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



**Wednesday 23 January**

#### Scripture

"In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. (John 16:33) Pray that God's words through SAT-7 will encourage MENA Christians.

**Thursday 24 January**

#### STAFF TRAVEL

As SAT-7 staff leaders and development personnel travel extensively, seek good health, stamina, and God's protection for them.

**Friday 25 January**

#### FROM A VIEWER IN ALGERIA

“ Pray that I can find and afford a New Testament to learn about Jesus the Christ.

**Saturday 26 January**

#### FROM A VIEWER IN TURKEY

“ Me, my wife and four children have been in a refugee camp for two years. Life is restricted and hard. Pray for us to go somewhere near home and be accepted.

**Sunday 27 January**

#### NETWORK 2019

Pray that each person God is calling to this SAT-7 event in Cyprus, will respond, make travel plans, and learn about SAT-7's ministry.

**Monday 28 January**

#### SAT-7 ACADEMY ONLINE PLATFORM

Praise God for the opportunity to make available on-demand educational programming including the *My School* program.

**Tuesday 29 January**

#### HEAVENLY WORSHIP - SAT-7 PARS

Pray this new weekly live show will bring a sense of community to isolated Persian-speaking believers and will strengthen their faith.

**Wednesday 30 January**

#### GIVE THANKS TO GOD

For creative staff that find solutions despite SAT-7's budget limitations.

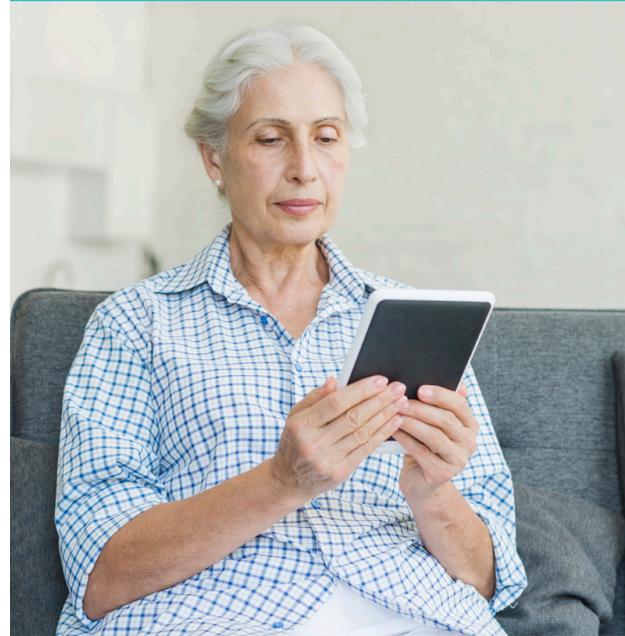
**Thursday 31 January**

#### SUFFERING BELIEVERS

Lift to God in prayer those in the MENA region who are threatened, abused, imprisoned, or grieving for a family member because of Christian faith. Pray for their trust in Him, effective witness for Him, and His "peace that passes all understanding". (Phil. 4:7)

# PRAYER CALENDAR

January 2019



## PRAY FOR HEALING FOR SAT-7'S TÜRK VIEWER ÖZGE

"I am 61 years old and not a Christian but I love your channel very much. I would love it if Mrs Madlen\* could remember me in her prayers. Please ask her to pray for me and say my name? That would make me extremely happy. I know Jesus, and I love Him and I can feel that He loves me too. He came to this world in the form of love. I have read the Bible. I haven't understood some of it but I know that He loves me.

I am sick, and cannot leave my house. I have seen in the Bible that Jesus heals people. And I pray every day that He comes to me. I thank all in your team. May the love of God be with you. Thank you all very much. Pray for me so that God's Will be done in my life."

\*Presenter of the *About Life* program.

**Tuesday 1 January**

#### NEW YEAR, NEW LIFE

In this new year of 2019, ask the Lord to empower SAT-7 to make God's love visible to millions of MENA viewers and for new life in Christ.

**Wednesday 2 January**

#### LEADERSHIP GROUPS

Seek God's wisdom, vision, and unity for SAT-7's Executive Board, Boards of Directors, and International Management Team.

