



Dear Bethany Family,

Grace and peace to you this Lenten season from the One King team.

This year, Ramadan begins on February 17 and continues through March 19, overlapping once again with the season of Lent. That overlap is not lost on us. While we, as Christians, reflect on repentance, sacrifice, and the saving work of Christ, millions of our Muslim neighbors are also entering a month marked by fasting, prayer, and spiritual focus. It is a timely reminder for us to bring them before the Lord in intentional and fervent prayer.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims believe it to be the month in which the Qur'an was first revealed to Muhammad. Around the world, Muslims observe Ramadan through daily fasting from dawn to sunset, increased prayer, acts of charity, and evening meals shared with family and community.

As they seek God with sincerity and devotion, we are praying that the one true God would reveal Himself to them in truth and grace. We pray that as they seek Allah, they may encounter Jesus—the Savior of the world. We ask the Holy Spirit to open hearts, remove the scales from eyes, and bring the light of Christ into homes and families throughout our communities.

For us, Ramadan is also a season of increased interaction and relationship. We have been invited to several Iftar meals—the evening meal that breaks the daily fast at sunset—both in homes and at local Islamic centers. In addition, we will be hosting two Iftar gatherings at local churches on February 22 and February 28.

These gatherings are precious opportunities. Many of our Turkish friends, who participate in our weekly Scripture study here in Orange County, will be present. Sharing a meal during Ramadan allows us to deepen friendships, practice hospitality, and opens meaningful doors to witness to the love of God and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in a relational and respectful setting.

We do not take these moments lightly. They require wisdom, humility, and deep dependence on the Spirit. We are guests in some settings and hosts in others—but in every case, we desire to reflect Christ's compassion, gentleness, and truth.

Would you please pray with us?

- ❖ Pray for God's presence in each of these gathering.
- ❖ Pray for meaningful conversations and authentic friendships.
- ❖ Pray for clarity and boldness when opportunities arise to speak of Christ.
- ❖ And above all, pray that Jesus would reveal Himself to those who are sincerely seeking God during this month.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. We are deeply grateful. Together, we are joining Jesus in His mission to reconcile the nations to Himself—beginning right here among our neighbors.

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With gratitude in Christ,

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