

# PRAYER CALENDAR

## JULY 2018



| Day               | Prayer topic                                      | Description  |
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| Sunday 01 July    | <b>Family of Jesus program on SAT-7 KIDS</b>      | Pray for this new program to help lonely children displaced by war, separated from families, or struggling in a minority group to develop a relationship with their loving heavenly Father.  |
| Monday 02 July    | <b>Suffering believers</b>                        | Pray for oppressed believers, that God's comfort and peace will surround them and their families. Pray that He will release wrongfully imprisoned Christians, and that He will empower them to share His truth with all willing to hear the Gospel.  |
| Tuesday 03 July   | <b>Turning Point program on SAT-7 TÜRK</b>        | SAT-7 TÜRK's first live youth program uses a café setting to address youth issues from a Christian viewpoint. Pray that this unique program will have a positive impact on youth.  |
| Wednesday 04 July | <b>Staff</b>                                      | Thank God for the people He has recently brought to fill vacancies at SAT-7. Ask Him to help new staff members adjust quickly to their new roles.  |
| Thursday 05 July  | <b>Funding</b>                                    | Ask the Holy Spirit to develop new financial contributors through the new support offices in South America and Asia to meet SAT-7's faith budget.  |
| Friday 06 July    | <b>From a viewer in Afghanistan</b>               | <i>I was beaten up by extremists. Since then, I've had headaches and keep forgetting things. Pray for God's grace on me, so I can keep serving Him.</i>  |
| Saturday 07 July  | <b>From a viewer in Morocco</b>                   | <i>I used to feel bad when I heard your music. Now I know it glorifies God, and it helps me feel closer to God. Pray it helps other people through their hard times too.</i>   |
| Sunday 08 July    | <b>A Riddle and A Story program on SAT-7 KIDS</b> | Support teenage presenter Joy Basta in prayer as he shares Christ's hope with the region's youth.  |
| Monday 09 July    | <b>New Hong Kong staff</b>                        | A new SAT-7 staff member was hired for our recently opened Hong Kong office. Pray that she has an easy transition, and that God will open doors for her as she begins her fundraising work.  |
| Tuesday 10 July   | <b>Technical equipment</b>                        | SAT-7's work depends on hundreds of computers, cameras, microphones, and other pieces of equipment. Ask God to keep it all operating efficiently and smoothly.   |
| Wednesday 11 July | <b>Love Must Be Tough program on SAT-7 PARS</b>   | Pray this program series of biblical teaching and practical guidance will help viewers redeem relationships that are in crisis.  |
| Thursday 12 July  | <b>Tajikistan and Afghanistan</b>                 | As SAT-7 works to increase production of Tajik and Afghan programs, ask the Holy Spirit to send suitable Christian presenters from these countries to meet our viewers' needs.   |
| Friday 13 July    | <b>From a viewer in Iran</b>                      | <i>My life was filled with darkness, anger, lies, and abuse. My family was afraid of me. I heard the Gospel through SAT-7, and I'm a new believer. Pray for me to get a Bible.</i>   |
| Saturday 14 July  | <b>From a viewer in Egypt</b>                     | <i>I'd like to have a healthy marriage in the future - the way God intended. But I have a problem. Please pray that Jesus will help me overcome my addiction to pornography. And also pray for my future spouse.</i>   |
| Sunday 15 July    | <b>Budget increase</b>                            | SAT-7 has doubled its channels over the last three years but the budget has barely kept pace with inflation. Financial support is crucial for new quality programs to be produced. Pray for God's provision - to raise the USD 1.8 million needed during this opportune time of expansion. |
| Monday 16 July    | <b>International Management Team (IMT)</b>        | Over the next three days, the IMT will come together to discuss, evaluate, and take important decisions in how SAT-7 will move forward. Pray God will give wisdom and clarity to the team during that time.  |

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| Tuesday 17 July   | <b>Viewer support teams</b>                                 | As counsellors answer questions from viewers they have never met in person, pray the Holy Spirit speaks through them, giving peace and blessing to each inquirer.  |
| Wednesday 18 July | <b>SAT-7 TÜRK News program on SAT-7 TÜRK</b>                | Ask the Holy Spirit's help for this program to correct popular misconceptions about Christians and eventually to become a daily news broadcast.  |
| Thursday 19 July  | <b>Online support</b>                                       | Seek God's guidance for all staff maintaining web pages and using social media to give practical help and spiritual direction.   |
| Friday 20 July    | <b>From a viewer in Afghanistan</b>                         | My husband divorced and left me with two children. I am a new believer. I can't read, but I learned numbers so that I could dial SAT-7's number and ask questions about faith and Christ. Pray for me to have Jesus' peace.                |
| Saturday 21 July  | <b>From a viewer in Egypt</b>                               | My teenage daughter is addicted to drugs and is surrounded by peers who are a negatively influencing her. Pray for her release from her addiction and from peer pressure, so that she can finish school and have a bright, healthy future. |
| Sunday 22 July    | <b>MENA house churches</b>                                  | Give thanks for house church leaders and hosts who are Christ's ambassadors in areas where believers are a minority.   |
| Monday 23 July    | <b>SAT-7 PARS audience engagement</b>                       | Since SAT-7 PARS joined the Yahsat satellite channel lineup, audience contacts have more than doubled, especially from Afghanistan - thank God for His provision.  |
| Tuesday 24 July   | <b>Speak Up women's counselling program on SAT-7 ARABIC</b> | When this program opens up taboo subjects of sex education, pray that it will protect many young women from harm.  |
| Wednesday 25 July | <b>Refugees</b>   | Seek the Lord's guidance as SAT-7 offers Christian printed, on-air, and online resources to churches and others ministering to MENA refugees.  |
| Thursday 26 July  | <b>Café Bahar program on SAT-7 PARS</b>                     | Set in a Paris café, this program seeks to help youth handle challenges and problems biblically through dramatic sketches. Pray for its effectiveness.   |
| Friday 27 July    | <b>From a viewer in Turkey</b>                              | My family and I are refugees in Turkey. There is no church here and we are not allowed to travel to other places. Pray we can have some Christian fellowship.  |
| Saturday 28 July  | <b>From a viewer in Iran</b>                                | Secret police arrested some of our church members and took their bibles and phones. Pray for them, and for my wife and I, as we are still being watched.   |
| Sunday 29 July    | <b>Finances</b>   | Adding SAT-7 PARS to the Yahsat satellite and launching SAT-7 ACADEMY channel were expensive endeavours but important opportunities for SAT-7. Pray as we seek the funds needed to maintain these ministries.                              |
| Monday 30 July    | <b>Seconded staff</b>                                       | Praise God for mission agencies and others that support specific SAT-7 staff members and encourage them in their work.   |
| Tuesday 31 July   | <b>Surrendering to God</b>                                  | "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) Pray SAT-7 viewers will make the often-difficult choice to serve God with all their heart.  |

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