

Praying for Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa

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In October, we are praying for Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. Please pray...

1. Lord, we ask you to bless those Christians in Türkiye and Syria who lost loved ones, jobs and homes during the earthquakes this year. May they be a light to others. (Matt. 5:16)
2. Father, use the *Women of Hope* Kabyle program to spiritually feed the women of North Africa suffering from persecution and church closures. (John 15:4-5)
3. Lord, please protect the workers and organizations in Israel that are bringing freedom to victims of sexual exploitation. May more partnerships be developed that use our *Hidden Treasures* program. (2 Tim. 4:18)
4. God, please protect the young people in Türkiye who need to travel abroad to study due to high university costs in their homeland. (2 Sam. 22:3-4)
5. As poverty in North Africa grows, give wisdom to our TWR Women of Hope team as they seek to meet the humanitarian and spiritual needs of the people. (Prov. 19:17)
6. Lord, provide for mothers in Tajikistan who have been abandoned by their husbands. Many collect plastic bottles and sell them to feed their children. May the government help these women. (Deut. 31:8)
7. Father, from the first small group in Northern Cyprus, grow many more prayer groups and deepen them spiritually. Holy Spirit, lead this movement of prayer. (Rom. 8:26)
8. Many in North Africa have lost hope, meaning and a sense of value in anything, including themselves. May women find their true purpose and value in Jesus! (Matt. 6:33)
9. God, we pray the women in Saudi Arabia would have equal opportunities to fulfill their potential. May they find strength in God through the *Women of Hope* programs. (Gal. 3:28)
10. Father, we pray for the Kurdish women who suffer abuse. May they find people to help them and receive healing in Christ. (Jer. 33:6)
11. Witchcraft is still practiced in Karakalpakstan. Lord, may those involved in these practices find salvation and healing in Jesus Christ. (Acts 19:18-20)
12. We praise you, God, for our teams ministering to women in the Amazigh region of North Africa. Bless the teams as they provide emotional and spiritual support while helping women gain a spiritual perspective in their lives. (Rom. 12:1-2)

13. May the *Women of Hope* programs and social media ministry in Kyrgyzstan strengthen the faith of Christian women so they will be spiritual light for unbelieving family members. (Eph. 5:8)
14. God, we pray for those who interact with listeners of the Kurdish *Women of Hope* program. Give them wisdom in how to respond and courage to share the gospel. (Rom. 1:16)
15. May the *Women of Hope* Arabic programs encourage the women of Lebanon who are going through economic and political crises and help them become change agents in their communities. (Esther 4:14)
16. Bring unity and harmony to families in Turkmenistan, Lord. Labour migration and divorce are common, causing children to grow up without both parents. (Ps. 133:1)
17. We pray for women in Iran who continue to risk their lives in the fight for more freedom and rights. God, please protect these brave women and answer their cries for justice. (Ps. 121:7-8)
18. Lord, may women in Palestine who long for peace and reconciliation with God be comforted and find hope by listening to the *Women of Hope* Arabic programs. (Rom. 5:11)
19. Be the protector, Father, of young girls in Uzbekistan who are being forced into marriage. (Jer. 1:8)
20. Divorce rates are high in Northern Cyprus. Lord, may married couples there reject the popular "no strings attached" thinking and instead embrace faithfulness and selflessness. (Matt. 19:6)
21. Lord, we pray for the translation, contextualization and production of the Kurdish *Women of Hope* programs. May these broadcasts transform listeners' hearts. (Col. 3:16)
22. God, bind the spirits of suicide and hopelessness that have captured the hearts of many Muslim women in Uzbekistan. Free them to find hope in you. (Jer. 29:11)
23. Heavenly Father, please end the gender-based violence in Bahrain. Heal and restore the women affected by violence. (Ps. 147:3)
24. God, we pray that families in Central Asia would not be separated or broken as many fathers move abroad for work, leaving mothers alone to care for the children. (Mal. 2:16)
25. Lord, bring protection and healing to the women and families in North Africa who suffer physical and emotional abuse. (Ps. 10:17-18)
26. Father, bring healing and restoration to Israeli women ensnared in prostitution as the result of drug addiction. (Prov. 24:11-12)
27. Lord, we pray for justice and women's rights in Tunisia. May the women there have equality and fairness in all aspects of life. (Mic. 6:8)
28. God, may increased opportunities for employment and education be given to women in Algeria. May they make positive impacts in their society as they pursue their dreams. (Prov. 18:15)
29. Father, draw the relatives of believing women in South Kazakhstan to yourself. May they come to believe in the true God and find salvation in Jesus. (Acts 2:39)
30. Lord, be the protector of female students emigrating from the Middle East to Northern Cyprus. As many experience their first taste of freedom from cultural norms restricting women, may they find Jesus and true freedom in him. (Gal. 5:1)
31. Father, we ask for peace in Türkiye between the people of the two opposing parties of the last election, as the results were very close. May they learn to work together. (Rom. 12:16)