

TASHKENT (Uzbekistan) Population: 9 mil; Religion: Muslims 89% Christians 0,6%; Official language: Bengali; Literacy 75% DID YOU KNOW? Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan & the largest city in Central Asia, is the main economic & cultural center of the region. It is a city of 2,6 mil people that mixes modern & Soviet era architecture. After falling to Arabs in the 8th century, Uzbekistan was seized by the Mongols in the Middle Ages & finally gained its independence after the dissolution of the USSR in 1991. Since then, Uzbekistan has dramatically improved in most aspects of life, even being awarded the world's most improved economy in 2019. Despite such progress, the church has been largely oppressed in the nation. They are forced to register with the government, which can restrict & control the activities & expression of the worshipping community. The government punishes anyone who tries to reach Uzbeks or other Muslim people for Jesus. (Taken from 30 days of prayer for Ramadan)	 Taken from CIA World Fact Book
Please pray : - For a mighty movement of Spirit-empowered prayer to come forth in the city & the country. - For families to be reached, & for communities to be impacted by the gospel. - For the Kingdom of God to advance through dreams & visions. <i>Don't go after false gods; they cannot help you or save you, (1Sam 12:21)</i>	 SAawe Patrys 083 973 4011

MUSLIMS IN ZAMBIA Population: 5,7 mil; Religion: Muslims 95%; Christians 0,2%; Official language: English; Literacy 87,5% DID YOU KNOW? In the past 5 yrs there has been an increase in migration of foreign Muslim to Zambia. In Chipata roughly 75% of the business community are Muslims from Asian origins. They say, "this country is yours but the money is ours." Many conversions to Islam have taken place. In some areas Muslims have bought big portions of land where they are building houses for the vulnerable people. They put almost the whole town on a monthly food basket, making people very dependent on them. Muslims in Zambia aren't open to the gospel. In fact, those who have converted to Islam are told that if they go back to Christianity they will be killed. No militancy has been witnessed, but there are indications that, if nothing is done, the same will happen in Zambia as has happened in Northern Mozambique. Muslims influence the people through media, financial help & use traditional leaders to pretend they are helping the community. (Taken from prayer for Ramadan SA)	 Taken from CIA World Fact Book
Please pray : - For believers to share the gospel & to stand strong in spite of hardships & possible persecution. - For the Lord Jesus to reveal Himself to the Muslims in Zambia through dreams & visions. - For GALI, a local initiative, trying to inform the church of the danger of Islam & with the goal of reaching Muslims for Christ. <i>.... From every part of the world they will turn to him; (Ps 22:27)</i>	 SAawe Patrys 083 973 4011

ISLAM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DID YOU KNOW? History shows that, despite its remarkable development & past glories, Christianity has almost disappeared in Africa, because of the advance of Islam in North Africa. In the 7th century, Muslim armies overran Christian communities in North Africa, cutting off Nubia & Ethiopia. Nubia was conquered in 1315 AD & Alwa (Now central & Southern Sudan) around 1500 AD while Ethiopia remained a Christian outpost. Since then, North Africa has remained a Muslim dominated part of Africa. Islamic groups are waging a jihad (holy war) to conquer territories around the world to establish an Islamic state. In Sub-Saharan Africa, many countries have significant Muslim minorities who have the potential to be radicalized. Over the past 2 decades Islamic extremism has impacted states along the eastern coast of Africa. (Taken from 30 days of prayer for Ramadan SA)	
Please pray : - For the awakening & mobilization of churches in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the challenge of Islam. - That Christians will engage in awareness programs & training for Muslim evangelism. - That the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself to radical Muslims & that they will turn to Him. <i>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit,.... (Col 2:8 ESV)</i>	 SAawe Patrys 083 973 4011

SOMALIS IN SOUTH AFRICA Population: 70 000; Religion: Muslims 100%; Christians 1,7%; Official language: Somali; Literacy 41% DID YOU KNOW? Somalis are found all over South Africa. They flee their own country because of extreme famine & constant war. There are several initiatives reaching out to the Somali people in SA. When Somalis put their faith in Christ, many of these new believers are persecuted & even executed by their own families. When they become believers, they need new families – Christian families who will take them in, & walk this road with them. Many lose their jobs in the family business, because of their newfound faith. They need financial solutions – training, support & new jobs. There is a possibility of the development of a training centre in SA, specifically for these new believers. Some Somalis who have become followers of Jesus, have taken the good news of Jesus back to Somalia. They work & minister in exceptionally difficult circumstances in areas that are controlled by Al Shabab. (Taken from 30 days of prayer for Ramadan SA)	 Taken from CIA World Fact Book
Please pray: - That Somalis in SA will be receptive to the gospel. - That the Holy Spirit will guide those who commit their lives to Christ on how to live their unique lives & negotiate the challenges of persecution. - That those who have gone back to Somalia to share their faith will find strength in our almighty God. <i>I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me: ... (Is 65:1)</i>	 SAawe Patrys 083 973 4011