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**Thank you for supporting  
the MENA with your prayers!**



#### Wednesday, July 24 MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

Pray the Holy Spirit will enable injured and grieving Christians to forgive; and will call persecutors to repent and experience new life.

#### Thursday, July 25 SAT-7 ONLINE PLATFORMS

Give thanks that social media engagement is increasing rapidly for all four SAT-7 channels, especially through Facebook.

#### Friday, July 26 FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN

“ Thank you for all the help your counseling has given me. Pray for my safety and protection. Don't message me again until I let you know.

#### Saturday, July 27 FROM A VIEWER IN SAUDI ARABIA

“ My unfaithful husband has brought another woman into our home. It seems all I can do is leave. Pray for me to know what to do.

#### Sunday, July 28 AUDIENCE RELATIONS

Call center workers respond to inquiries about faith, personal relations, physical and financial difficulties, and prayer requests. Ask Christ to grant these counselors wisdom, stamina, and joy in their work.

#### Monday, July 29 BEDTIME STORIES – SAT-7 KIDS

Pray the stories on this program will encourage little children to love God and His word.

#### Tuesday, July 30 WEEK OF PRAYER

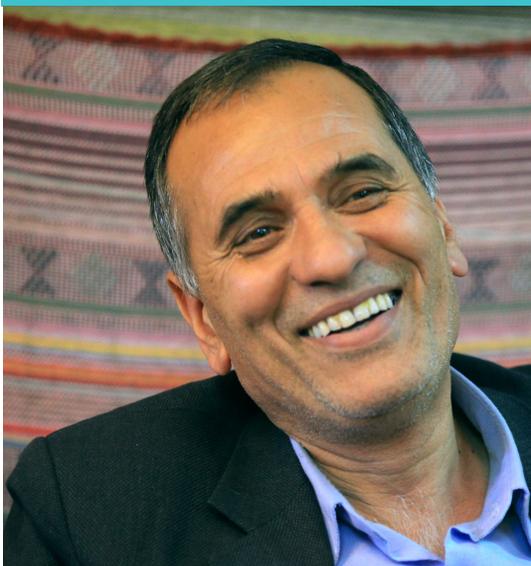
Join us as we pray for the millions of Christians who dream for a better future, and let's commit to praying for that future.

#### Wednesday, July 31 LITTLE MUSICIAN – SAT-7 PARS

Ask God to empower this program to ignite a love of worship through music in future Farsi-language song writers and worship leaders.

# PRAYER CALENDAR

## July 2019



## FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS

“As a Christian, I enjoy watching the Azerbaijani programs. These programs are blessings from God. God is expanding His Kingdom on earth and He will use us while He does that. These are such lovely programs that are full of faith. They are based on the faith and love of the Christian brothers and sisters who know God.

God always needs people who will work on His field. It makes us so proud to see you, our Azerbaijani brothers and sisters, working in the field of God. May God bless you all abundantly. I pray for God to use you all more and to help you be even more successful.” – Göktürk, a SAT-7 TÜRK viewer in Turkey

#### Monday, July 1 HOPE IN CHRIST

Pray for SAT-7 to bring hope to thousands of refugees, the marginalized, the isolated, the persecuted, and the illiterate throughout the MENA region.

#### Tuesday, July 2 ON-DEMAND VIDEOS

In 2018, there were over 36 million views of SAT-7 materials on YouTube. Praise God that SAT-7 is making thousands of videos available to YouTube users.

#### Wednesday, July 3 WORDS FOR LIFE – SAT-7 ARABIC

Season 2 of this program teaches the book of Romans. Pray these programs answer viewers' important questions about faith.

#### Thursday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Today, praise God that we are able to worship freely here in the United States.

#### Friday, July 5 FROM A VIEWER IN AFGHANISTAN

“ Why do some religious groups want to kill people? Help me see why the Christian religion invites people to peace and friendship.

#### Saturday, July 6 FROM A VIEWER IN SCANDINAVIA

“ My asylum request has been denied, and I am to be sent back to Iran. Pray for God's intervention in my case.

#### Sunday, July 7 STAFF

Praise God for drawing together SAT-7's staff of talented, faith-filled, dedicated employees who work from twelve different locations.



