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



#### Friday 24 April FROM A VIEWER IN TUNISIA

“My parents tried unsuccessfully to abort me before I was born, but now I know Jesus searched for me and found me. Thank Him for caring about me.”

#### Saturday 25 April FROM A VIEWER IN SYRIA

“I am eleven years old. I have watched your programs since I was a little child. I love you so much. Pray God will use you more and more for His glory.”

#### Sunday 26 April HOUSE CHURCHES

Request God’s protection over small churches meeting in flats and houses. Seek an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on these leaders and groups.

#### Monday 27 April SAT-7 ARABIC WEBSITE

Give thanks for mobile features, including the free Arabic Bible, live and on-demand programs, and feedback opportunities.

#### Tuesday 28 April SAT-7 STAFF IN LEBANON

Support these dedicated workers with prayer as they share God’s love on SAT-7 despite despite political uncertainty and isolation due to the current health crisis.

#### Wednesday 29 April PUZZLE – SAT-7 KIDS

Pray for God to use this program of games to teach children of different backgrounds how to cooperate with each other for the good of everyone.

#### Thursday 30 April CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS

“... Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation”. (Mark 16:15) Thank the Lord for SAT-7’s role in fulfilling Christ’s command.

# PRAYER CALENDAR

April 2020



## LIVES CHANGED THROUGH CHRIST

“I got married at the age of sixteen. My father chose a man for me to be my husband, a man that I had never met. I suffered a lot with him, he was always beating me without reason. Beating and scolding women is Beating and scolding women is part of feeling masculine in our society. Many times, I found myself in my parents’ house, away from my kids. I remember once that I stayed away from him and spent nine months in my parents’ house to keep away from his constant beating and humiliation. I begged my husband to divorce me, but he refused.

After twenty-three years of suffering, my husband finally heard about Jesus Christ and accepted him as his Lord and saviour. My husband changed! He’s not that rough bullying man anymore. He shared with me his experience with the God of hope. With blind faith I accepted Jesus who has changed my husband’s life, and so did my two sons and my daughter.”

Amar, a female viewer from Algeria

#### Wednesday 1 April WOMEN

Many women in the Middle East and North Africa suffer from domestic abuse, FGM, and restricted freedoms. Pray for increased respect, restoration, and rights for these women.

#### Thursday 2 April VIRUS PANDEMIC 2020

Pray for strong health for all SAT-7 staff and their families. Give thanks for health information provided on programs such as *The Coach*.

#### Friday 3 April FROM A VIEWER IN ALGERIA

“At 16 I was forced to marry a man. For 23 years I suffered with his beatings. Then he heard about Jesus and accepted Him as Lord. My husband is not that rough, bullying man now. He shared with me, and I accepted Christ. Pray I can experience Christ in my life.”

#### Saturday 4 April FROM A VIEWER IN AFGHANISTAN

“I have been working since I was eight but was never happy. I want to get away from hate and immorality. Pray I can know Christ through experience.”

#### Sunday 5 April PALM SUNDAY

During Easter celebrations, pray for Christian communities who cannot celebrate due to the current pandemic. Pray that through SAT-7 programs they can experience the joy of Easter.

#### Monday 6 April PRISONERS

Many Christians suffer in prison for their faith. Plead with God to protect them from abuse, depression, and disease and to give them a fruitful witness.



## Tuesday 7 April 38 MILLION VIDEO VIEWS

Give thanks that SAT-7 videos were viewed over 39,000,000 times on Facebook during the past year. Pray they lead to transformed lives.

## Wednesday 8 April FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Bring to God in prayer SAT-7's needs for funds for staff, satellite time, office space, studios, and program production.

## Thursday 9 April FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN

“My husband has been sober for three months, thank you for your prayers. Please continue with your prayers for him.”

## Friday 10 April GOOD FRIDAY

Pray that viewers will understand the sacrifice Christ made through His death, to pay the penalty for all our sins.

