



*Prayer calendar nr. 56
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*‘The whole earth is full of his glory’ Isaiah 6:3
‘Yours, O Lord, is.....the glory’ 1 Chron.29:11
I have given them the glory that you gave me’ (John 17:22).
‘And we,.....all reflect the Lord’s glory’ (2 Cor.3:18).*

- 1) ‘Today I thank God that I may know His glory, that I have received that glory and that I may be a mirror of God’s glory to the people around me.
- 2) Luke 2:32: ‘a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory for your people Israel’. We thank God that in this time in history nations receive a revelation of the anointed One and we pray that Israel will come to the full glory of the covenant that God made with Abraham. We pray that they will see that Yeshua has revealed God's glory (John 2:11).
- 3) ‘...the people of Israel. Theirs is...the divine glory’ (Romans 9:4). We thank God for the people that preserved the Torah throughout the ages, and were true to the sign of the Sinai covenant: shabbat. We pray that the ultra-orthodox Jews will become aware that they may reflect His glory and that God's grace in Torah will be revealed to them.

- 4) We pray for unity among the messianic believers in spite of all their diversity; that they will stress all that unites them and are willing to serve one another and to learn from each other, and that we, Christians from the nations, will support them in a humble way by prayer and material support.
- 5) The Arabian spring is a period that the young people in these nations rise and ask for reforms. They communicate faster and more efficient than their parents and this revolution ushers in a new era. Pray that the 'spring' will become a period for spiritual rebirth in the lives of these young persons. We bless the believing young people in the Arab nations who dedicate their lives to reach others with the message of God's grace.
- 6) The breath of God blows through the Coptic and Syrian Orthodox Church. Pray that they will understand that the God they worship is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel; that they will understand the message of grace in the Old Testament and that they will allow Israel the position due to them, so that they will take the position allotted to themselves.
- 7) We dedicate the Palestinian Christians before God's throne so that they will understand that *'the present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in them'* (Romans 8:18).
- 8) As the Jordanian government now severs its ties with Israel we pray for the church in Jordan that they will discover God's plan with Israel in God's Word and that they are willing to sacrifice their lives for their Jewish brothers and sisters. We pray for removal of the wall of enmity.
- 9) We pray for the young generation in Syria, those who know the Lord, that they, like Moses, long to see the glory of God (Exodus 33:18). God revealed His grace to Moses: covenant-love. Pray that these young person's will know their identity in God, so that they will be able to do mighty things for their own people.
- 10) We pray for the future political leaders in Syria to bring stability in the region around Israel, so that there will come an open and righteous policy for the different people-groups and that a period of strong growth will further the Kingdom of God in this nation.
- 11) For the Christians in Egypt we pray that they will fix their eyes on the glory of God and that they will see Jesus at His right hand (Acts 7:55). Pray that they will see His power and recognize that He will work out His plan amidst persecution. We long that they take their position and become priests for their people.

12) The young generation of Yemen lack in their religion the glory of God (Romans 3:23). They can have this through a personal relation with the God of the Bible. We pray that they will feel a painful lack of a personal relationship with their Creator in their religious rituals and that Jesus will reveal Himself to them.

13) ‘And I...am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come to see my glory’ (Isaiah 66:18). In this text the names of the nations of the Middle-East are mentioned. We thank God that He lets the peoples of the Middle-East and the coast lands share in His plan of salvation. We thank God that His glory is much greater than any religion and that the splendor and magnificence of all religions will fade before the glory of His face.

14) (AL) A woman testifies: *‘I am totally freed from the curse of witchcraft that dominated my life!’*. We thank God that many women hear the message of deliverance and salvation and are really set free. We pray for a strong movement among women. They are an important pillar in building up believing families; a new generation of young people growing up in the power of the Gospel.

15) (AL) Many years we have prayed for a license of the government for the Algerian Protestant Church. We don’t just thank God only once for hearing this prayer. There is now opportunity to set up local (home)churches and ministries to the honor of God. We pray for the believers who have prepared themselves with a theological education the last years, that they will receive time and material support to utilize this time of history to the utmost.

