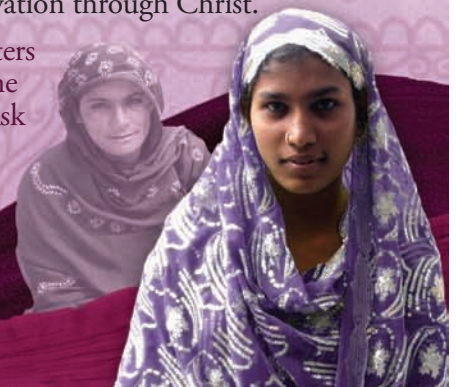


# Adorned for Prayer

31-Day Prayer Guide for South Asian Muslim Women

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- Day 1* Muslims are looking for “the way” to God. Ask God to guide the Muslim women of South Asia to understand and receive Jesus as “the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6, NASB).
- Day 2* Many Muslim women from South Asia feel ashamed and degraded. Petition the Father to encourage them and to help them to realize their position as daughters of the King – beloved and precious in His sight!
- Day 3* Pray for faith and physical protection for believing women and girls from Muslim backgrounds who are living in fear of persecution or death because they have chosen to follow Jesus.
- Day 4* The Muslim women of West Bengal, India, are not only in need of a Savior but also are part of a persecuted minority community in a Hindu-dominated society. Pray that they may learn that Jesus loves them for who they are and desires them to be called by His Name.
- Day 5* Ask God to reveal to South Asian Muslim women His powerful love and forgiveness. Pray that God will teach them how to receive this forgiveness in their own lives and learn how to forgive others (Acts 26:18; Eph. 4:32).
- Day 6* Praise God for the thousands of Muslims in Bangladesh whom He has drawn into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and who are boldly professing their faith in Him. Ask Him to burden their hearts for the millions of Muslim women and girls in their country who are still living in darkness and despair.
- Day 7* Lift up Muslim women from South Asia, asking that they set aside their religious pride and allow the truth of the Gospel to penetrate their needy hearts.
- Day 8* Ruhie\* is a Muslim woman in need of our prayers. Her heart is open, and she is searching. Pray that she may hunger to know Jesus and find Him to be Lord.
- Day 9* Pray today for Muslim women from the Maldives, an island nation that is 99% Muslim and closed to any outside evangelical witness. Ask God, in His sovereignty, to make a way that each Maldivian woman has the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.
- Day 10* Intercede on behalf of the wives of Muslim men who have put their faith in Jesus, asking that the wives also will make a decision to follow Him and then teach their children the truth about the Savior.
- Day 11* Pray for Hatoon, a young Pakistani woman.\* Ask the Father to give her courage and boldness to replace her fear as she returns to her hometown and relatives as a follower of Jesus Christ.
- Day 12* Ask God to open the ears and soften the hearts of Muslim women in New Delhi, India. Pray that they will be sensitive and responsive to God’s Spirit and that soon they will worship Jesus as Lord of their lives.
- Day 13* Petition the Father to give South Asian Muslim women dreams and visions of Jesus (Acts 2:17). Ask Him to bring someone into their lives who can explain their dreams to them. May these precious women be drawn to the Savior who gave His life for them.
- Day 14* The world of many women in Pakistan lies within the four walls of their “char diwari,” or home compound, leaving little chance to encounter the Gospel. Acknowledge before God that these walls are no barrier to Him and ask that these women “will call their walls salvation and their gates praise” (Isaiah 60:18, NASB).
- Day 15* As the Spirit draws South Asian Muslim women to Jesus, ask that He would give them opportunities to meet with believers who can help them learn and understand the truth about salvation through Christ.
- Day 16* Muslim women can be reluctant to talk to westerners, especially about matters of faith. Many of these South Asian women, however, whether in their home countries or abroad, have believing western acquaintances and neighbors. Ask the Spirit to remove cultural and religious barriers and guide them into conversations of eternal significance.
- Day 17* Intercede for Fanta,\* asking God to remove the veil of darkness from her eyes and to help her to see Christ in all His glory (2 Cor. 4:3-4, 6).



- Pray 18* There are more than 150,000 Sylhetti Muslims from Bangladesh living in London. Pray for the women and girls to have encounters with the Gospel and with believers, and for them to share the Good News with their family and friends in Bangladesh who have little opportunity to hear about Jesus.
- Pray 19* Go before our Mighty God on behalf of Nudra\* and her two children, all of whom are new followers of Jesus. Petition Him for safety from her estranged husband who is stalking her and making threats, and pray for endurance to remain faithful in the face of persecution.
- Pray 20* Many Muslim women from South Asia follow a form of folk Islam, which is rife with superstition. They live in fear and doubt, bound by evil spirits. Pray for Jesus to be revealed to them as the Victorious One and for release from their spiritual bondage.
- Pray 21* Pray for Christians in Karnataka, India. Pray that they may overcome prejudices and have a desire to share the Gospel in a meaningful way with the nearly 3.5 million Muslim women living there.
- Pray 22* Intercede for undereducated, newly believing South Asian Muslim women to grow in their boldness and confidence to share the truths of Jesus with family and friends.
- Pray 23* A group of Muslim women have been meeting with a national believer in Kolkata, India. Pray that they may continue to seek the truth as the Gospel is being presented to them.
- Pray 24* Pray for seeds to be planted and a harvest to begin in each of these Indian unreached people groups: Marakkayar, Mawalud, Nikari, Pashtun, Thulukkan, Awan, Chhimba, Kamboh, Kunjra, Makhmi, and Mappila (Psalm 67:2-3).
- Pray 25* Toronto and Vancouver, Canada, are seeing a dramatic increase in South Asian immigrants, with Punjabi being the largest language group represented. Ask God to burden believers in these cities to reach out to the Punjabi women living in their neighborhoods.
- Pray 26* Pray for Muslim women who are extremely devout to ask questions about their faith and pursue truth.
- Pray 27* Pray that God would put his Word into the hands of Muslim women in Sri Lanka. Pray that they may read and hear in their own mother tongue God's Word through Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible stories on cassette, CD, and even radio.
- Pray 28* Ask God to raise up believing women from Muslim backgrounds who will share boldly and clearly with their friends and family about their faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray 29* Pray specifically for a believer in each of these unreached people groups in Pakistan: Seraiki, W. Baluch, Burig, Kho, and Kolai. Pray that even though there are no known believers now, that the field will soon be white with harvest (John 4:35).
- Pray 30* Petition the Father for favor, for open hearts, and for miracles as believers make weekly visits with the mothers of children in a hospital cancer ward in an area often hostile to the Gospel.
- Pray 31* As you pray for the millions of Muslim women in South Asia, consider also the hundreds of thousands who make their homes in the US. Pray that God will provide opportunities and will reveal to you ways to reach out with the love of Jesus to those within your own city.

## South Asian Peoples

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