



www.sat7.org

-  **FACEBOOK** SAT7Network
-  **TWITTER** SAT7Network
-  **YOUTUBE** SAT7Network
-  **LINKEDIN** SAT-7

### SAT-7 International

P.O. Box 26760, Nicosia, Cyprus, CY-1647

+357 22761050 | info@sat7.org

Thank you for supporting  
the MENA with your prayers!



#### Saturday 24 October FROM A VIEWER IN IRAQ

“ My family is too poor to pay for an ambulance and doctors, but we are all suffering with COVID-19. Ask God to help us in our sickness.

#### Sunday 25 October FREEDOM FROM FEAR

“Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you...” (Isaiah 41:10). Give thanks for SAT-7’s opportunity to share God’s promises such as this.

#### Monday 26 October SAT-7 PARS BOARD

Ask the Lord to show this council His plans for SAT-7 to minister to viewers in Iran, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan.

#### Tuesday 27 October SAT-7 ACADEMY LANGUAGE MEDLEY

Give thanks for new weekly Arabic, English, and French lessons offered through Facebook Live

#### Wednesday 28 October PERSECUTION

Pray MENA believers who are treated unjustly will sense God’s presence and realise they are not alone in their suffering.

#### Thursday 29 October NEEDLE AND NEW THREAD – SAT-7 ARABIC

This program supports women by giving Biblical perspectives on MENA social issues. Pray it brings about positive changes in society.

#### Friday 30 October FROM A VIEWER IN IRAQ

“ My husband is addicted to drugs, gets angry, and beats me. If I leave him, I am afraid for my daughters. Pray for me to know what to do.

#### Saturday 31 October FROM A VIEWER IN EGYPT

“ I have watched your programs for a month and want to be a follower of Jesus. Pray for me to know how to worship a God of love and peace.

# PRAYER CALENDAR

October 2020



## “THE LORD HAS CHANGED ME”

Providing comfort, encouragement, and advice, SAT-7 Audience Relations teams are a vital point of contact for isolated believers, especially in Iran. Most importantly however it is evident that God works through them to touch viewers lives.

“Greetings dear sister Rahel, you are truly my spiritual sister and the sister I never had. Your messages encourage me to stand in the Lord by faith. You have reminded me of who I am in the Lord and you have strengthened my faith.

I give thanks for the programs and I really mean it when I say I would like to be like you. Thank you for always telling me that I am precious to the Lord. It makes me cry that I matter to you; that you are there, and I am not alone. You cause me and others to be encouraged and prevent us from losing hope.

Perhaps at first, I was looking for Jesus to give some worldly thing to me, but the Lord has changed me, and my desire is that every day I become more like Jesus. I thank God that you are there helping us to grow in Christ – I am truly grateful.”

#### Thursday 1 October AUDIENCE RELATIONS

Since COVID-19 lockdowns began, phone calls, messages, and comments to SAT-7 ACADEMY have increased by over 4,000%. Ask the Lord for support for the staff serving these viewers.

#### Friday 2 October FROM A CHILD VIEWER IN SYRIA

“ Ask God to stop people from destroying houses, schools, churches, and towns. Pray my brothers and I can go back to school soon.

#### Saturday 3 October FROM A VIEWER IN LEBANON

“ Pray for me to know where to turn. My wife is in the hospital. Our flat has no windows now. My children’s school and my shop are destroyed.

#### Sunday 4 October ALLO MARIANNE – SAT-7 KIDS

Children express their feelings and pray for other kids on this live call-in show. Pray it will lessen children’s anxiety and help them feel valued.

#### Monday 5 October SAT-7 ACADEMY TEACHERS

Give thanks for the teachers who now serve thousands of children through *My School* programs.

#### Tuesday 6 October LEGACY GIVING

Pray that conferences in the US and UK will have long term benefits for both ministry friends and SAT-7.

#### Wednesday 7 October ENCOUNTER OF GENERATIONS – SAT-7 PARS

Pray this father-son dialogue program will teach and model forgiving, peaceful and loving conversations within families.



**Thursday 8 October**  
**FOLLOW UP – SAT-7 ACADEMY**

Seek this program's effectiveness in helping parents and teachers support children's education.

**Friday 9 October**  
**FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN**

“My cousin and his wife have been given heavy prison sentences because of their beliefs. They cannot afford the bail. Pray for justice for them.”