**Thursday 3 January**

#### AUDIENCE RELATIONS

Intercede for personnel who answer inquiries from viewers, for these workers to point callers and correspondents to the God of love, justice, and mercy.

**Friday 4 January**

#### FROM A CHILD VIEWER IN SYRIA

“ When we face problems, we ask Jesus to calm the storm. He can silence storms, even the war. With Jesus I'm not afraid of anything.

Praise God for this boy's faith.

**Saturday 5 January**

#### FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN

“ My children were called pigs and dismissed from school because of my faith. Pray for them to grow in faith and for God to provide us with an environment to live freely.

**Sunday 6 January**

#### LEADERSHIP

As SAT-7's leadership prepare for CEO transitions from 1 April, give thanks for God's call on their lives and the abundant fruit from their ministries through SAT-7. Seek His continued blessings and guidance for them.



**Monday 7 January**

**ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS DAY**

Pray that all people celebrating the birth of Christ today will have safety as they attend church and celebrate together.

**Tuesday 8 January**

**2019 BUDGET**

Pray for God's help in raising funds for SAT-7's needs including necessary expenses of satellite time, salaries, and rent.

**Wednesday 9 January**

**WORDS OF HOPE - SAT-7 TÜRK**

Ask God to enable this program to teach His words to thousands of viewers and to teach them to reflect His words in their daily lives.

**Thursday 10 January**

**OPEN STAFF POSITIONS**

Carry to God the need for staff who are boldly committed to Him and are in tune with SAT-7's mission and vision.

**Friday 11 January**

**FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN**

“Please pray for our house church. We have a court hearing next month, and our leader has already been arrested.”

**Saturday 12 January**

**FROM A 10-YEAR OLD GIRL IN IRAQ**

“My ambition is to be a hymn singer and produce albums of hymns...to give peace to the Christians in Iraq. (Pray for such viewers to impact their culture.)”

**Sunday 13 January**

**FROM HEART TO HEART - SAT-7 ARABIC**

Give thanks for all provisions for a second series of this popular marriage counselling program. Pray for its effectiveness in healing family relations.

**Monday 14 January**

**TELEGRAM AND WHATSAPP**

Since Iran recently banned Telegram, contacts with Iranian viewers via Telegram have dropped 25%, but give thanks that contacts through WhatsApp have jumped 200%.

# WOMEN FINDING HOPE IN DESPAIR

**Nasrin, a SAT-7 PARS viewer from Iran, was searching for hope in the midst of loneliness and despair.**

“Four years ago, I lost my husband in an accident and was left alone with three children. In my society, when you lose your husband it is like you too are considered dead. I felt worthless and alone,” Nasrin shares. “I was living without hope in darkness, facing poverty and many other difficulties.”

“One night, when I was feeling hopeless and burdened by my situation, I had a dream that I was stuck at the bottom of a deep well in darkness. I was screaming if there was anyone out there to rescue me, and as I looked up, I saw a glowing man all in white, reaching out to me!

“He said, ‘I am Jesus Christ, your Saviour.’ He carried me out of the well and then I saw myself alone at a church.”

