



Seven Day Prayer Guide for the ministry of 'Exodus From Darkness' (December 2022)

Sunday - Pray for Daniel Shayesteh as he 'goes into all the world' with the message of Jesus.

- Please pray for the Spirit of the Lord to be upon Daniel richly as he communicates to people around the world through email, church visits, seminars, videos and Zoom. Praise God for the people who are being saved, disciplined and encouraged.
- Please pray for new people to start building collaborative relationships with us in Christ so that we can expand our reach to the Muslim world. We publicly appealed for new people, to work with us/join our Board, in our recent 2022 Newsletters.

Monday - Pray for the translation/production teams as they collaborate with Daniel so that the *Understanding and Freedom* book is available in all the major languages of the Islamic World.

- Please pray for progress as we do further work on our Arabic, Tagalog and Hausa versions of the *Understanding and Freedom* eBook.
- Please pray for our team as they prepare short snippets from the most popular English episodes of the *Understanding and Freedom* video series. Please also pray for the work being done to produce these snippets in other languages of the Islamic World.
- To effectively complete these projects, we need to raise funds to employ writers, graphic artists/visual communicators and video editors, as well as to fund advertising on YouTube/Facebook to make our target audiences aware of Daniel's materials.

Tuesday – Please pray for the growing number of Muslim Background Believers (MBB's), including Joshua, who are building strong relationships with EFD. We pray the Lord will equip them to help us reach many more people in the Muslim world with the gospel, in both word and deed.

Wednesday - Pray for the EFD Australia Board as they oversee the work of EFD around the world.

- Pray for them to abide in the Lord and to do the work in His strength.
- Please pray that our growing partnerships with other Christian Missions Organisations (including Muslim Background Believer's) will bear fruit for the kingdom of God. There have been big steps forward in recent months. Please pray for good fruit from these deepening relationships.
- Please pray for the Board as they pray and talk about priorities for EFD in 2023.
- Please pray for us as we work to build the effectiveness of our organisation.
- Please pray for us as we mourn the death of one of our retired Board Members and as we talk about the way forward without the benefit of their skills and talents.

Thursday - Pray for our Social Media/Design/Communications team as they work to make Daniel's story and message as accessible and attractive to as many people as possible.

- Please pray for God's wisdom and creativity to be upon them as they collaborate together.
- Pray for our EFD Social Media Manager, our Designer and our Australian Executive Officer as they work closely with Daniel to facilitate Daniel appearing more frequently on our Daniel Shayesteh YouTube Channel.
- Please pray for the appointment of an EFD researcher/writer/editor to work closely with Daniel and our Executive Officer.

Friday - Pray for the Muslim World. Remember I.S.L.A.M - I sincerely love all Muslims.

- Pray for the Muslim world as they grapple to overcome the barriers to Searching for Truth in the 21st Century.
- Pray that they will discover the light and eternal confidence found only in Jesus.
- Please pray that God will open the door for Daniel to speak through media to people who want to ask him questions as a result of watching *Understanding and Freedom*.

Saturday - Pray for the work and witness of Muslim Background Believers (MBB's) around the world. May the grace, power and Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ be upon them richly.

- We pray for God's wisdom to be upon us as we step out in faith to collaborate with MBB's, including Joshua in Southern Africa, and Christians in Muslim majority nations.
- Pray for the many followers of Jesus (including MBB's) who are being persecuted in so many countries around the world. Please pray for the many organisations who work to minister to them including Open Doors, Barnabas Fund, Voice of the Martyrs and CFM (Nigeria). Pray using this prayer from Colossians 1:3-14 (CEV).

Each time we pray for you, we thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have heard of your faith in Christ and of your love for all of God's people, because what you hope for is kept safe for you in heaven. You first heard about this hope when you believed the true message, which is the good news. The good news is spreading all over the world with great success. It has spread in that same way among you, ever since the first day you learned the truth about God's wonderful kindness from our good friend Epaphras. He works together with us for Christ and is a faithful worker for you. He is also the one who told us about the love that God's Spirit has given you. We have not stopped praying for you since the first day we heard about you. In fact, we always pray that God will show you everything he wants you to do and that you may have all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives. Then you will live a life that honours the Lord, and you will always please him by doing good deeds. You will come to know God even better. His glorious power will make you patient and strong enough to endure anything, and you will be truly happy. I pray that you will be grateful to God for letting you have part in what he has promised his people in the kingdom of light. God rescued us from the dark power of Satan and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son, who forgives our sins and sets us free.