

Prayers

Prayer Guide

Prayer #1 – Heavenly Father, Your Word declares, Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other ... (Isaiah 45:22). We praise and thank You for the global work of the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission. We pray that through this mission that Your name will continue to be exalted and many Arabic students will know of You and, through the Holy Spirit, will proclaim Jesus as Lord. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #2 – Dear Lord, we thank You for Your goodness, Your mercy and Your grace. Knowing the level of persecution in the Middle East, we pray for Your protection of the students that attend the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) Internet Seminary classes, as well as for the protection of their professors. We pray for their safety in body and in spirit, and, Lord, we also pray for the seminary's cyber/technology safety and protection. May this technology and materials continue to be used for Your glory! In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #3 – Precious Heavenly Father, we pray that our mission goal offerings for Mission Grant #11, Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries, will be blessed by You. In thanksgiving and praise, we give You these offerings that they will provide resources for the proclamation of Your Word throughout the Middle East. In Jesus Holy name we pray. Amen.

Story

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy (1 Peter 2:10).

The Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) is a ministry primarily to Arabic-speaking people, most of whom are Muslim. This ministry brings the Good News of salvation by the power of the Holy Spirit through an internet seminary.

There are many challenges when sharing the love of Christ and teaching the Word of God to people of the Muslim faith from around the world. The possibility of confusion, stress, and persecution are increased as Satan tries to maintain his stronghold. But the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of many as they hear Biblical truth. These Arabic students are eager to learn about Jesus, and this leads to many giving their testimony of faith and to their baptism.

The LWML Mission Grant #11, Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries, will provide the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission with:

- The Internet Seminary for two years
- Bibles, in many languages, for Muslims
- Luther's Small Catechism in Arabic
- Cell phones, land lines, and an international phone network.

These provisions will assist the BOLM in bringing the Good News of salvation, in discipling and educating new believers, and (as God's plan unfolds) it will assist in commissioning new missionaries around the world who will share the life-giving Word of God and the love of Jesus with many others.

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Prayers (cont.)

Prayer #4 – *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts ...* (Psalms 145:3–4). Lord, may Your Spirit fill the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) Internet Seminary and be ablaze in the heart of each of their students. May your Word spread like a wild fire, uncontained within each student, spreading throughout the world! Lord, we give all glory to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