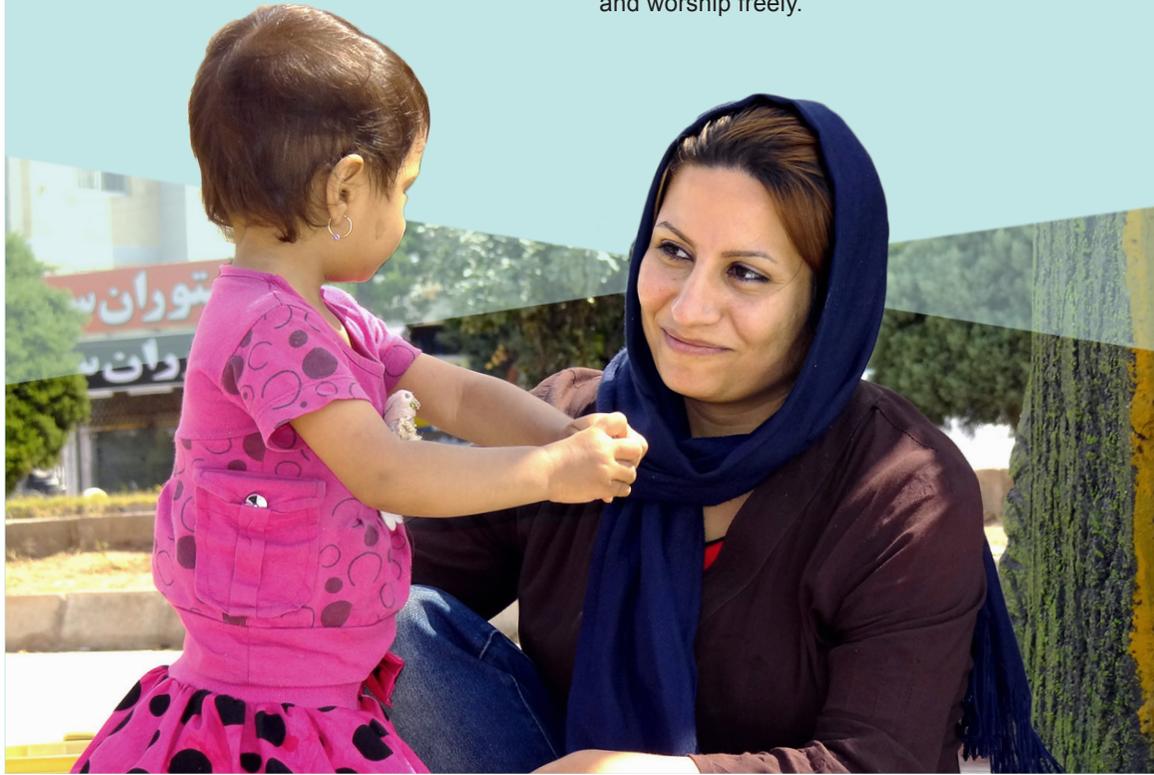
When I woke up, I no longer felt depressed and miserable but very light and free. After that experience, I found a job and my life was totally transformed.”

As a new believer, Nasrin faces a whole new set of challenges. Churches are few and far between and only open to the culturally Christian minorities. As Nasrin explains:

“I’m unable to go to any church here and I’ve never seen or owned a Bible. But the Lord has taught me a lot and I have committed my whole life to Him.”

Nasrin has been able to grow her faith through teaching and discussion programs on SAT-7 PARS, which she watches regularly.

She asks us to stand with her and other believers in Iran in prayer: “Please pray for my kids to grow in their faith in the Lord, and for God to provide us with an environment to live and worship freely.”



**Tuesday 15 January**

**SOCIAL MEDIA PILOT PROJECT**

Over 5,000 people have registered for SAT-7's online video course on parenting. Pray this leads to healthy families and participation with other aspects of SAT-7.

**Wednesday 16 January**

**PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Give thanks for the programming goals this group has for new programs for SAT-7 viewers. Pray for funding to become available to realize these goals.

**Thursday 17 January**

**A VERSE AND A STORY - SAT-7 KIDS**

Ask the Holy Spirit to use this new program in the Algerian dialect to help children and parents learn and apply scripture in everyday life.

**Friday 18 January**

**FROM A VIEWER IN AFGHANISTAN**

“I came to know about Christ through your programs...I want to be a follower of God and grow in my relationship with Him. Pray for my wife and children also.”

**Saturday 19 January**

**FROM A VIEWER IN EGYPT**

“My son and his friends are ruining their lives with drugs and stealing money. Pray for him to meet Christ and then become strong to turn his life around.”

**Sunday 20 January**

**MENA CHURCHES**

Ask the Holy Spirit to increase SAT-7's ability to help a growing Church be confident in faith and witness, serve its communities, and contribute to the good of society.

**Monday 21 January**

**SAT-7 TÜRK BOARD**

Ask for encouragement, discernment, harmony, and wisdom for members of this board meeting in Istanbul, as they seek and follow God's will.

**Tuesday 22 January**

**SOCIAL MEDIA PILOT PROJECT**

Lift to God in prayer the production for the final parts of this project that emphasize a God of love, His purpose for our lives, and godly relations with others.