

Meeting at:

North Haven Community Center
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Calgary, AB
Every Sunday – Service at 10:15am

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Notes

Ramadan: What You Need To Know



Ramadan, the holiest month of the year for Muslims, began this past Wednesday evening and will continue until July 17th. It's considered the holiest month because Muslim tradition teaches that the Qur'an was revealed around this

time of the year to the prophet Muhammad in 610 CE.

So for the next 28 days, most of the world's 1.6 billion Muslims will be fasting from dawn to dusk.

So how should Christians respond to Ramadan? Two thoughts:

First, we must show respect for Muslims and their observance of this fast. While we do not share their beliefs, their devotion and commitment are worthy of our respect. Moreover, Christ teaches that we are to love all people regardless of their beliefs (Luke 10:27) and his word tells us to "show proper respect to everyone" (1 Peter 2:17). That is what Jesus would do and it is vital that we do the same if we want to earn the right to share the truth of the gospel with them.

Second, pray that God speaks in powerful and supernatural ways over the next several weeks. There have been countless stories in recent years of Jesus appearing to Muslims in dreams and visions in order to lead them to salvation. This month, more Muslims will be earnestly seeking such guidance and open to the possibility of God speaking than at any other time during the year. As Christians, we must join together in praying that he does. Ministries like 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World can offer a helpful guide to that end but the best way to begin is by simply asking the Lord how to pray. No one wants to see awakening in the Muslim world more than God so trust that he has a plan and be open to whatever role he calls you to play.

So let us treat those Muslims that God has placed in our lives with respect, honoring their religious devotion while also praying that the Lord would speak to them in powerful and supernatural ways in order to lead them to Christ. And then pray with equal devotion that God would bring a similar awakening in the life of every lost person you know.

Ramadan can and should be a call to prayer and intercession for more than just the Muslim world. Well over a billion Muslims will be spending the next month seeking God's will and instruction on how to live a better life. Can you imagine what the Lord could do if the 2.17 billion people who identify themselves as Christians were to show a similar desire to improve their relationship with him? God can and is calling us to do just that today. What are you waiting for? (Read more at www.denisonforum.org)

DeLong Update

**We Have Arrived! And What A Way To Make An Entrance! --
- June 17, 2015**

We're celebrating our first week anniversary here in beautiful and busy metropolis of Istanbul! Please pray for us when you can:

1. As we get our bearings in a new and noisy neighbourhood. We're not in Kansas anymore!
2. For our daughter as she has already started attending a daycare school
3. Ramadan begins. Let's all pray that God will reveal Himself to the millions of people who are seeking Him during this time!

As well, there's a new post on our blog! Here's a little teaser trailer for y'all: It involves someone you know being wheeled off the airplane and taken straight to emergency! Definitely a DeLong drama not to miss!

Hope all is well with you on the other side of the pond! Thanks for your support and we'll update you again soon! God Bless!
- Alycia DeLong (& Co.)

Moose Lake Gospel Camp

FAMILY CAMP #1

AM Speaker: Karen Van Riesen
 PM Speaker: Rob Parkman
 Date: Sunday, July 26 to Saturday, August 1
 Registration: 2 pm, July 26
 Check-Out: 11 am, August 1

FAMILY CAMP #2

AM Session: Elective classes
 PM Speaker: Jerry Schuetz
 Date: Sunday, August 2 to Saturday, August 8
 Registration: 2 pm, August 2
 Check-Out: 11 am, August 8



Go to www.mlgc.ca to learn more about camp speakers and elective leaders!

Cost: Adults \$250 Teenagers (ages 13-17) \$150
 Children (ages 2-12) \$115 Children (under 3) free
 (To a maximum of \$800 per immediate family.)

Register early as cabin space is limited.

This year we have two great weeks of Family Camp planned. No matter which week you choose, you can be sure it will be a memorable experience for you and your family.

Daily times of praise and worship along with practical and inspirational messages will provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal for each member of your family. There will be special classes for children and youth each morning.

Events at Symons Valley

Women's Prayer - Wed @10am
 78 Panorama Hills Way NW
 403 272 5478

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