

We will pray because:

Jesus Loves ISIS Members

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Introduction

Thanks you for joining us in prayer! We believe that God's heart is to bring ISIS members into the knowledge of his love and grace.

This is a 30-day prayer guide for ISIS. It is meant to be a guide with suggestions on ways to pray each day but they are meant to be *suggestions*. If the Holy Spirit is leading you to pray in another way, please follow his lead!

Each day contains a topic, verses and YouTube songs. There is also a suggested art activity as well. We believe that God loves us to pray, recite his scripture and worship His greatness through song and even art! We have divided the 30 days into three ten-day sections. Each section has a specific passage that will be the overall theme for those ten days and then each day will have specific scriptures for the topic.

Days:

1-10 Prayer according to Paul's life

11-20 Prayer through the fruits of the Spirit

21-30 Prayer for specific places ISIS is present

Our prayer is that God will give you HIS love for ISIS during these 30 days and that as a body of Christ we will pray through and into His heart. Enjoy the journey with Christ!

DAYS 1-10 Saul becoming Paul

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Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the

house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.
- Acts 9:1-22

Art activity: Ask God to give you a vision (picture) each day of what He is doing and then draw it and pray that it will come into being!

Day 1 - Intercession and God's light

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Jesus said "You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:44-45a

Pray that the church throughout the world would follow Jesus' words to love and pray for their enemies. Pray that the church wouldn't just sit back and watch a physical war take place but that they would fight with the most powerful weapons: prayer, fasting and love. Saul was a perfect example of a man who thought he was doing the will of God but was mistaken. Many of the ISIS members as well think they are doing the will of God. Pray that, like Paul, they would see the light of Christ. Pray also that in the presence of this light all darkness would have to flee. Pray that the light of Christ would expose all lies and reveal Jesus.

Let your light shine in the darkness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsHgl-RMvfY>
Light of the world Matt Redman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtFyOyqoiFo>
Shine, Jesus, Shine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3iB30gCqAc>

Day 2 - Hunger and Cleansing

And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" – Acts 9:4-5

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for. - Isaiah 6:1-7

Pray that God would give the ISIS members a hunger to really know who God is and that they too would say "Who are you Lord?" Pray that they would be willing to give up all previous ideas to really know God in an intimate way. Pray that they would respond like Isaiah, who in the presence of the Lord and in the realization of his greatness and holiness, saw his own dirtiness and cried out for mercy. Pray that they would see their uncleanliness and would cry out for mercy. Pray that they too would find the cleansing power of God through Christ.

Take Me In <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vG9Cx767mc>
One Thirst - Bethel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK_g9JScvcM
We are hungry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dudaJ5Z03N4>

Day 3 - God's Voice to be Heard

And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Acts 9:6-7

And he said [to Elijah], "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. 1 Kings 19:11-13

Pray that ISIS members would be able to hear God's voice. In these two examples, sometimes his voice is loud, other times it is very quiet. Either way, pray that the voice of the Lord would be heard clearly and that they would obey. Pray that God would speak to them in the specific way that they need, just like he did to Paul and Elijah.

Speak to me - Dave Lubben https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2py6hwhf_Ac
Speak to me - Tommy Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcUOa96Zu98>
I can hear your voice - Micheal W. Smith <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88fbQtA1kJw>

Day 4 - Troubles and Evil Plans Used for Good

Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. - Acts 9:8-9

In Numbers 22-24 Balak, the king of Moab, was threatened by God's people. So he hired Balaam to curse them so that he could then defeat them. Balaam attempted to curse God's people three times and each time God caused him to bless the nation. Balak was of course very frustrated; his plans for harm instead brought good to his enemies!

God caused blindness so that Saul could really see! Sometimes God's children need to go through difficulties to be able to really see God. We would normally think of blindness as bad, but in Paul's case God uses it for good! We also see God thwart evil plans and instead use them for good. Paul will later go on to say in his letter to the Romans that "God uses all things for good". Pray that God would thwart evil plans and instead use them for good! Pray that each time they "try to curse" or destroy others that instead it would bring about a blessing! Pray that evil plans for tearing down would instead build up! Plans of death would instead bring life! Plans of hatred would instead bring love! Pray that God would bring about frustration and that in the frustration (like the King) that they would see the hand of God not allowing it and instead surrender to his will and ways.

