

2021

SAT-7'S PRAYER CALENDAR November

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I feel unburdened in
a way that I have never
known before. I don't
know how to thank
you for the way
you are serving us
and the impact it
has on us.

Noushafarin, Iran

Monday 1 November

HOPE

Give thanks to the Lord for calling SAT-7 to provide messages of hope in Christ throughout the MENA region in all its major languages.

Tuesday 2 November

SECRET OF LIFE – SAT-7 PARS

Seek God's help for this live Dari program to share Christ's comfort and hope with viewers struggling in Afghanistan.

Wednesday 3 November

STAFF

Ask the Holy Spirit to continue blessing SAT-7 staff members with creativity, energy, unity, and resources to carry God's messages of hope and love to hurting people.

Thursday 4 November

SAT-7 PLUS

Thank God for each of the people developing technologies and programs to serve young viewers through mobile devices.

Friday 5 November

FROM SHAHIN, A MAN IN AFGHANISTAN

“ Pray for me. My family and I have moved several provinces to escape capture. I had to separate from my family. We are in danger.

Saturday 6 November

FROM PARI, A WOMAN FROM IRAN

“ Four times I attempted suicide. Then I became a believer. The living God worked in me and brought me peace. I came to your channel, and my heart was warmed. Now I have hope.

Pray for her spiritual growth.

Sunday 7 November

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Seek the Lord's guidance for all meetings of SAT-7 leadership teams. May present and future plans continue to bring glory to God's name.

Monday 8 November

DETOX FOR THE SOUL – SAT-7 PARS

Pray that viewers will learn from this new program series how to be set free by Christ from the scars of trauma and abuse.

Tuesday 9 November

LEBANON

Lift the people of Lebanon to the Lord in prayer. Ask for His help as they cope with poverty, corruption, sporadic electricity, limited fuel, and hopelessness.

Wednesday 10 November

AUDIENCE RELATIONS

Pray for wisdom for counsellors. They hear about suicidal thoughts and mental health issues while offering spiritual support to inquirers.

Thursday 11 November

AFGHANISTAN

Women and girls are being prevented from working and going to school. The healthcare system is collapsing. Hunger is rampant. Pray for strength, endurance, hope, and comfort for believers and other minorities.



Friday 12 November

FROM NARDINE, A NURSE IN EGYPT

“ Thank you for prayers for healthcare workers, for God to protect them from COVID-19. Those prayers touch my heart.

Saturday 13 November

FROM BAHER, A 14-YEAR OLD BOY IN SYRIA

“ I have hope that my country will be safe again and prosper. Pray I will be able to continue my life normally.

Sunday 14 November

SAT-7 WORSHIP SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND

Ask the Lord to inspire His people through these messages and songs, so that they have ever deeper connection with Him.

Monday 15 November

IRAN

Seek medical care and healing for people suffering from COVID-19.

Tuesday 16 November

PUZZLE – SAT-7 KIDS

This program series features games and music with children of different backgrounds. Pray it promotes understanding and freedom of religion or belief.

Wednesday 17 November

FINANCE

Express dependence on God to work through His people to provide funds needed for sending the Gospel to open hearts in closed lands.

Thursday 18 November

LEBANON: OUR STORY – SAT-7 ARABIC

Give thanks for the sponsors of this SAT-7 led project to help diverse young people develop a shared narrative of hope for the future.

Notes

Friday 19 November
FROM AN ANONYMOUS VIEWER
IN AFGHANISTAN

“Can you please pray for my mother who was killed a month ago in Kabul? Please pray that her spirit is at peace.”

Saturday 20 November
FROM DIDEM, A WOMAN IN TURKEY

“Your channel helped me find my purpose in life. Thank the Lord that I am no longer hopeless.”

Sunday 21 November
TELEVISION IN ALGERIA

Many churches have been forced to close in the past two years. Give thanks for SAT-7's TV production team supporting isolated Christians.

Monday 22 November
VIDEOS FOR YOUTH

Short videos such as *Red Flag* and *They Educated Me* address relationships and basic Christian beliefs. Pray they help youth with daily life issues.

Tuesday 23 November
COURAGE

“Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9) Pray SAT-7 viewers take this to heart.

Wednesday 24 November
REFUGEES

Seek provision for the daily needs of refugees and migrants throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Pray for successful resettlement for them.

Thursday 25 November
SAT-7 WOMEN SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND

Ask the Holy Spirit to help women see themselves through God's eyes as valued, empowered people deserving equal rights with men.

Friday 26 November
FROM SHADMEHR, A MAN IN IRAN

“I have had dark, suicidal thoughts. I happened to watch your channel, and I got to know Christ. Now I want to follow Jesus.”

Praise God for this man's new life.

Saturday 27 November
FROM ANNE, A MOTHER IN EGYPT

“I met Jesus because of SAT-7 ARABIC and SAT-7 KIDS. I pray God will use you to guide others to Christ as you have done with me.”

Sunday 28 November
CHURCHES

Ask God to protect MENA pastors from burnout and fatigue. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be their strength. (Neh. 8:10)

Monday 29 July
TÜRK HABER – SAT-7 TÜRK

Pray that viewers of this news program will see a true, positive picture of Christianity and will become more tolerant of Christian neighbours.



Tuesday 30 November
GOD'S LOVE

Praise the Lord for the opportunities He gives SAT-7 to make His love visible through multiple media platforms for all MENA children and adults.

LETTER FROM AN AFGHAN GIRL

Armineh* is 16 years old. She dreams of going to university, of becoming a politician – and now these doors are shut to her. Pray for Armineh.

“I write down what is on my heart with my eyes full of tears. I am writing during the utter confusion of these days; when so many hearts are broken, so many are living without hope and are filled with sadness.”

Before these days, there were so many years of grief and war, and sometimes joy, too. When I think of those times now, they seem to be a completely different world. A world where everything was different; where I was familiar with peace and laughter, and I experienced being alive. It was a little like a kind of heaven.

On 15 August 2021, the Taliban were able to take over our country, and this was the end of my dreams. I lost hope – it was as if all the doors were closed to me. I no longer have the strength to speak, and I write this letter to express through my pen the pain that I am feeling and to make you aware of the suffering of millions of Afghans.

When I consider the limitations that will be put in place by the new regime, I think perhaps there is no future for me. Because under this new regime, girls and women will not receive equal rights and women will not have their proper place in society. After 20 years of struggle to obtain their rights, it only took a few days for all that had been built to be razed to the ground.

I do not see a bright future here for myself or for any Afghan girls, because we must be trapped in a *chador* [burka], only able to peer through a small opening, as though through the bars of a prison window, and somehow live our lives.

Is this life? Is this humanity? A life in which you are like a prisoner, and when the time comes to be released, you are in the next world?

I plead with you to make my voice heard by the people of the world. Our future is in your hands.”

*All viewer names changed and all images for illustrative purposes

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