**Saturday 10 October**  
**FROM A VIEWER IN TURKEY**

“Thank you for helping people like me who have no access to a church or other believers. Pray I can have Christian fellowship someday.”

**Sunday 11 October**  
**EDUCATION FOR GIRLS**

Young girls in Yemen and Afghanistan are among those most likely to miss the benefits of formal schools. Pray for opportunities for their education.

**Monday 12 October**  
**#FORBEIRUT**

Express thanks for hundreds of individuals and groups who have given generously to help the people of Beirut survive and rebuild after the massive August explosion.

**Tuesday 13 October**  
**SAT-7 ACADEMY VIEWER RESPONSES**

This year SAT-7 ACADEMY viewer responses have grown from 800 to 3,000 a day. Ask God to guide staff in encouraging these viewers.

**Wednesday 14 October**  
**NEW CHRISTIANS**

Praise God for the Holy Spirit's work drawing many MENA people to Christ. Ask Him to raise leaders to help new believers develop spiritual maturity.

**Thursday 15 October**  
**THE MIRACLE WITHIN – SAT-7 TÜRK**

As a couple shares on-screen their experience with pregnancy, pray this will model faith, a healthy marriage, and Christian love.

# HOPE LIVES IN SYRIA

**Amid the instability and humanitarian crisis still plaguing Syria, a spark of hope shines from a children's centre in Damascus, where teachers use SAT-7 KIDS programs and songs to help teach a lifegiving curriculum to children who have witnessed conflict and gone through the upheaval of displacement.**

“Where is God? Why is He letting these things happen? How can we have hope for the future? What could happen next?” In 2020, these questions have been prevalent in the hearts of millions affected by the pandemic, unemployment, and increasing poverty. But in Syria, a once-thriving country reduced to devastation, people have been asking the same questions for almost a decade.

Yet even amid the darkness of conflict and displacement, despair is turning to hope. At a children's centre in Damascus, where Christian teachers work with displaced families, children and parents are experiencing transformation.

“One mother first came to the centre full of fear,” says Sarah, a teacher at the centre.

“But after two months, one day she said, ‘What are you teaching my son? He is full of joy – he’s changed so much! I want what my child has.’ She was asking these questions because her son came home every day full of joy and hope and shared what he learned with his family.”

At the centre, where usually 50 families attend for six months at a time, teachers use SAT-7 KIDS programming in their curriculum. “We play episodes or songs about a topic such as forgiveness, or trusting God, and then we discuss the topic with the children,” says Sarah.

During the pandemic, the centre has continued to work with children attending in smaller groups, or individually with their parents. “Sometimes we spend time with parents, helping them understand what their kids are learning and what they are feeling. Some parents say to us, ‘We only find peace when we sit here with you.’” Many parents, Sarah shares, have become Christians after seeing the change in their children.



Picture shown for illustration purpose only.



**Friday 16 October**  
**FROM A VIEWER IN EGYPT**

“I am a doctor now in a coronavirus ward. I have many financial and family problems and am exhausted. Pray for me to keep going.”

**Saturday 17 October**  
**FROM A VIEWER IN AFGHANISTAN**

“Your program *Hashtag* gives teenagers hope. I have concluded God is with us any time and place.”

Pray for this new believer's faith to grow.

**Sunday 18 October**  
**CHURCHES**

Seek God's blessings for courageous women and men who lead churches in areas where group worship involves risks.

**Monday 19 October**  
**SAT-7 LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

Pray for God's guidance for SAT-7 channel directors and country directors as they consider challenges and opportunities ahead.

**Tuesday 20 October**  
**INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Lift this council to God in prayer for His blessings of wisdom, clarity, unity, and godly vision.

**Wednesday 21 October**  
**STAFF**

Praise God for SAT-7's faithful, creative, dedicated staff members who strive to serve viewers despite COVID-19 limitations.

**Thursday 22 October**  
**RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY**

COVID-19 lockdowns, conflicts, and poverty lead to thousands of inquiries to SAT-7 about Jesus. Seek funds for staff to meet these opportunities.

**Friday 23 October**  
**FROM A VIEWER IN TUNISIA**

“God revealed Himself to me and touched my spirit. Pray He will touch the hearts of my husband and teenage son and daughter also.”