Sovereign over us Aaron Keyes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EufaligPigU>

I surrender - Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFORjUcHkKU>

I surrender - Kim Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSgn-nmBpNY>

Day 5 - Dreams and Visions

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." - Acts 9:10-14

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. - Joel 2:28-32

Pray that God would come to ISIS members in dreams and visions! Pray for large-scale dreams and visions! Pray for the whole group to have the same dream/vision at the same time. Pray for God to release his wonders and spirit among them so that they so that they will call on his name and be saved!

Dreamer of your dreams - Noel Richards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7rARkO8s1Q>
God, I Look to You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CR5loWH9Oil>
Be Thou my Vision https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CMclLT_Hjg

Day 6 - God Changing Agendas: Bringing Lives into True Calling

But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." Acts 9:15-16

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile. Jeremiah 29:11-14

Pray that God would bring them into the calling that he has for their lives. Speak over them that God has better plans for them! Pray that God would reveal his good plans for them and for that revelation to cause them to seek him with all their hearts. Pray that he would give them a new name, just like Saul became known as Paul.

I Will Change your Name <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyCAIA3mIMI>
All things New - Elevation Worship <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cysTVzoaiM4>
Christ is Enough <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fZ-tBR7LJ0>

Day 7 - Faith Above Fear

So Ananias departed and entered the house. Acts 9:17

Pray that God would raise up believers like Ananias to go and share the hope of Jesus to ISIS members. The risk was real for Ananias but God sent him to Saul for a purpose and with a promise. Pray that God would clearly call believers to go to those whom he has chosen out of ISIS. Pray that God would remove their fear and that he would use them for his glory. Pray for the "Sauls" in ISIS (for the 1,000 believers) that God would prepare their hearts to receive God's messengers and message.

Whom Shall I Fear – Chris Tomlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOkImV2cJdG>
Oceans https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy9nwe9_xzw
You Make Me Brave - Bethel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgIO7SGUWk>

Day 8 - Restoration and New Life

And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. - Acts 9:18-19

*Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me."
- Jeremiah 15:19*

Pray that God would bring restoration to the members of ISIS. Pray that like Saul that they would find both physical and spiritual restoration. Our spiritual depravity does affect our physical bodies. Pray that like Paul that would find healing - body, mind and soul. Pray that Jesus would give them new life through the Holy Spirit and baptism like he did to Paul. Pray that these 1,000 believers from ISIS would be baptized!

Restoration - Audra Lynn <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqehS9s2E2k>
Spirit Break Out https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_TOOXRpn8w
Holy Spirit - Kim Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFByOX8Fb0M>

Day 9 - True understanding of Jesus

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." - Acts 9:19-20

*Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven."
- Matthew 16:13-18*

Pray that like Paul, ISIS members would come to have a right understanding of Jesus. Before his experience Paul had a wrong view of Jesus. But Jesus brought the true revelation of who he was and *that* brought about a radical change in Paul's life. ISIS members (and Muslims in general) have misunderstood the term "Son of God". They believe that this means a physical son, which means that Mary and God had a sexual relationship and had a son together. Pray that God would remove all the "misunderstandings" (break down the walls) about himself and would allow them to know him rightly so that they would be able to proclaim the truth about who he is.

Jesus Son of God - Chris Tomlin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yj_s9_45QpI
We Believe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLjy99fBZL0>
Break Down the Walls - Austin & Ally <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5FIM5flsrY>

Day 10 - Boldness and Confidence

And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ. Acts 9:21-22

Pray for those that God will save out of ISIS to have extreme boldness and a fruitful witness! Pray that others from ISIS and the world would look at them and marvel at the radical change. Pray that many would be “confounded” by their testimony.

