

Ramadan 2022 Prayer Guide



Praying for the Hui through Philipians

April 1 Partnership -- Phil. 1:3-5

Thank You, Lord, for the witnesses You have sent to labor among the Hui, and for the believers worldwide whom You have led to pray for this people group. Please continue to lead Your people in obedience. Lord, please open opportunities for the Hui to hear Your gospel in a clear and understandable way.

April 2 Love -- Phil. 1:9

Father, we lift up to You the missionaries to the Hui and ask that they would grow in love by growing in knowledge of You. Please Lord, allow the Hui to be touched by the love and kindness of Christians and give glory to God.

April 3 Fruit -- Phil. 1:10-11

Jesus, we pray You would fill missionaries' lives with the fruit of righteousness, to the glory of God. Father, give them wisdom in their ministry, and allow Hui people to see in their lives the fruit that comes through Christ, and turn to You.

April 4 Boldness -- Phil. 1:14

Lord, give boldness to Chinese believers in the face of persecution, to confidently proclaim the gospel to the Hui. We pray that Hui Christians would also fearlessly share the good news about Christ with their family, friends, and neighbors.

April 5 Proclamation -- Phil. 1:18

Lord, we pray that believers would testify to Christ among the Hui, proclaiming the gospel for many to hear. Lord, we pray that Hui would hear the good news of Christ proclaimed. Please lead them to repent and receive salvation.

April 6 Life -- Phil. 1:21

Lord, we pray that Hui workers and believers would love You more than anything else and learn to trust in You in life and in death. Lord Jesus, may many Hui come to know that You are life, and recognize the hopelessness in Islam of trying to earn eternal life through good works.

April 7 Courage -- Phil. 1:27-28a

Lord, give courage to Hui-focused workers, to strive forward in gospel work despite opposition, and to glorify Christ in the manner of their lives. Lord, may the lives of believers display the gospel, and their words testify Christ to the Hui people.

April 8 **Suffering -- Phil. 1:29**

Christ Jesus, may the persecution and suffering that missionaries and Hui believers experience be for Your sake, and to the glory of Your name. Lord, would You grant, for the sake of Christ, that Hui would come to believe in Jesus, take up their cross, and follow Him.

April 9 **Unity -- Phil. 2:1-2**

We pray the enemy will have no foothold in missionaries' homes or churches and that they will be united in their one purpose of abiding daily in Christ and making Your name great among the nations. Lord, unite the Hui believers' churches with those of the majority Han. Help them to understand their goal is to glorify You. May they love each other with the love of Jesus and therefore be a light in the darkness.

April 10 **Humility -- Phil. 2:3-4**

Lord, we pray for more workers to be sent out to serve among the lost, that they may see the Hui as worthy of being served and sacrificed for. We pray for the Hui believers to submit to Your call on their lives to serve with humility those in their church, community, and province.

April 11 **Confess -- Phil. 2:9-11**

Lord, continue to give strength to believers to boldly proclaim the gospel to those who have not heard. We know that all people on earth will one day confess You as Lord. We pray for the Hui, that when they acknowledge You on judgement day that it will be as their Savior, Father, Redeemer, and Lord.

April 12 **Obedience -- Phil. 2:12**

God, we pray that the missionaries among the Hui would demonstrate their faith day by day as they abide in their relationship with You. Lord, even in the absence of many foreign workers in the field, we pray that Hui believers would obey Christ and His word and would continue to pursue their own sanctification.

April 13 **Desire -- Phil. 2:13**

Thank You for our own salvation and bringing us to redemption and saving faith in Christ. Help us to desire Your will and purpose. Lord, move in the hearts of the Hui. Remove the veil that hides their eyes from seeing Your Truth. Move in their hearts and help them to desire a saving faith in Jesus.

April 14 **Shine -- Phil. 2:14-15**

Lord, bind together the churches among the Hui. Make them love, serve, and go out in unity for Your purposes so that they may reflect Your gospel witness to the lost around them. We cry out for the Hui, that one day each Hui person could claim to be a child of God, redeemed from their sinful ways and shining for Christ.

April 15 **Firm -- Phil. 2:16**

God we pray for a hedge of protection around missionaries among the Hui, that You would protect them from the evil one's attempt to lure them from Your truth and message of life. Draw them near to You as they abide in Your word. Lord we long for this message of life to take root in the hearts of Hui unbelievers, that darkness would be pushed away, and abundant life in Christ could be found. Draw them out of their spiritual death toward a life in You.

