



**Prayer-Calendar number 50
from July 1st till 30 September 2010.**

***'Indeed, of Zion it will be said,
"This one and that one were born in her,
And the Most High will establish her."
The Lord will write in the register of the peoples:
"This one was born in Zion."
As they make music they will sing,
"All my fountains are in you."
Psalm 87: 5-7.***

- 1).** Let us thank God that he includes all people-groups. We pray for His promise to become true that the people-groups suppressed by religions will be born again into His Kingdom and that this Kingdom will become visible in Jerusalem.
- 2).** Not only will the nations confess that all their sources are in God alone. It has been prophesied about the people of Israel that has returned from exile that they 'will draw water from the wells of salvation with joy'. (Isaiah 12:3). We thank God for this promise and pray that we will see this prophecy fulfilled in our time.
- 3).** We pray for the city of Jerusalem where so many religions and Christian churches are present and that all bring division. Pray for the born-again Jews, Arabs and people from other nations that they will be one in Jesus and in following the Word of God. Pray that they will have a strong testimony to their own people-groups.
- 4).** We bless the city of Hebron (friendship), where there is much division concerning the tomb of Abraham, who in fact is the father of Isaac and Ishmael. We pray that both people-groups will come to know the God of Abraham and put their trust in Him and reconcile to each other.
- 5).** We are ever so grateful for the Palestinian Christians who stand with all their heart behind the God of Israel and who dedicate their lives to make Him known among the Muslim population. Pray for much fruit upon their hard labour and for their protection while travelling and for joy in their families while the fathers travel much.
- 6). (TU)** A brother who has been dedicated worker in the army for several years has been put in prison, without income and leaving his wife and two year old daughter behind. He was imprisoned without sentence because he is suspected to be a Christian. They failed to take his cell phone from him and he called his brothers and sisters. They used this opportunity and put the cell phone on the speakers during the last public meeting. He told that he is doing well and thanks God for

his faithfulness and encourages others to hold on. Pray that God will honour His Name in this situation.

7). (TU) We thank God for the persons who produce radio- and TV-programmes in T. People and families in high positions and in religious leadership do react on one specific program. They make a choice for the Saviour; also hidden believers are found: those who thought for years that they were the only believer in the country.

8). (TU) We praise God that He is a God who reveals himself! H. saw in his dream three men, standing. The man in the middle wore a cross around his neck. He had a blue book in his hand and said to H.: 'Take the book and read it.' He had a long beard and was wearing a robe. H. was frightened about the dream. He went to the imam for an explanation, but he did not know. H. went to the Orthodox Church in the town, but they threw him out. At last he walked past a protestant church and saw the telephone-number of the pastor hanging up. He phoned and the pastor invited him to meet a local believer who brought him to the home-church. He told the dream and was told: 'God gives you an invitation to read His Word. Do you accept this invitation?' They read to him Revelation 3:20 and H. answered: 'I have already decided to follow Jesus. As I do this now I have peace in my life for the first time.' Praise our mighty God!

9). (LI) 'The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life' (Proverbs 10:11). We are thankful for those who broadcast the Word of God by radio. Pray that they will have fresh inspiration from the Word to touch the hearts of the population where they need it and that it will produce life.

10). (LI) We bless God that He has brought home-groups together and we pray that their mutual trust will grow; that they will learn to act as a body, rooted in the Word.

11). (LI) We dedicate the government to God, so that his grace will break through in the measures they take. Pray for workers at a compound who received an order to leave the country. Other westerners have been imprisoned. Pray that God will bring persons in high positions who will favourably deal with the immigration- and visa papers for the foreigners who want to live God's Word among the population.

12). We thank God for the education T. Christians have received from God's Word by a Messianic Jew. Pray that the words will take root in their hearts and that God will call them to take part in the fulfilment of prophecies; that they will help the Jews, living in their country, to return to Israel.

13). We bless the Jewish community on Djerba and elsewhere in T. and pray that God will work out in their hearts a deep longing to return to the promised land. Pray that during their preparation and looking forward to it, they will come to know Messiah Yeshua.

14). All over the world Jewish communities have a strong tradition, and Djerba has it too. Tradition defines their faith more than Torah. We pray for more opportunities to teach Torah to them and that their hearts will be prepared for that.

15). (MAU) After the murder of the director of Noura foundation and extensive interrogations of the foreign workers, two-thirds of them have departed. Pray during these times for our M. brothers and sisters that they can say (Psalm87): 'All my sources are in You.' Pray that the God of Abraham will meet all their needs and that they testify about that.