## Saturday 11 April FROM A VIEWER IN TURKEY

“I thought Christianity was a western religion, but through your channel I learned that Christians have been in Turkey since the time of the apostles. Help me know if it is alright to be Turkish and Christian.”

## Sunday 12 April EASTER

Sing praises to God for Christ's resurrection and the hope of glorious eternal life that it brings to followers of Jesus.

## Monday 13 April WORSHIP IN MY HOME – SAT-7 ARABIC

This program shows North African Christians ways to worship. Pray it encourages formation of many new house churches.

## Tuesday 14 April ALGERIAN CHURCHES

Some Algerian churches have been locked by authorities since October. Pray they are allowed their constitutional right to be open for worship.

## Wednesday 15 April YOUTH IN MODERN LIFE – SAT-7 PARS

Ask for God's guidance in the production of this new Tajik youth program in Finland.

# SAT-7 SHARES ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGH CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

“I want to encourage you all, as we follow health advice from our governments and international health institutions to also take the time to boost your spiritual health,” shares Rita El-Mounayer, SAT-7 CEO. “Pray – remember where our hope and our strength are found. How God is faithful to us in dark days and that in everything we do and in everything that happens to us, we are not alone. He is with us.”

This message of encouragement and hope is also being shared on SAT-7 programs, as the channels stand with viewers. “Don't be afraid of a virus, or of anything that might happen, because Jesus Himself is with us,” shares Melad Awad on SAT-7 KIDS *Family of Jesus*.

“We must be sensible and calm,” advised Volkan Er, Presenter of SAT-7 TÜRK's program *World View*. “We have the opportunity to be a light to others and to emphasise Christ in this situation. We must stand against this fear and panic in a courageous manner, because the Bible says this: ‘for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and self-control’ (2 Tim 1:7)” he added.

Iran has been one of the countries worst affected by the virus so far, and in addition to sharing medical advice and sharing spiritual encouragement on SAT-7 PARS' program *Signal*, the SAT-7 PARS Audience Relations team has also been addressing the fears and worries of its viewers.

The coronavirus is affecting people all over the world, and it is an opportunity for us to support and encourage one another. Chinese Christians in Wuhan have been leading by example; “Christian believers are standing in the street wearing special yellow suits, distributing masks for free. They tell people that Jesus loves them,” Awad shared on *Family of Jesus*. “Those believers weren't afraid to put themselves in danger. Even the police were surprised that they distributed the expensive masks for free. They gave a testimony of their belief in Christ. The police began to help them after that.”

Photo: <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/a-door-opened-in-wuhan-china/>



## Thursday 16 April FORGIVENESS

Seek the Holy Spirit's help to replace revenge with godly forgiveness leading to peace within families, tribes, and communities.

## Friday 17 April FROM A VIEWER IN SWITZERLAND

“I have been watching your teaching videos to help me grow in faith. I'm getting to know God's word. Pray I'll be a good child of my Heavenly Father.”

## Saturday 18 April FROM A SYRIAN REFUGEE IN IRAN

“A neighbour turned in my son to the police for being a Christian. My son is now in jail. Pray for me to be able to forgive my neighbour as Christ forgives me.”

## Sunday 19 April ORTHODOX EASTER

Give thanks that SAT-7 gives MENA churches an opportunity to reach millions through satellite television and shows the church's contributions to the good of society and culture.

## Monday 20 April NEW BELIEVERS

Ask God to supply Bibles, SAT-7 programs, and other Christian materials to help new believers become firmly established in faith.

## Tuesday 21 April SAT-7 PARTNERS

Give thanks for the individuals, churches, and other groups that make it possible financially for SAT-7 to make God's love visible in the Middle East and North Africa.

## Wednesday 22 April AUDIENCE RELATIONS

SAT-7 Audience Relations teams engage with over 900 viewers a day. Pray for these teams as they respond to seekers, new believers, and mature Christians.

## Thursday 23 April TURNING POINT – SAT-7 TÜRK

Seek God's blessing on this live program to give youth a Biblical perspective on social issues.