

CALL TO PRAYER

MARCH 2026



30 DAYS OF PRAYER DURING RAMADAN

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During Ramadan, families fast from sunrise to sunset, devote themselves to prayer, and seek forgiveness and spiritual renewal. For many, this is the most spiritually open time of the year. As family in Christ, we approach this season not with criticism, but with compassion and urgency, recognizing that many are sincerely seeking God but with little opportunity to hear the hope of the gospel. Therefore, we pray boldly and lovingly—that God would reveal Himself through dreams, Scripture, relationships, and courageous

local believers; that doors would open in homes, universities, and sports communities; and that this Ramadan would become a season of salvation and lasting spiritual breakthrough in our country.

We are committing to 30 days of prayer during the month of Ramadan, remembering that God is not distant from this country. He sees every fasting family, every searching heart, every questioning student, and every quiet seeker, and He is the God who reveals Himself to them.

Please pray that this Ramadan will not end without eternal impact. Pray that what began as spiritual hunger would become true salvation. Also pray for the Holy Spirit's work beyond these 30 days, that He would protect new believers, strengthen local leaders, and establish healthy churches. Pray that He would raise up workers from within our country to carry the gospel further than we ever imagined. And pray for unity across nations, languages, and cultures, as one Body, contending together for His Kingdom.

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” (Eph. 3:20).

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FINDING PEACE AMID CHAOS

We have been diligent to connect with our refugee and immigrant friends who are living in fear because of recent events in our area of Minnesota. Many of them are being retraumatized after facing similar threats in their home countries. We are seeking to offer support through presence, encouragement, prayer, and practical needs.

At a recent gathering at our Community Night at church, many of our neighbors came. A group of three young adults came because of something they saw on social media about our community night. They were looking for a place of peace away from the chaos around us. The church has a simplistic website, and we are not on any social media platforms. So, we know that it was the Lord who brought them!

We also restarted Somali homework help with Crown College students recently. The families have been feeling anxious because of the unrest here, but I was able to have a gospel conversation with one of the moms and her children recently. Also, a volunteer was able to have an open door to share from Luke 15 with her student.

Please pray for us as we continue to discern where we can be of most help and encouragement and for us to have a presence of love. And please pray for His light in the darkness!

| by Shelly, serving with Envision in Twin Cities

UNIQUE WAYS OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

We have felt the Lord's leading to a unique opportunity that has presented itself to serve our refugee community through our ministry at Envision Acre Farms. Our fully functioning farm exists to serve the refugee community through development, employment, community engagement, and food provision.

Many of our refugee friends are Muslim and will only eat meat that is halal. They do not trust the meat available in local grocery stores or trust that it is processed halal. We believe we can serve our friends by providing a trustworthy source of meat without questionable preparation methods. So, we are pursuing a license with the state of Georgia that would allow us to sell meat directly to the refugee community as whole animals or in smaller portions. We also believe that through this connection with refugees, we can build relationships. And through strong relationships, gospel conversations can freely flow!

We are compiling all the requirements and will submit our application within the coming weeks, so please pray for a smooth process as we connect with different members of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Also, please pray for our growing herd and that these animals will serve our community well, as over 30 goats and lambs have been born to our farm in February!

| by Matt and Stephanie, serving with Envision in Atlanta

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