My Confidence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUhTxuyH3Hs>
Rooftops - Jesus Culture <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-gLdIO5G-Q>
When I speak your name https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWq_yHoim1o

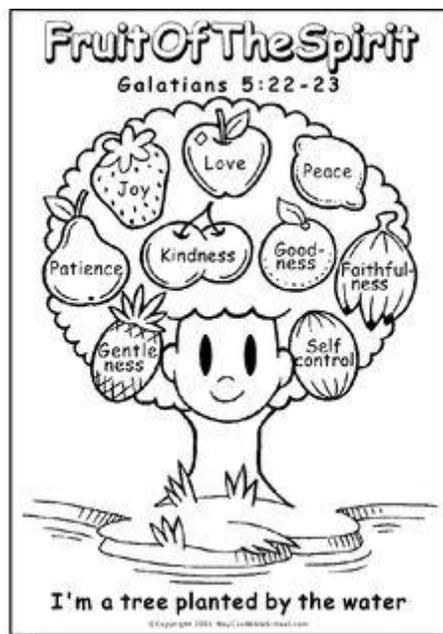
DAYS 11-20

Now that we have prayed through the story of Paul; we will look at one of Paul’s letters and ask God to pour out his spirit on ISIS and bless them with real fruit- the fruits of the spirit. We are asking for the transformation of hearts! We are asking God to give them new hearts that are founded in Christ!

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. - Galatians 5:16-25

*God loves it when we speak his words back to him in prayer. So for the next 10 days we will speak scriptures concerning the fruits of the spirit to God as prayers. We will pray for God to give ISIS members his spirit to walk rightly before him.

After you have prayed these verses and sang these songs, color in the fruit on the picture below and proclaim that the Lord is able to give that fruit to ISIS!



Day 11 - Hearts to be Softened and Transformed by the Spirit

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people and I will be there God." - Ezekiel 11:19-20

Pray for hearts to be softened and transformed. (1) Pray for our hearts and for repentance from our own anger, hatred, and bitterness towards them. Pray for forgiveness for the sins of our own people against them (crusades). Pray for forgiveness in our hearts, that we would have compassion on them like Jesus and say "Forgive them for they know not what they do." (2) Pray for God to soften their hearts and remove anger, hatred and bitterness. Pray for a heart fully devoted to God and the presence of the Holy Spirit to lead.

Soften My Heart <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUhQNXXbKW0>

Undivided Heart - Vicky Beeching <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rjink1Sjm9s>

Undivided Heart <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgEJTirpbOw>

Day 12 - Love of God to Fill Their Hearts

Speak these verses over them:

"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." - Zephaniah 3:20

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his holy spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." - Ephesians 3:16-19

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things....So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - Corinthians 13:1-8,13

Pray for the love of God to fill their undeserving hearts. Pray that they would understand what love truly is "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners-Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Pray that God would make it known that he loves them! Dearly! They do not know God to be loving- it is a master/slave relationship. Pray that God would show them his extravagant love for them, each one personally. Pray that in the midst of God's love that all else would be quieted. Pray that they would be rooted and established in his love! Imagine what it would look like if they truly experienced His love. How would that change what is happening? Cry out to God for His love to be poured out.

Love so High - Matt Redman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0UctF2LYj4>
Your Love is Deep <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcXLwta95ns>
Oh How He loves us - David Crowder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FxaUYjRtkc>
One Thing Remains - Jesus Culture https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_KXsMCJgBQ

Day 13 - Joy

Speak these verses over them:

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

-Luke 2:10-11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. - Psalm 16:11

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:4-7

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. - Psalm 37:4-7

"Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you. Receive instruction from his mouth, and lay up his words in your heart. If you return to the Almighty you will be built up; if you remove injustice far from your tents, if you lay gold in the dust, and gold of Ophir among the stones of the torrent bed, then the Almighty will be your gold and your precious silver. For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty and lift up your face to God. You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows. - Job 22:21-27

Pray that God will give ISIS members JOY in the Lord! Pray that they would be so overjoyed in him that they would sing and dance and shout his praises! Pray that the delight that they have in the Lord would give them righteous desires. Pray that all the things that steal their joy or keep them from finding true joy would be removed.

You are my Joy - David Crowder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIPTHINBuSY>
Hope's Anthem - Bethel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_sfxjqXdPg
Joy to the World - Chris Tomlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqjzpWYFJfc>

Day 14 – Peace

Speak these verses over them:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. - Isaiah 9:2-7

The Lord rules over the floodwaters. The Lord reigns as king forever. The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace. - Psalm 29:10-11

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. - Matthew 5:9

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. - John 14:27-28

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. - Ephesians 2:14-20

Pray the verses in Isaiah 9 that say “no more war”. Pray that God would replace the spirit of war, destruction, division in their hearts and replace it with peace. Pray that they would find peace with God and peace with man. Pray that they would know the Prince of Peace that has defeated all hostility!