16). (MAU) We bless M. who lives in the city of Kiffa, a small city in the inner country. His faith is being built by suffering. Pray that he will experience God's miracles in his isolated life and that his daily life will be a testimony of the peace God has given him.

17. (MAU) Pray for more M. believers who are able to talk about the message of salvation in the media, by radio and satellite TV. Pray that they will not be afraid to witness and that through this the hunger for the Truth will increase among the population.

18). The Yemenite home-churches need material support. Western workers are given less visa or are asked to leave the country. AFTA (Arabs for Arabs) is training Arabic believers to take their responsibility in this. Ask God to strengthen their faith and to help them during their travels in this difficult accessible country to sow the Word. Pray also that God will provide from His great riches that they don't lack anything material in the work for His Kingdom.

19). Two Arab couples are sent out by AFTA to serve a Muslim-community in the surroundings of Alexandria (Egypt). Another couple hopes to go after training in Upper-Egypt. Pray for the Islamite society in Egypt that God will disturb them because of the murder of 126 Coptic Christians in the last three years and destroying their properties. Pray that through a spiritual revolution God's Kingdom will become visible.

20). From Kuwait the promise of Isaiah 41:18 comes true: 'I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.' Thank God for the Arab Christians who reach barren regions in the Middle East by media. They testify that thousands of Muslims learn to know the God of Abraham, not only in the Gulf States, but also in Saudi Arabia.

21). Nowadays hundreds of young people attend the conferences for Reconciliation between Jew and Arab. We thank God for Messianic Jewish young people and Arab Christians from traditional Christian and Muslim background reconciling to each other through Yeshua. Pray for more young people from the Gulf States to get involved and for protection for the leaders in the Middle East organizing these conferences.

22). We know that in nations like Libya and Morocco western workers are denied visa and expelled from the country. Pray that the Libyan government will allow Arab workers into the country.

23). Workers with a Muslim background lack the funds for proper Bible-training. Most of them are still young and have, because of their faith in Jesus, no support from their families. Home-churches are small in number and are in need themselves. Pray that these young believers do not need to flee to the West but will be able to receive more training in a Middle Eastern country because money will become available for this.

24). (MO) 'Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.' (Hebrews 12:28). God's Kingdom cannot be shaken because in Morocco eighty workers have been deported or are refused access to the country. Many M. brothers and sisters are being questioned by the police. Pray that in these uncertain times those chosen by God will receive key positions in His Kingdom and that God's Kingdom will flourish!

25). (MO) We bless all persons in government positions who are dealing with this case, locally and nationally, especially the new minister of justice. Pray that they will get the chance to hear the Good News and are given the choice to receive new life through offered by God.

26). (MO) All media are involved in covering these recent events: the printed press, TV and radio. Friday-sermons are given in important mosques about it. Never before, were all Moroccans able to hear that there is an alternative to Islam. Pray for the people who are already busy searching the Truth, for instance for O. who studies to become an Islamic theologian. Pray that the spiritual veil over their eyes will be taken away.

27. (AL) The follow-up team of one (!) organisation received as many as 404 calls and text messages during the last month. One of those calls came from Tamanraset, down south in Algeria. It says: 'We are eleven new believers. We came to faith through watching satellite TV programmes. We only have one Bible. We meet together regularly but we need your help!' May God use them also to reach many others in the south of the country with the Word!

28. (AL) A large church in the region of the Kabyles went to meet for the first time in their new building. Fifty fundamentalists were blocking the entrance. They threatened to kill the pastor and his family if they continued to come together. The leaders however did not give up. The next day they returned and now there were twenty activists blocking the door. They were able to share the Good News with them and gave them New Testaments. We pray that the Lord will bring forth good things out of this situation to the honour of His Name. Pray also for protection.

29. (AL) Praise God! Last year and a half fifteen new churches have been established. Pray that workers will go out to still unreached areas in Algeria and beyond.

30. Prayer notice nr.30 from prayer calendar nr.8, 1999: 'Some years ago M. humbled himself before Messiah believing Jews for all the suffering done to Jews in North Africa. Pray that this spirit of reconciliation will continue.' In May 2010 Tunisian Christians and Messianic Jews visit the Jewish community on Djerba and a door is open to Moroccan Jewish communities! We do thank God for these answered prayers and pray that we will follow Him in faith step by step so His plan will be realized.

31). 'To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.' (Revelation 21: 6, 7). Pray for the believers in the Middle East who are severely persecuted and suffer in their daily life that they will gain the victory by drinking from the source of God's Word.

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