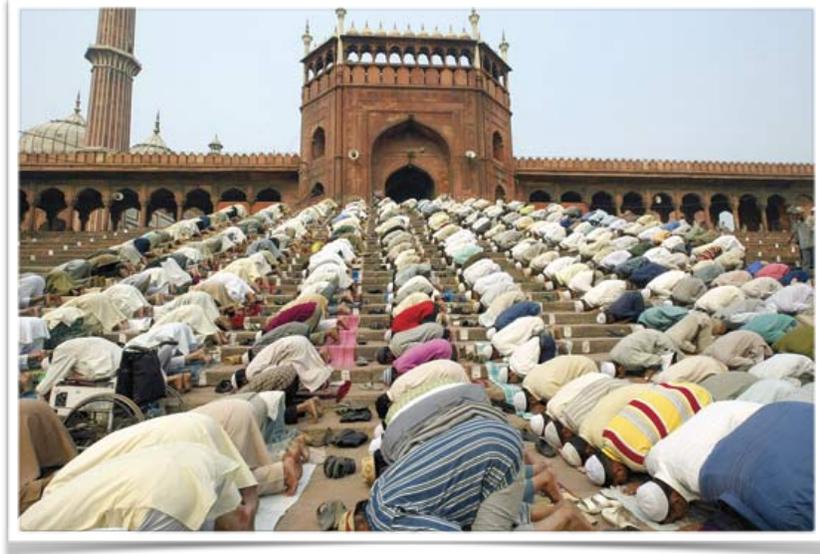


## "The Cry of Ishmael"



# Ramadan 2018

## 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World.

MAY 28 - JUNE 3, 2018.

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### **PRAYING THROUGH THE 9 ROOMS**

For the remaining time of Our prayer and fasting, we will be praying through the 9 rooms in the House of Islam.

The Muslims view the world through two rooms. 1)The House of Islam (Arabic: Dar Al-Islam) and 2)The House of War (Dar Al-Harb).

The House of Islam indicates the region of Muslim sovereignty and where Islamic law prevails, all Muslims belong here. The House of War constitute those regions where Muslims are in the minority and Islam is not yet dominant, war is to be waged against this house until it comes under the rule of Islam.

The House of Islam has 1.6 billion adherents, yet within this house are 9 distinct rooms, each culturally and politically different from the other.

To pray effectively for the Muslim world we need to see it in all its diversity and pray through the 9 rooms.

The nine rooms are: 1) West Africa, 2) North Africa, 3) East Africa, 4) the Persian world, 5) the Arab world, 6) Turkestan, 7) Western South Asia, 8) Eastern South Asia, and 9) Indo-Malaysia.

West Africa and East Africa are filled with Muslims from largely animistic tribal backgrounds.

The Arab world where Islam originated, was previously dominated by Christians.



The Persian world was predominantly Zoroastrian, before its conquest by Islamic armies.

Central Asia Turkestan was the home of Shamanistic Turko-Mongolian tribes, with scattered communities of Nestorian Christians, before being eradicated in 14th-16th centuries.

Islam advanced eastward and toppled Hindu and Buddhist kingdoms in what is today eastern India, Bangladesh and western Myanmar.

By the 13th century Islam had entered Indonesia and gradually converted the Hindus in Malaysia.

(Extracts from "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World" - VOM).

**This week we are praying for the following rooms: 1) West Africa, 2) East Africa and 3) North Africa.**

## **THE WEST AFRICA ROOM**

Nigeria has the largest population of Muslims in the West Africa room, about 78 million. (Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life).

Nations	22
Muslim people groups	514

Total population                    335,556,075  
Muslim population                    105,239,092  
(David Garrison: A Wind in the House of Islam).

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**"The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness a light will shine". Isaiah 9:2 (NLT).**

- 1) Pray for God to pour out His Spirit on the Muslims in this room.
- 2) Pray for God to visit Muslim seekers in this house through dreams and visions.
- 3) Pray for God to protect West Africa from Muslim terrorists.
- 4) Pray for God to embolden the workers here to share the good news.

### **EAST AFRICA ROOM**

Ethiopia has the largest Muslim population in East Africa, 28,063,000 million. (Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life).

Nations                                    19  
Muslim people groups                    298  
Total population                        357,412,280  
Muslim population                        78,359,098  
(David Garrison: A Wind in the House of Islam).

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**"...let Ethiopia bow in submission to God". Psalm 68:31b (NLT).**

- 1) Pray for Muslims in war-torn Somalia to find peace and freedom in Christ.
- 2) Pray that the hearts of many Muslim will be receptive to the gospel.

- 3) Pray that God would grant opportunities for Christian workers to boldly minister the gospel.
- 4) Pray for the protection and progress of many missionaries working in this house.
- 5) Pray for Kenya, for God to protect the Kenyans from terrorist attacks.

## **THE NORTH AFRICA ROOM**

Nations	6
Muslim people groups	82
Total population	100,631,350
Muslim population	99,029,643

(David Garrison: A Wind in the House of Islam).

## **HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**"He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young".**

**Isaiah 40:11 (NLT).**

- 1) Pray for an increase in the Muslim movement to Christ in this room.
- 2) Pray for many seekers to come in contact with Christians.
- 3) Pray for God to remove the veil that blinds the eyes of the Muslims in this region.
- 4) Pray that Jesus would appear to many in dreams and visions.

Please watch this video to see the amazing revival among Muslims in North Africa: <https://youtu.be/XOw7q-MDyGU>