Prince of Peace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcg0QKRFVs8>

Peace Has Come <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BFXCd2pWrM>

It is Well with My Soul - Chris Rice https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPPSG_SpojY

Day 15 – Patience

Speak these verses over them:

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!
- Psalm 27:14

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.
- Psalm 37:7-9

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. - Psalm 130:5-6

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. - James 5:7-11

Pray that God would give ISIS members patience. Pray that God would give them a longing to “wait on the Lord” and to seek his face. Pray that they would know the great patience God has with us and that from that knowledge they too would find the ability to forbear with others.

Stay and Wait - Hillsong United <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B-cCFip0A4>

Everlasting God - Lincoln Brewster <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP2nz6PG8KM>

We Wait for You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaiQ8KiyM8k>

Day 16 – Kindness

Speak these verses over them:

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8

Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.” - Zechariah 7:9-11

Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? Romans 2:3-4

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus
- Ephesians 2:4-7

Pray that they would know the immeasurable riches of God's grace in kindness and that it would lead them to repentance! Pray that this kindness would hit them to the core of their being and that they too would love kindness and give it freely to others.

Thank you - Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y2MzEbEbhA>

Magnificent Kindness - Sam Bailey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGrQ8bZCzhM>

Kindness - Chris Tomlin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmlmUsx_O68

Day 17 – Goodness

Speak these verses over them:

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. - Exodus 33:18-19

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! - Psalm 27:13-14

Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind! - Psalm 31:19

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. - Titus 3:4-7

Pray that they would know the goodness of God. Pray that they would know how he uses everything for good even the current situation. Pray that they would be able to see his goodness in all circumstances. Pray that the goodness of the Lord would pass before them and that they would be changed as Moses was. Pray that they too would seek to spread the goodness of the Lord through their words and actions.

You are good <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI3x7WLWpo8&list=PL39A838A6A04ADF91&index=4>

Lord, Let your Glory Fall <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l14IMlsYCec>

You are so Good to Me - Third Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vCNvWvJvnk>

Day 18 – Faithfulness

Speak these verses over them:

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. - Psalm 25:10

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! - Psalm 40:10-11

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." - Lamentations 3:22-24

Pray that God would show them his faithfulness and that they would in turn be faithful to him by turning from evil and living as Christ did in love. Pray that the faithfulness of the Lord would continue to pursue them until they can finally know him. Pray that they too would proclaim "Great is thy faithfulness".

He is Faithful <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmNLgQr-0wM>
Great is thy Faithfulness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrsfCZvqGxQ>
Faithful One - Selah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dFF_n5MqHs

Day 19 - Gentleness

Speak these verses over them:

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip. - Psalm 18:35-36

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. - 2 Timothy 2:24-26

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb. For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! - Deuteronomy 32:1-3

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. James 3:17-18

Pray that they would know the gentle touch of our Lord. Pray that they would give their burdens to Christ and rest in his gentleness. Pray that they would know the wisdom from above that is gentle. Pray that they would respond to others with gentleness!

Gentleness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSqRgITbFTQ>
Sweetly Broken https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sL-mF_FwPnl
Your Gentleness - David Brymer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgaF28eHhtI>

Day 20 - Self-Control

Speak these verses over them:

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. - Proverbs 25:28

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. - 2 Timothy 1:6-7

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. - Romans 7:18-25

Pray that they would have self-control and that they would not give into the temptations of the devil. Pray today that this being the culmination of the fruits of the spirit would be manifest in their lives. We know that we can do nothing apart from Christ so pray that the Holy Spirit would flow so freely in their lives that they could exercise self-control over all the temptations listed in Galatians: *“sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.”*

From the inside out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ-fghqc8Oo>

Set a Fire - Jesus Culture <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Jzqq4B8H2Q>

You are in control <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynbzxMyMNU>

Day 21-30

We want to surround the cities and leaders of ISIS with the praise of the Lord. We will walk around these walls like God's people did with Jericho and we will see God bring the walls down! For the next days we just want to sing worship over these places and ask God that he would restore these cities and that there would be much worship coming from them.

