfort for my soul and searching for the meaning of life," said Nasser, a man from Syria. After speaking and praying with our Viewer Support team, he gave his life to Christ. Pray that Nasser will develop an unshakeable faith!

Creation

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

God's creation is full of wonders and marvels, but for those lacking safety and security, the natural world can feel like more of a foe than a friend. As Earth Day is celebrated today around the world, pray for MENA Christians to experience a restored relationship with the Creator and His creation.

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

CAMPFIRE

SAT-7 TÜRK's nature-based youth programme *Campfire*, which returned for its second season earlier this year, offers a perfect backdrop for honest conversations, and the glow of the fire is

a fitting metaphor for the biblical wisdom that illuminates each episode. Pray that viewers will see God's fingerprints all over the natural world.

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

DISASTER READINESS

With MENA countries such as Türkiye and Afghanistan prone to earthquakes, and many more vulnerable to drought or flooding, pray for regional leaders and disaster management teams across the region, that they will have wisdom to prepare for extreme events.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

CUPCAKE

SAT-7 KIDS shows like *Cupcake* are helping young people gain valuable life skills, including looking after their natural surroundings. Pray that more young Christians in the MENA will grasp the importance of caring for the environment as they grow up.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

CREATION GROANS

"We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of

childbirth right up to the present time" (Romans 8:22). Praise God that one day He will liberate the earth from this groaning, and that He will create a new heaven and a new earth!

MONDAY 27 APRIL

THANKFUL FOR BEAUTY

"The golden light of the sun shone upon the trees and distant mountains, a gentle breeze began to blow, and the sound of birds filled the air," said Armin, a SAT-7 PARS viewer from Iran. "I said to myself, 'Oh Lord, thank you for allowing me to see this beauty.'" Ask God to reveal His beauty to you through nature.

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

LEADERS

Pray for MENA leaders as they make difficult decisions about natural resources, agriculture, and energy use. May they be guided by God's wisdom and make decisions that benefit their people, whilst also taking into account the long-term health of their lands.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

TARANEH FROM IRAN

"Nature plays a very important role in our lives, and so we have a duty to take care of it," said Taraneh, a young girl from Iran. Thank God for Taraneh's understanding and pray that many others of her generation will develop a love for God's world.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

"WE HAVE A CALL"

"I prefer to use the word 'creation' instead of 'environment'," explained a special guest on SAT-7 ARABIC talk show *Good Morning Beirut*. "We have a call, being here on earth, to believe in a Creator God... Our call is to care for creation." Pray for Christians and churches across the MENA to take seriously their responsibility to care for creation.

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