



Prayer Calendar number 55
from November 1st 2011 till 31 January 2012



**'He is the Rock, his works are perfect,
and all his ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong,
upright and just is he.'** Deuteronomy 32: 4

**'This only have I found: God made mankind upright,
but men have gone in search of many schemes.'**
Ecclesiastes 7: 29.

1). In their search for justice the peoples of NA and the ME long for democracy. God's Word says that real justice is only to be found in God Himself, when we recognize that He is on the throne. We bless God's children in these lands and pray that they will seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33), and that they will not get stuck in political solutions. That they in fact will discover how they can form a holy priesthood for their own people.

2). 'I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise.' (Psalm 101:1). We praise God for being perfect and just. There is no other God than He. Thanks to Him we are justified (Genesis 15: 6), and we may live in His justice and righteousness. 'Grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.' (Romans 5: 21).

3). (Li) We thank the Father that teams were able to enter the country to bring food and medical supplies. We thank for all the opportunities they had to bring light into a dark situation. We pray that many of them will find grace in the eyes of the authorities to enter the country time and again. Pray that they will take courage to share the Good News of God.

4) (Li) L. persons and families are living outside Libya for studies. In the past the government paid for their expenses. Now, because of the situation in their country, they have lost this support. Pray that they will meet believers who can help them in their situation and show them God's love.

5). (Li) Pray for the L. believers who are in a vulnerable and difficult situation. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness' (Matthew 5: 10) Pray that the Light of God's love may shine in their lives under oppression.

6). (Li) We pray for the future of this country and its population. Pray for men to be raised to serve the population with a honorable conscience and will lead to realizations of citizenship. We wish them to treat their civilians with dignity and give freedom. We pray that his conflict will lead to the realization that they need a Savior.

7). We long for the NA Jews to return to Israel. Some of the Jews in Djerba want to go back and try to sell their property. But Jews who have no passport will not get it from this transition-government. They are considered to be Tunisians, so why leave? In between the security for the synagogues has been scaled down and Jews have to organize the protection of their historical properties by themselves. Pray that God will work miracles in this situation.

8). North-African Jews living in Paris (the largest Jewish community in Europe at the moment) have no desire to return to Israel because they fear they will no be able to support their large families there. We pray that they will read the prophecies about returning and will believe them and that God will give them faith to take steps like Abraham fixing their hope and future in God, and that they will come to know the Messiah.

9). (TU) Among some of the T. believers some weariness occurs because of the unstable situation where nothing seems to change to something positive. Pray that they will understand their position in the heavenly realm, that Messiah led captivity captive(Ephesians 4: 8 JNT), that they have been placed from darkness and injustice into the freedom to live out the gifts that He gives. We pray for a life of faith amidst all insecurity.

10). (TU) Tunisia has severed the diplomatic relations with the State of Israel. The consequence is that Tunisian believers cannot enter Israel to represent their nation for God in the Convocation of All Nations. We hoped that -with the move towards democracy- this finally would be possible. Pray that the new government and president will change this situation and that T. Christians will obtain legal rights.

11).(TU) The 16th of October the (postponed) election for a president will take place. We pray that God will appoint someone who will stand for justice and righteousness, a person with integrity, who speaks truth.

12). (TU) During these unsure times teams are travelling to villages and start conversations with people in coffeehouses, offering a copy of the NT. People seem to be more open than ever and not afraid to listen and accept a NT. We thank God for the courage of these teams and pray that the spreading of the Word will bring forth much fruit.

13).(MO) 'Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.' (Proverbs 14: 34). We ask for a spirit of humiliation among believers in M.; for a desire to be pure and upright. We desire old things to be pulled out so new things can be sown.