[Rahab said to the two spies] *"I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Now*

then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." - Joshua 2:9-13

Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. And the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord."

And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the Lord following them. The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." So he caused the ark of the Lord to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets blew continually. And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the Lord has given you the city. And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the Lord for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the Lord; they shall go into the treasury of the Lord." So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. - Joshua 6:1-20

Attached are some maps. Circle the cities as you pray for them to symbolize walking around the city.

Day 21 - Captives and Salvation by Faith

*[Rahab said] "And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath."
– Joshua 2:11*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. - Isaiah 61:1-3*

Pray that God would reveal the truth about grace. In the story above, a prostitute (and her family) are the only ones that escape the wrath of God. Why? Was it because she was a good person and followed God's laws? No, but she believed God and was saved by faith. Pray that God would reveal that salvation is not by works but by faith in the sacrifice and power of Jesus.

Pray also for those that have been taken captive (or live in an occupied city). Pray that God would cause them to "melt with fear" for him and not just with the rulers of the city. Pray that like Rahab that they would truly see who the Lord is and serve him. Pray that would fear God above all else. Pray that the Lord would set them free.

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) - Christ Tomlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbe7OruLk8I>
Sinner Saved by Grace https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIB7XDz_soQ
The Same Love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWfkdxW21Ns>

Day 22 - Prayer for the "king"

"See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor." – Joshua 6:2

On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. - Revelation 19:16

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world— to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." - John 18:36-38

And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives— the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." - Luke 19:36-40

Today we want to ask the Lord for the king. Pray for the salvation of the current leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi also known as Al-Khalifah Ibrahim. Pray that God would make him to be a leader that draws the men below him into truth and to the Lord. Pray that he would know Jesus as King and that he would lead the people according to his rule.

The King is Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZK8QXZ0-Mo>
Here is Our King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F45o6Fx9EtE>
Forever - Bethel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ_W9VH9Lo

Day 23 - Pray for Those in Leadership

So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." - John 8:28-29

*And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.
- Luke 7:6-10*

Pray for the structure beneath the leader. It is called an "Islamic State" because it is set up like a state. Below is a description of the leadership. Pray for each part to know the Lord. Pray that they too would have an understanding of the authority of Jesus just as the centurion. May Jesus find faith among them that makes him marvel!

- **Two deputies** of Iraq and Syria, Abu Muslim al-Turkmani and Abu Ali al-Anbari respectively.
- **12 governors for each territory.** They are responsible for directing the lower councils
Under each deputy are 12 governors for each territory and each run the lower councils
- **The councils:** The **financial council** regulates weapons and oil sales, making sure weapons and money are coming in at a smooth rate. The **leadership council** drafts laws and policies while the **legal council** decides on executions and recruitment. The **military council** is in charge of the defense of the state while the **security council** is the equivalent of a police force. The **intelligence council** ensures the military and all leaders get accurate information on the enemies of ISIS and the **media council** regulates the different forms of media.

Overcome - Jeremy Camp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP_XATZQ8sU
Lead me to the Cross https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_24ldBJ0Tw
Lead us Heavenly Father Lead us <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZiyqOjBAHA>

Day 24 - Pray for "Mighty Men of Valor"