April 16 Confidence -- Phil. 3:3

Lord, help Hui Christians to not rely on their own strength to serve You, but to boast in Christ Jesus. Lord, let the Hui know that it is by the cross of Christ, and not by their own works, that they can have relationship with You.

April 17 Loss -- Phil. 3:7

Lord, give Chinese Christians a heart willing to lose everything they have in this world, for the joy of knowing and proclaiming Christ. Lord, let Hui Muslims who have heard the gospel be willing to give up everything, including family tradition and social status, for the sake of Christ.

April 18 Righteousness -- Phil. 3:8b-9a

God, please lead Hui Christians to make it their goal to gain Christ and be found in Him rather than seeking approval from others. Father, please lead Hui to receive the righteousness of Christ, rather than to depend on their own righteousness from good works.

April 19 Resurrection -- Phil. 3:10

Lord, give Christians a desire to share the gospel with Hui friends and neighbors, trusting in the power of Your resurrection. Lord, open the eyes of Hui to believe in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, and to receive eternal life in Christ.

April 20 Prize -- Phil. 3:14

Lord, help Hui believers to pursue the prize of fellowship with Christ and live worthy of Your heavenly call. Lord Jesus, the Hui don't have a personal relationship with Allah, but rather see him as a distant judge to fear. Please show them that You love them and that You promise eternal life in union with Christ.

April 21 Example -- Phil. 3:17

Lord, help local believers and church leaders to live like Christ so they are worthy to be imitated. Give them a desire to cross cultural barriers to befriend Hui people. Lord, give Hui people the opportunity to make friends with Christians and to observe the influence of the gospel on their lives.

April 22 Cross -- Phil. 3:18

Lord, lead Chinese Christians to share the gospel clearly with Hui friends, not being ashamed of the cross. Lord, most Hui people unknowingly live as enemies of the cross. Please give them knowledge of their sin, and of salvation by the cross of Christ.

April 23 Heaven -- Phil. 3:20

Christ our Savior, please give Hui believers confidence of their citizenship in heaven and in Your return, so that they will share the gospel boldly with their neighbors and friends. Lord, we have assurance that we will live eternally with You, but so many Hui have no such assurance. Please allow Hui people to hear the gospel and accept Your gift of salvation so that they too will have citizenship in heaven.

April 24 *Family -- Phil. 4:1*

Lord, we pray for my brothers and sisters who have followed You, breaking with their families' traditions and culture. Give them the endurance and strength to stand firm in the Lord. We pray for the Hui families and communities where there is only one Christ-follower. Lord, shine Your light through these individuals. May their unshakeable faith be a testimony to everyone around them. Open the eyes of their family members so that they may believe.

April 25 *Rejoice -- Phil. 4:4*

Lord please fill the hearts of Hui believers today with inexpressible joy. Fill their thoughts with the great reasons to rejoice in Your goodness and mercy. Jesus, multiply Your churches among the Hui. We rejoice with the angels when Hui turn to You and trust in You for salvation.

April 26 *Peace -- Phil. 4:6-7*

Father, help the Christian workers living among the Hui to not be anxious about anything. Though they experience opposition from the government and the culture, lead them to prayer and grant them a peace that passes all understanding. Lord, there are so many Hui who are under pressure to succeed, to meet an unreachable standard of good outweighing bad. Open their eyes to Your perfect plan of salvation and give them peace in Christ Jesus.

April 27 *Contentment -- Phil. 4:12-13*

Father, the Hui live in a wide variety of circumstances. Some of them have plenty, others live with much less. Would You please allow them to hear Your gospel? Help them to know that the secret to being content is through abiding with Christ in all things. Help them to surrender and follow You so that they might be saved and strengthened by You.

April 28 *Support -- Phil. 4:18-19*

Lord, empower and equip the Chinese church to reach the Hui. Give them a burden to send missionaries to the Hui and provide the resources to support these missionaries not only through monetary support but also through prayer.

April 29 *Glory -- Phil. 4:20*

Lord, magnify Your glory in the parts of northwest China where the Hui live. May Your glory be proclaimed through the cities, over the grasslands and deserts, into the mountains and throughout every small village. Use Your people, Lord, to proclaim and demonstrate Your glory!

April 30 *Grace -- Phil. 4:23*

Jesus, may Your grace always be with Your people, and send them out to be bold witnesses to the Hui. Lord, grant grace and peace to Hui believers. Teach them to walk with You day by day, in a way that brings You honor.