## Monday, July 8 CHILDREN

According to UNICEF, 17 million children are displaced within their own country, and 13 million more are refugees away from their home country. Pray for SAT-7's children's programs to comfort and to teach those who speak Arabic, Farsi or Turkish.

## Tuesday, July 9 SCRIPTURE

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Give thanks for SAT-7's opportunities to share Biblical guidance for life's challenges.

## Wednesday, July 10 SAT-7 TÜRK HABER

Give thanks for this news program which is helping unify and inform Turkish Christians. Pray for contacts in each Turkish church who can report on church news.

## Thursday, July 11 ISOLATED CHRISTIANS

Ask the Holy Spirit to enable SAT-7 program Presenters and Audience Relations personnel to give isolated viewers a sense of Christian fellowship.

## Friday, July 12 FROM A VIEWER IN EGYPT

"Pray for my 6-year-old niece. She seems depressed and constantly begs for her Daddy. He is addicted to drugs and rarely comes home.

## Saturday, July 13 FROM A VIEWER IN TURKEY

"May the Lord bless you abundantly, you plant God's words in our hearts. May the Lord cause those seeds to grow, and may the seeds produce a large harvest.

## Sunday, July 14 DEDITOS - SAT-7 KIDS

Ask the Holy Spirit to use this program to help children understand God's character and His desire for friendship with each child.

## Monday, July 15 CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Plead with God for mature pastors, teachers, and role models for those in the MENA region who are starting a new life in Christ.

# ESCAPING ISIS

**Many Christians were forced to flee when ISIS invaded the Iraqi city of Mosul, five years ago. The children who had to flee five years ago have now grown up – including Bella and Sareel, two extraordinary, 18-year-old girls.**

Living in Mosul, Bella and her family were used to periodic violence. So five years ago, her family didn't take the threat of ISIS too seriously. As reports of the advancing fighters started coming in, however, local Christians realized this group was different.

"They killed a lot of people," Bella says, her voice tightening. "Our neighbor stayed, and he would tell us what was happening. He said 'They took the girls and the kids, and they killed the men.' It was painful, because we had just run away from there."

Bella's family escaped one hour before ISIS invaded Mosul.

After sheltering with other Christians in a nearby sinkhole, Bella and her family fled to Dohuk, in Iraqi

Kurdistan, and from there to Jordan. On her last day in Iraq, Bella met Sareel in Baghdad and the two girls became close friends. Their similar circumstances brought them together as they fled ISIS, and their mutual love for God gives them hope and brings them together.

Growing up, SAT-7 KIDS was Sareel's favorite channel. Watching *Bedtime Stories* is one of her most treasured memories. But she has an even more precious memory. "Before I came to Jordan, somehow every day I dream about Jesus," Sareel says. "So now when I think about the past, all I think about is Jesus. In my dream, He held my hand and said, 'Never be afraid, I am next to you. Nothing will happen to you.'"

When asked if she tries to forget Iraq and her experiences there, Sareel is emphatic. "No. Never – never. The best memories are in the past," she pauses. "Because I was always proud that Jesus was with me."



## Tuesday, July 16 MIDDLE EAST AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETINGS

Seek wisdom, harmony, and vision for these SAT-7 leaders meeting together.

## Wednesday, July 17 MOVIES

Feature films prove highly effective at teaching how to apply Bible principles to life situations. Pray SAT-7 can acquire more of these professional productions.

## Thursday, July 18 SAT-7 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ask for the Lord's guidance for Executive Board members as they digest material from previous meetings and plan for SAT-7's future.

## Friday, July 19 FROM A VIEWER IN IRAQ

"You prayed about my marriage proposal. My fiancé first said he was ok with my religion, then changed and left me. Ask God to provide the right man for me to marry.

## Saturday, July 20 FROM A SYRIAN VIEWER IN GERMANY

"I am like a newborn in faith and have no idea what to do. Don't leave me alone on this faith journey. Help me know God more fully.

## Sunday, July 21 CHURCHES

Give thanks for SAT-7's ability to provide MENA churches with opportunities to witness to Jesus Christ through television and internet services.

## Monday, July 22 RICHMOND RUNFEST ENVISION SCOTLAND

Pray that many people will plan to participate in these September opportunities to learn more about SAT-7 and support its mission.

## Tuesday, July 23 INNOCENT PRISONERS

"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them; and those who are ill-treated, since you also are in the body." (Hebrews 13:3)