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. - Exodus 15:2-3

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. - Exodus 15:13

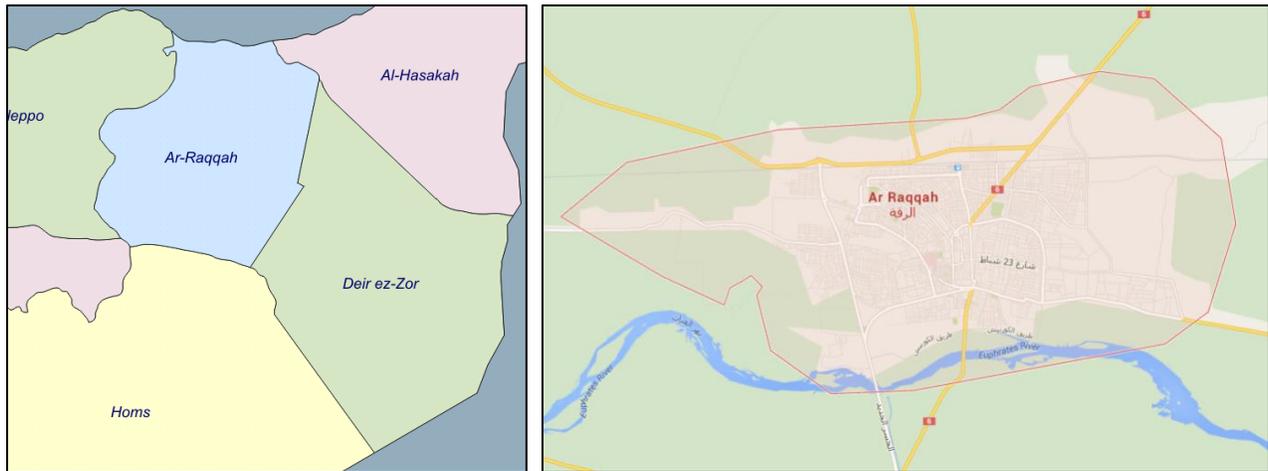
Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power. - Psalm 21:13

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mark 12:28-34

Pray for the estimated 20,000 to 35,000 ISIS members in Syria and Iraq. Pray that God would not leave a single one untouched by his love. Pray that the 1,000 among them that will initially turn to the Lord will be a witness to the rest. Pray that these fighters would find real strength (not in their abilities or power) but in the strength and power of Christ that is above everything. Pray that they would exercise all their strength and power to love God fully.

You are My Strength - Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwvGFWKBo4o>
All My Hope - Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fGRQnRWCjA>
Strength of My Life - Planet Shakers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPH1xfN58hk>

Day 25 - Pray for Raqqa, Syria



Raqqa is the main ISIS stronghold in Syria. It is referred to as the birthplace of ISIS. It means swamp or bog.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. - Psalm 40:1-5

Pray that God would draw those in Raqqa “up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set [their] feet upon a rock [Jesus!] Pray for God to rescue them; apart from him pulling them out they are lost! Speak this Psalm over this city seven times and pray for God to bring it pass. He will put a new song in their mouths!

God of this City <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d61LamkXfwk>

Rescue - Desperation Band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzgKZMA65mw>

Came to My Rescue - Hillsong United https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5_GVfIRxeY

Day 26 - Deir ez-Zor in Syria



Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. - John 5:24

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free

from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. - Romans 6:4-14

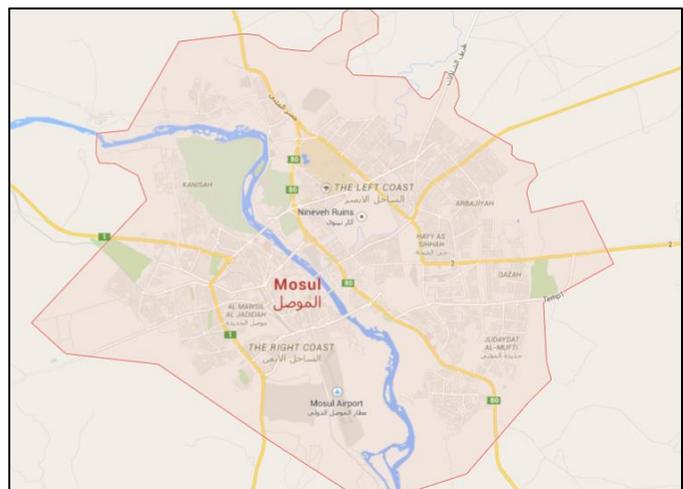
Deir ez-Zor is also a major province controlled by ISIS. Deir in Arabic means monastery. It has Christian heritage but unfortunately it is known as the place of the Armenian genocide. Currently it is known as a place of mass death, but let us pray that God would make it a place of life.

Build Your Kingdom Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

Awaken Me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-lrth8V-f0>

Awakening - Chris Tomlin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_J9BI6AFO0

Day 27 - Pray for Mosul, Iraq



Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you."

This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city:

"No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us."

