Persian New Year Prayer March 20-April 3, 2020









God is on the move in extraordinary ways among Persians around the world. Multitudes have already come to faith, but millions are still unreached with the gospel. There are approximately 110 million Persian speakers worldwide, including Persians, Tajiks, Hazaras, Tats, and Aiimaqs. Each year an estimated 300 million people throughout Central Asia and surrounding countries celebrate NOWRUZ, Persian New Year; for 14 days they celebrate 3000-year-old traditions that far predate Islam. Followers of Jesus around the world can take this opportunity to share about Jesus who is "doing a new thing...making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert" (Is 43:18-19). In a recent meeting, many movement leaders sensed that now is a key moment in the history of this nation and its peoples. In response the 24:14 Community is calling our whole family to 14 days of united prayer and fasting at this 'kairos' time.

Each day there are 3 prayer prompts, we suggest that you take time to pray when you would normally be having a meal, or set your alarm 3 times during the day.

Day 1 21 March Morning	TIMES OF REFRESHING Romans 15:13	Ask God that Persian believers have times of personal refreshing in the Holy Spirit.
Day 1 Midday	ENCOURAGEMENT IN FAITH Colossians 1:11	Pray for Persian believers to be encouraged in their faith in Jesus.
Day 1 Evening	ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD Luke 1:68	Pray for Persian believers to have fresh encounters with God.
Day 2 22 March Morning	CONFIRMING THEIR CALL Luke 12:32	Ask God to empower His people with faith-filled expectation, asking for impossible things in order to see CPM engagement in every unreached people and place by 2025.
Day 2 Midday	RECALL HIS FAITHFULNESS Isaiah 46:9 2 Thes. 3:3	Pray that Persian believers recall God's continual faithfulness, protection and presence with them despite difficulties.
Day 2 Evening	OVERCOMING VICTORY Luke 10:19 Romans 3:8	Pray that despite whatever the circumstances (including coronavirus, persecution, etc.), God's people will walk in His overcoming victory.

Day 3 23 March Morning	DIVINE STRATEGIES Proverbs 3:4-6	Ask God that underground church leaders and believers receive from Him divine strategies to see explosive movements ignited in every people and place as they obey His leading.
Day 3 Midday	OVERFLOWING HOPE Isaiah 40:31	Pray for overflowing hope which produces renewed strength.
Day 3 Evening	ABIDING UNITY John 17:20	Ask God that believers be one as Jesus, the Spirit and the Father are one, so that the world will believe in Him.
Day 4 24 March Morning	ABOUNDING LOVE Philippians 1:9	Pray that underground church leaders and believers abound in God's love, growing in knowledge and understanding to walk it out.
Day 4 Midday	EYES FIXED ON JESUS Hebrews 12:2	Pray believers' eyes remain continually fixed on Jesus, our example.
Day 4 Evening	POWERFUL GATHERINGS Acts 2:1	Ask God for Holy Spirit power to be evident in every gathering of 2 or 3 in His Name.
Day 5 25 March Morning	EYES TO SEE READY HEARTS Luke 10:5-7	Pray for all disciples to boldly take every opportunity to share God's truth, and to find those God is drawing to Himself.
Day 5 Midday	LIVING WITNESSES 1 Peter 3:1	Ask God that believers' lives radiate Jesus' presence to their not-yet believing family and friends.
Day 5 Evening	READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER 1 Peter 3:15	Pray that every believer is ready to give an answer to new friends and acquaintances for the hope that is within them.
Day 6 26 March Morning	PEOPLE OF PEACE Luke 10:5-7 Acts 26:18	Ask God to raise up many in unreached people groups who gather family and friends to learn God's truths together through His Word and obey what they learn.
Day 6 Midday	CHURCHES MULTIPLYING CHURCHES Acts 16:5 Acts 2:41,47 Titus 1:5	Ask that fellowships grow deeply and multiply rapidly – to many generations of disciples, overflowing into neighbouring people groups and across cultural divides.
Day 6 Evening	ENDURING SUFFERING AND PERSECUTION 1 Peter 3: 14-15 Romans 5:3-5	Ask that persecution and suffering would produce boldness, faith and reproducing disciples. Ask for God to comfort and provide for those throughout His global Body who are being persecuted.
Day 7 27 March Morning	SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION Psalm 23	Pray for God's supernatural discretion and protection in mixed circles of believers and unbelievers, especially from those who would cause harm.