16) (AL) The television and internet media have a great impact in the Arabic speaking countries. A new studio has been built to record programs. There is still a lack of money for the needed recording-equipment. We ask for God's provision and that recordings made in this studio will be a blessing for all Arab nations.

17) (TU) At the last elections the Islamite party Ennahda gained the majority of the vote. They promised to form a coalition, but many people fear a return to religious instructions, like for women to wear a headdress and other restricting laws. We bless Rached Ghannouchi, the leader of this party as well as Moncef Marzouki, the new president of the republic and we pray that their long years of exile, caused by the former president, will have no negative effect on future policies.

18) (TU) We long that the new government will provide real democracy and freedom for the movement of home-churches and ministries of Tunisian children of God. *‘Christ in you is the hope of glory’* (Col.1:27). We bless the born-again Tunisians, that their life in Jesus will have a positive influence on the society; that it will be a testimony.

19) (TU) Jews living on Djerba have worshipped God throughout the ages. That's why we pray with Psalm 90:16: *'May your deeds be shown to your servants'*: that they see that now is the time to return to Israel. We bless their (great)(grand)children who live in Paris: *'Let the glory of God be over them. Show them Your covenant and promise for the land and in which days we are living.*

20) (LI) We pray for the Libyan believers, *'that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power in your inner being'* (Ephesians 3:16). We long that they dare to take the freedom in this chaotic time of restoration to speak about their salvation in Jesus and that they dare to meet freely.

21) (LI) Many are seeking the truth, and young people who have access to internet come in touch with the Gospel. There is no possibility for follow-up for these contacts. Pray that many will be able to download the Bible and that God will work through His Word. We long for entire families to come to faith.

22) (LI) We pray that during rebuilding the country children of God will be allowed to enter, who next to giving practical help, will be a reflection of the glory of God and will spread his salvation. We pray that they will obtain a permit of residence.

23) (LI) The country has different tribes and they may start a fight for power. *'Christ in them is the hope of glory'* (Col.1:27). Pray that all those tribes come to know Him and that a period of peace and salvation will come for these oppressed people-groups.

24) (MAU) Nouakchott (place of the winds) is the capital of the nation. Because of the drought in the Sahel many nomads moved to this city in hope for a better life. The slums are extended. We pray for the children of God living in the slums, that they will be able to provide in the needs of their family and will be a testimony to those around them in caring for their family.

25) (MAU) We bless the leaders of home-churches and pray that *'they live lives worthy of God, who calls them into.....glory'* (1 Thess.2:12). Pray that they will find their identity in God and that His Word will work in them.

26) (MO) We pray for the Middle-Atlas region, that the translation of the story of Creation and Adam will make clear that the human being is created as one, man and woman. We pray for a revelation from God's Word so that men will honor their wives and share in the salvation in Jesus. We pray that they will come free from their traditions (women are inferior to men and cannot understand spiritual things, that men should not talk to women); that entire families will come to faith.

27) (MO) The updated website in Tamazight caused an increase in contacts. We bless the teaching and the songs provided by this website in Tamazight and we pray for much spiritual fruit.

28) (MO) We bless the leaders of the home-churches with perseverance and a life that is an example for believers. Pray that Mauritanian believers will increase initiatives to reach their own people-groups with the Gospel.

29) Through the work of 'Operation Transit' in the South-European ports many North-Africans have heard the Gospel and could take a personal decision. We pray that they grow in discipleship. The plan for this year is to distribute 85.000 packets of material 11 different ports. It is a step in faith. We bless God for glorifying His Name through this project.

30) The young generation in the Arab nations spend most of their time on media by TV and internet. We bless all persons who produce Christian programs and pray they do it in a way to bring God's Message in these uncertain times. We pray for the persons who evangelize and give follow-up by websites and Facebook and for enough biblical education to be found on the sites, when the need is great. Bless the education on the website of Cornerstone Ministries.

31) *'Yours is.....the glory'* (Matth. 6:13).

'For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord' (Hab. 2:14).

We thank God for this promise and that we to-day may be part of his glory and that we can reflect it. Pray for us, workers, the board and volunteers of Cornerstone Ministries to share the knowledge of the glory of the Lord .

His Shalom