

222 Ministries International Prayer initiative for 2018

Praying in rotation of '21 Daniel' days 17 times that is 51 weeks!

Ending the year with 8 days of Praise! After every 21 days either some prayers will be changed or modified or same will be repeated.

Daniel 10:13 - But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia

Day 1 For the uprising in Iran.

For 'God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven', during this national crisis. For over 1000, mainly youth, who have been arrested and families of over 50 killed. For Justice to prevail, righteousness shine, for a breakthrough in the dark mind of the rulers and judges in Iran. For a drastic change in the autocratic rule, for freedom to worship God as each person sees spiritually inclined, without fear of any repercussion. Pray against brutality of the regime forces, against bloodshed!

Day 2 For all the house churches in Iran.

For a spirit of love and sound judgment to prevail upon all one million new believers. 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline. Pray against Spirit of depression and anxiety. Pray for sound mind! Pray that in these uncertain times, believers will trust God and be alert and seize opportunities to share Jesus' love. Pray for the dire financial circumstances of hundreds of Christian families.

Day 3 For release from darkness and captivity.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. Pray for true 'freedom', social, political, emotional, spiritual! Pray for the release of unjustly held tens of thousands of prisoners. Pray that God will appoint Godly leaders (Romans 13:1) to lead the nation into true freedom.

Day 4 Pray for Iranian and Afghan refugees.

Tens of thousands of Iranians are scattered in Turkey, Georgia, Iraq, Armenia, Malaysia, Thailand, Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Cyprus. There seems to be little hope as doors have closed for the USA, and most of Europe. Some are drifting for years! Pray for Christians to trust in God and be filled with courage and love to share with others. Pray for much needed resources to provide support, medical assistance, educational assistance and Christian training. Pray that God's purposes will be known and will be manifested in their lives. Pray that a breakthrough will take place so that they can all move on and settle and make a home!

Day 5 Pray for the church leaders.

Pray for all underground house church pastors/ leaders and for all ordained ministers. Over 90% of all mature church leaders are forced out of the country. Sadly over 50% of those outside are not engaged in ministry as the church is not able to support them.

Most work long hours to support families. A number are disillusioned. Pray for a rekindling of their first passion! 1Tim 4:14: 'Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you'. Pray for provisioning so that these select laborers will be busy gathering the harvest!

Day 6 **Pray for the powerful tool of social media.**

This has been recognized as the number one undisputed priority for communication for teens and youth. 222 ministries has been using it most effectively with wonderful outcome, yet we need financial resources and wise, committed, passionate and capable staff to make it grow. Only in December on one site (porpasokh) we have had over one hundred thousand hits! It's estimated that teens spend an average of 8 hours on social media daily! Let's pray that the government ban on social media in Iran will be broken.

Day 7 **Pray for the follow up teams.**

222 has a limited staff but many volunteers who handle hundreds of calls and emails and hundreds of messages each month. Pray for anointing, protection, strong health, discernment, passion and love as well as authority as they speak and exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pray for great outcome. Pray that each person who is being counselled, disciplined, prayed for, healed and transformed, will become a beacon of light and joy wherever he/she is.

Day 8 **Pray for the Youth in Iran**

60% of Iran's population of 80 million are under 30! There are *5.2 million* university students (3.7 million attending universities and 1.5 million attending 500 branches of 'free' (azad) university). Every year over 200,000 graduate and very few find jobs hence extreme frustration and discontent abound. Drug addiction, prostitution, depression and suicide is rampant amongst the youth. They have arrived at the end of the line hence the uprising and boldness in facing the bullets. Many are meeting Jesus and becoming passionate followers. Pray for a genuine revival amongst the youth and pray for rising of Godly, committed leaders uncorrupted by the glitter of Gold.

Day 9 **Give us today our daily bread!**

Provisions are very important. Luke 8:2-3: ' Also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.' Jesus had rich friends in high circles, Joseph of Arimathea was another. Pray for passionate partners for ministry who will delightedly and abundantly share. Pray for favor in ***all*** development initiatives!

Day 10 **Pray for the online Persian Community Church.**

Throughout 2017 we practiced the establishment of PCC or "Online Persian Community Church". In some meetings we had over 400 physically attending in multiples of locations and thousands listening/viewing live on social media. Pray for the provision of funds as we aim to get to 70,000 live participants online by the end of 2018. This is a truly pioneering 222 project. It's a well prayed for, pondered and planned program! Pray

for Daniel wisdom to execute this pioneering project. We begin meeting online and gradually arrange a fellowship offline!

