

## DARE TO DREAM

**SAT-7 WEEK OF PRAYER: 20-27 OCTOBER 2019**

At SAT-7, we hear testimonies of how God is changing lives in the MENA every day. Despite conflict and turmoil caused by social, economic and political upheaval, the people in the region continue to dream that their circumstances will change.

During a special international Week of Prayer for SAT-7, thousands of people around the globe will join together to pray for the MENA. The theme this year is “Dare to Dream”. It is a theme of hope and courage, of perseverance and of faith. We know that God is doing wonderful things in the lives of the people in the MENA, and that He will continue to change lives. However, people can easily lose hope and become discouraged in their circumstances.

This week we want to encourage you to pray for the people of the MENA, that despite their circumstances they will continue to “Dare to Dream”. Through our prayers, let us “Dare to Dream” with them. No matter how difficult, how depressing a situation is, nothing is impossible for our God. He can change lives and circumstances.

We invite you, your churches, prayer groups and Bible studies to join SAT-7’s Week of Prayer 20-27 October.

### Pray for:

- **Believers whose freedom and rights are being threatened.**
- **The millions of children who are at a risk of missing out on education.**
- **Families who are facing painful experiences and have lost hope for the future.**

**Please join us in creating a global prayer chain.**

**“Brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” Phil 4:8**



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## MAKING HOPE VISIBLE

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## Young People Gathered for the 3rd Time in “Face to Face” Conference

The ‘Face to Face’ Youth Conference was organized for the third time between 28-31 August 2019 by the Inter-Church Youth Service. 260 young people attended the conference from many parts of Turkey and countries such as Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany. This year’s theme of the conference was “**Serving**”.

One of the most striking teachings was about the meaning of serving. Serving does not mean only preaching; but doing also the world’s worthless services. “If you are a believer, even if you work in secular workplaces, you are actually serving God full time... In your messages, in your attitudes, in your words, you represent God” has been emphasized in all the preachings.

In some moments the young believers worshiped in tears when they approached God. They felt the Holy Spirit and received many blessings.

During the event, many different workshops were held in order to enable young people to develop themselves in some fields. The leaders of workshops provided training in nine subjects in their respective fields: “Will we work for the sake of the Lord or the World?”, “Raising a New Generation”, “Use of Social Media and Service”, “Discovering Your Gift”. Each participant attended in a total of three different workshops and was equipped as much as possible in the selected subjects.

After the morning meetings, the conference proceeded with group works. Thus, young people who did not know each other had the opportunity to meet and hear each other’s testimonies. By playing group games, they learned to act together.

The conference ended with lunch on Saturday, August 31. The next Face-to-Face Conference will be held in 2022.

- **Thank God for the impact the Face to Face Conference had on the young people.**
- **Pray for a strong and lasting commitment to Christ for each of these young believers.**
- **Pray God would protect and keep them from every kind of attack and danger.**



# MEET OUR VIEWERS

Please pray for the following viewers while reading their messages:

### FROM A VIEWER IN AFGHANISTAN

“I watched *Signal* program on SAT-7 PARS and decided to follow Jesus. There are no other Christians here, so pray I can talk to somebody about my desire to go to church someday.”

### FROM A VIEWER IN LEBANON

“My friends want me high on drugs with them, but I am scared and think God doesn’t want that. Pray somebody will get rid of drugs at my school.”

### FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN

“My brother in Christ, who helped heal my marriage and has been my spiritual guide, has been sentenced to be executed. Pray for God’s peace and will for him.”

### FROM A VIEWER IN TURKEY

“I grew up in an orphanage without love. On TV you talk about God’s love. I was taught He is punishing and scary. Help me know Him differently.”

## “WE ARE NOT ALONE ”

The SAT-7 Audience Relations teams are a vital part of SAT-7’s ministry, as are your prayers. Together we can encourage and support our viewers and show them God’s love.

Nooshin\* lives in Iran, a country in which being a Christian is a criminal offence, where Christians meet in secrecy and live in fear of imprisonment or worse. Nooshin, like many Christians in Iran, has to face problems on her own, without the support of Christian friends or a church. In her message to SAT-7, she shares why the Audience Relations teams and your prayers are vital to her faith.

“May the peace of the Lord be with the Lord’s servants!

I have personally been thoroughly blessed by your channel. During difficult and challenging times, I have often received support and counsel from SAT-7 PARS. The AR team has contacted me by the means most suitable for me, they have empathised with me, and even contacted friends of mine who needed counselling and support. They have shown us much kindness and have given us excellent advice - so we know that we are not alone in facing our problems.

After the Lord our God, we also have our brothers and sisters across the world, who are beside us and stand unified in prayer with us. Thank you!

May the grace of Christ Jesus be and remain with all the beloved, to eternity. Amen.”

**Please continue to pray for our isolated brothers and sisters across the Middle East and North Africa, who face persecution and discrimination on a daily basis. Give thanks for the work God is doing in people’s hearts in the MENA and for God’s will to be done in the region.**

\*names have been changed for security purposes.



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### FROM A VIEWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

“I get a job but am fired soon after because I am a Christian. Churches are afraid I am a spy and don’t accept me. Pray for me to endure to the end.”

### FROM A VIEWER IN USA

“My husband and I got married eight years ago, but we were both broken people. Friends ask how we, from different cultures, have made it. I show them your Arabic program on marriage. Pray for them to accept God’s words in the program.”

### FROM A VIEWER IN IRAN

“When I watch your programs, I want to live for Jesus, but I worry how it will affect my infant daughter’s future.”

*Please pray for Christ’s protection over her.*

### FROM A VIEWER IN EGYPT

“I learned about Christianity by watching your programs. Pray with me for Jesus to take over my life and for me to get a Bible.”