- 14. (MO)** A brother in the north wants to start a prayer movement for the nation among national believers. Pray for perseverance and for others to support his vision.
- 15. (MO)** In the Middle Atlas region: We heard of a man who shared the Good News with his family, including the women. Pray for more men like him. We also ask prayer for believers and interested ones who will meet without the aid of foreign workers.
- 16.** 'By justice a king gives a country stability' (Proverbs 29: 4). Pray for the political leaders in Israel that they realize their great responsibility in matters of justice and righteousness. We pray that they will study Tenach realizing that they have been placed in their position by God and will be accountable to Him.
- 17.** 'Righteousness and peace kiss each other' (Psalm 85: 10). Peace, world peace and peace in the Middle East is not possible without righteousness. These 2 words are intertwined. We lift the children of God in Israel and in the Palestinian territories up to God, the only One who knows that what is right. Pray that they will keep peace between them because they are justified through the sacrifice of Yeshua.
- 18.** We pray for places like Dimona where a new house church has started in a region with many NA Jews. We pray for a mighty work of God and loving, sincere meetings between those who know Yeshua and the ones who want to know God better.
- 19.(MAU).** We bless president Mohammed Old Abdel Aziz, the 9th Head of State since the independence in 1960. The government of the nation has always been instable. We pray that the government will be able to bring rest and stability and that the population will prosper. We pray that the Christians will be a blessing for all people-groups in their nation.
- 20. (MAU)** We will understand what is right and just if we accept Gods words and His wisdom. (Proverbs 2: 9). Pray that in the desire for justice and righteousness all the different tribes will encounter the Bible. We pray that Christians will be placed in high positions.
- 21. (MAU)** We thank God for the small house churches and pray that they will live up to their position as priests and intercessors. We pray that believers will reflect the image of God because they carry the Word of God in their heart.
- 22.** 'The Lord works...justice for all the oppressed' (Psalm 103: 6). We pray for the oppressed people of Syria, that this situation of injustice and oppression will not only lead to the desire for democracy but will give a deeper desire for a Savior who leads them out of spiritual darkness.
- 23.** We pray for the traditional churches in Syria, that they will open the Bible and will understand God's plan by reading and listening. We pray that God's children will bless Israel and be courageous enough to witness in their vulnerable position.
- 24. (AL)** In our previous prayer calendar (no.54) we blessed president Bouteflika and his government, so that they should give freedom to establishing (home)churches. Last July 18th the Algerian government has given full permission to the Union of the Algerian Protestant Church. They are now allowed to get established anywhere and should no longer be harassed by local authorities. This is a real miracle !!!

25).(AL) Young Algerian Christians want to go out to evangelize among their countrymen living in Europe. We pray for two single brothers to obtain a visa to evangelize in Europe and also for enough material support.

26). (AL) In the previous prayer calendar we asked for your prayer that participants of camps would not be harassed by the police. That prayer has been heard and no one was harmed. We bless the - at this moment estimated 100.000- Algerian believers and pray that they will take steps in faith to pray for their countrymen and to reach out to the different people groups, among them Berber tribes, the Arabic people and the foreign workers, among them the Chinese.

27). We pray that president Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen will make reforms. We also pray for a spiritual renewal so that the inhabitants will realize that (folk)Islam cannot give them the fulfillment of the deep longing in their hearts : a personal relationship with their Creator and forgiveness of sins.

28). 'God's chosen one will bring justice to the nations. He will establish justice on earth and the coastlands wait for his Torah' (Isaiah 42: 1-4 CJB). We bring the peoples and tribes of the Arabic Peninsula before God's throne and we thank Him for the promise that He will reveal Himself to them, not as a dictator, but as a humble servant. We thank God that He always fulfills his promises.

29). We bless the children of God in Lebanon; that they will give a clear testimony to traditional Christians and among Muslims. Pray that they will act in faith upon the Word of God and that they experience that He leads them even in impossible situations to built God's Kingdom in their nation.

30). We bless the believers in the Arab nations, they who live in a world of deceit and corruption. We bless them with clean hands and purity of heart. 'He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive a blessing from the Lord and justice from God his Saviour' (Psalm 24: 4,5).

May be you can mention one of the names of a believer yourself ?

31). 'The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.' (Isaiah 32: 17). Peace in the world and peace in the Middle East will be there when the Righteous One reigns. Isaiah 32:15 says: 'till the Spirit is poured upon us from on high'. Pray that this Spirit will be poured on the offspring of Abraham; those who are born of Isaac, and those who are born of Ishmael.