Day 7 Midday	TRAVELING MERCIES Psalm 121:8	Ask God for His traveling mercies, and for health and protection as believers travel to share His Good News.
Day 7 Evening	INVISIBLE TO ENEMIES Luke 4:28-30	Pray for believers to be hidden from those who would harm or thwart their divine assignments as they travel and share.
Day 8 28 March Morning	WHERE HE IS ABOUT TO COME Luke 10:1	Pray for wisdom for believers to know when, where, and with whom to meet and gather.
Day 8 Midday	ABUNDANT FRUITFULNESS Matthew 13:8, 23	Ask God for 100-fold fruitfulness from the efforts of every disciple, church, and ministry that is ministering to Persians.
Day 8 Evening	NEVER ALONE Romans 8:35-39	Pray that believers who are alone will experience the richness of God's companionship and the reality of His presence with them.
Day 9 29 March Morning	APOSTOLIC LEADERS Acts 13:1-3 Eph. 4:11-13	Pray that God multiplies anointed apostolic leaders and fivefold ministers throughout the Persian world.
Day 9 Midday	SIGNS AND WONDERS Psalms 103:2-5 Acts 4:29-30	Ask God to reveal Himself through dreams, visions, healing and miracles, exorcisms, people being resurrected, etc. Pray that these signs and wonders lead to saving faith in every person who sees or hears about God's power being displayed.
Day 9 Evening	URGENCY OF THE TASK Mark 5:19 Col 4:2-6	Pray for a sense of holy desperation among Persians around the world – to pray, share, and make any sacrifices necessary to see multiplying movements in every people and place.
Day 10 30 March Morning	WHOLE AND HOLY 1 Thes. 5:23	In light of the extreme persecution and suffering that often occurs, pray for wholeness and holiness in body, soul, and spirit for every Persian follower of Jesus.
Day 10 Midday	FULLNESS OF THE KINGDOM Romans 14:17 Matthew 6:10	Ask God for the fullness of His kingdom to come and all of His will to be done among Persians and all peoples of Central Asia, for the glory of His Name among the nations.
Day 10 Evening	HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS Isaiah 19:23-25	Pray for fulfilment of God's purposes and unity in Jesus among all the peoples and nations of the region, for His glory.
Day 11 31 March Morning	PERFECT LOVE CAST OUT FEAR 1 John 4:18	Pray that God's perfect love casts out all fear in believers and seekers alike.
Day 11 Midday	CREATIVE STRATEGIES Philippians 2:12-13	Ask God to give His people creative strategies to bring the gospel and encourage believers, in light of obstacles such as coronavirus.
Day 11 Evening	TURN EVIL TO GOOD Genesis 50:20	Pray for God to turn what the enemy means for evil to great good, and ask for His glory to be revealed in all nations.
Day 12 1 st April Morning	EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY Luke 10:19 Isa. 40:31	Pray that every believer abides in God's protection and rest, and exercises His authority over the enemy's schemes.

Day 12 Midday	RECONCILIATION 2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Ask God to would bring about the free giving and receiving of forgiveness and reconciliation of broken relationships, among both believers and unbelievers.
Day 12 Evening	LIFT UP OUR EYES Luke 10:2 John 4:35	Pray for every believer to see where the gospel has not yet be proclaimed, and do their part to bring the gospel to hearts that are prepared to hear.
Day 13 2 nd April Morning	WALK IN FREEDOM Galatians 5:1	Ask that every believer experience and walk in the true freedom Jesus bought for us through His suffering.
Day 13 Midday	SEISMIC SHIFTS Colossians 1:13 Isaiah 45:2	Ask God to bring seismic shifts from the kingdom of darkness to the His Kingdom of Light.
Day 13 Evening	SEIZING THE MOMENT Isaiah 43:19	Pray for God's people to recognize opportunities and seize them for God's glory.
Day 14 3 rd April Morning	ALL THINGS NEW Revelations 21:5 2 Corinthians 5:17	Urgently cry out to God to He make all things new in Jesus Christ, our Daystar.
Day 14 Midday	CHRIST ENTHRONED Philippians 2:9-11 Revelations 5:12	Ask God for Jesus to soon receive the full reward for His sufferings, and be enthroned on the praises of His people throughout the earth.
Day 14 Evening	FINISH THE WORK Acts 20:24 Philippians 1:6	Triumphantly pray for Jesus to be glorified and soon complete His work in and through every believer, for His glory.

Map of Persian and other Iranic languages