Day 11 **Pray for the establishing of a Farsi Christian Community in Turkey.**

Jeremiah 29:5-7 “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” As bridges behind have burnt down and the doors ahead are shut, there is a choice to be made. Either allow desperation to settle in, breeding frustration, bitterness and strife, or resolve that God is my shepherd I shall not want! To this end serious funds are needed. Pray for favor, vision amongst resource partners, and miraculous provisions.

Day 12 **For exercise of 7P's in all levels of 222MI.**

This is a strategy God has given to us. We want each member, new and old, in 222 Ministries to embrace and to transfer on to others. **Pray** fervently, **Ponder** consistently, **Prepare** diligently, **Partner** wisely, **Project** intentionally, **Produce** abundantly, **Praise** passionately! Giving all glory to Jesus! Remember as you pray, not praying is tragic, not preparing could be catastrophic! It all begins in prayer of seeking His face and will and ends with prayer of praise & worship.

Day 13 **Pray for establishing New House Churches in Iran.**

222 MI vision and mission has remained consistently the same, which is the establishment of house churches in each of the 243 major cities in Iran. We aim to establish 120 new house churches in Iran through multiple channels and initiatives. Pray for Godly leaders with the spirit of council and understanding and passion for the lost, as well as financial resources and protection.

Day 14 **Pray for all 222 Resource Partners and trustees.**

Pray for their families in the U.K., USA, Holland, Sweden and Germany. Pray for physical health, protection, financial blessing, spiritual and prophetic insight, Godly wisdom and understanding for steering the trusts into the right direction. Pray for dreams of many years to come true in forming 222 trusts in The South East Asia. Pray for God to steer the heart of new and highly gifted trustees for all trusts. Pray for abundance and blessing upon on all resource partners large or small.

Day 15 **Pray for rulers in Iran.**

Iran's leaders (1 Tim 2:2), clerics, parliamentarians, Revolutionary Guards, Basijis and their families, especially the small children. As has happened for so many other Iranians, we want them to receive dreams and visitations from God, urging them to repentance so they rule or serve righteously and allow freedom of worship for all.

Day 16 **TV ministry, SAMA TV , 222 Internet ministry.**

222's TV ministry - for staff, contributors & volunteers, for expansion of TV to 24/7 - for effective programs, funds to produce high quality programming - and for uninhibited viewing for Farsi-speaking viewers in both Iran & the broader Middle East. This was and still is a groundbreaking powerful tool. Since 2000, over 5000 excellent programs have been produced. Pray for much needed funds so that the team can work effectively and produce great outcome. Pray for those who are involved in design & maintenance as well as content management of websites. They are having an awesome impact & reaching tens of thousands each month.

Day 17 **Women & Children**

For women & Children in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan

Day 18 **Pearl ministry & Relief ministry.**

222's Pearl ministry among abused women & men. For Stella & her team who are doing an incredible ministry that is transforming lives. For resources and permission to establish bases in Iran. For the wonderful relief initiative of 'Operation Christmas Joy' and 'Warm Home' in Turkey as well as medical assistance. Pray for resources, volunteers, trauma counsellors, kids' workers, and favour with the Turkish authorities.

Day 19 **Freedom In Christ Discipleship Program.**

Maggie and her team invested four years in producing this gift for the Farsi speaking church worldwide. It is such a powerful tool. Through sheer persistence and spiritual battle, Maggie and her spiritual warriors are slowly and surely taking this torch to all corners of the world. Pray that new doors will open. Pray that at least one hundred and twenty new churches and groups will engage and utilise this amazing course in 2018.

Day 20 **Pray for peace in the Middle East, Peace in Jerusalem.**

By now everyone all across the world is aware of the significance of this city! After announcement of the US president that Jerusalem is recognized as the capital of Israel, much venom was unleashed. We need to pray against war and against injustice in Jerusalem. This peace is crucial for the entire world and the church. When peace is shattered there, the end will be very near! Pray for salvation of both Jews and Palestinians. The only peace possible amongst them is by reconciliation through the cross! Peace in the Middle East (Ps. 122:6), peace for Syria, for God's mercy to stop the mindless massacres, and especially for the Christians who are caught in the crossfire. Pray for the countless displaced & homeless.

Day 21 **Pray for PEACE that passes understanding!**

In the midst of wars, chaos, political, social, economic disintegration, at a time that all firmament is shaking, in this 'post truth' era where 'lies' are celebrated and 'truth' abhorred, we firstly need His peace to fill our hearts. This peace is not inactive and sterile, but full of contagious joy, praising heart, praying Spirit, courageous witness, fruitful in ministry! It only comes when we are sure that we also are seated next to Jesus

in the heavenly places exercising ultimate authority! Let's pray that each and every one in 222 Ministries worldwide will inherit and enjoy this peace.