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened. - Jonah 3

Mosul is the main stronghold in Iraq. It is in Nineveh province. Pray that they would, like the Ninevites, repent of their violent ways and serve the Lord! Pray for the total repentance of all that are there; pray that like the Ninevites, the leaders would call corporate repentance and all would come to the Lord!

This is Your City - Elevation worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZeWEk_VO_Q

I repent - Fight the Fade <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agvtNXC0yEc>

Give us Clean Hands - Kutless <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDAFrJ7CuFw>

Day 28 - Pray for Fallujah, Iraq

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

- Psalm 133

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-7



This was the first city to be captured in Iraq. The current name of the city is thought to come from its Syriac name, **Pallgutha**, which is derived from the word *division*. Pray that God would remove the spirit of division that is on this place and cause the city to be unified through Christ. Pray that they would worship as one body.

Majesty of Heaven - Chris Tomlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PIVaadNe2w>

United - Dan Loewen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5NjhTnRDrE>

We Sing - Soul Fire https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCanMwCZw_Q

Day 29 – Libya: Derna Completely Controlled



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends. - 2 Corinthians 10:17-18

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. – Philippians 2:3-11

Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor. - Proverbs 18:12

Derna has a long history of Islamist radicalism. Marginalized during the Gadhafi era, it contributed more foreign fighters per capita to al Qaeda in Iraq than any other town in the Middle East. It has also provided scores of fighters for ISIS in Syria. This town is known for its pride in being the “most pious town in Libya” Pray that God will reveal to them their true state before God and reveal that no man can boast! Pray that they would take on the humility of Christ that became nothing to save us. Pray that God would transform this place and instead it would send out the most peacemakers for Jesus in the Middle East!

God is Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sftf-vHGgk>

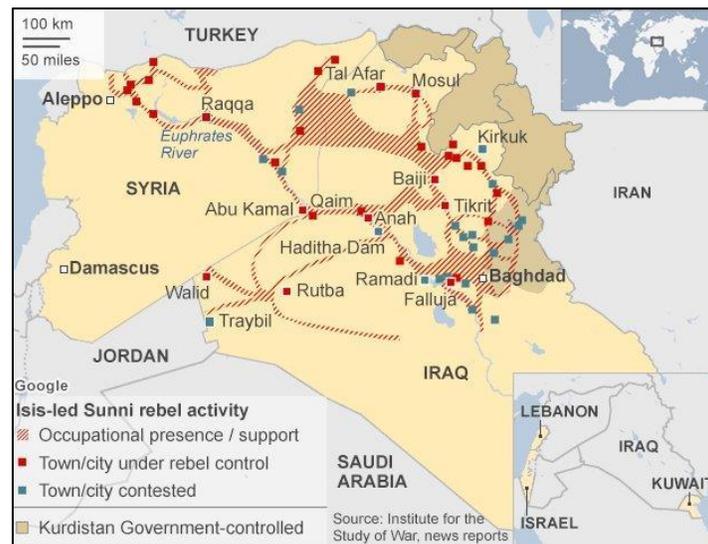
Speak to Nations - Israel Houghton <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiZspHdcCfo>

Cry for Humility <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZcTQ2RoXO0>

Day 30 - Resource Routes and the Victory!

But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the Lord; they shall go into the treasury of the Lord." So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. – Joshua 6:19-20

Pray today that all the resources of ISIS would “go into the treasury of the Lord” meaning that all resources would be used for the glory of God! Pray that stolen oil fields, the robbed banks and the millions of dollars that come to them from other ways would be used for God’s glory and the spread of his fame! Pray for the resource routes in Iraq and Syria, that God would use them to spread the gospel. Pray that God would use the systems in place like fire to spread throughout each area and move on to the next. Pray that the ISIS magazine (called Dabiq), their facebook and twitter accounts (called “Jihad Cool”) and other means used to recruit ISIS members from across the world would also become avenues for spreading the gospel. Pray that Jesus would be proclaimed in each of these!



NOW THE VICTORY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! During the past 30 days we have been silently marching around ISIS. We have been waiting on God to see his victory come. Now is the time to shout because the victory is His! He is answering our prayers! Shout out over them: The Lord is victorious!!

Take it All - Hillsong United <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=757MHWkTraY>

Victor’s Crown <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g84C902JFYM>

In your light - Bethel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXgUl6HrRY>