

BEYOND BORDERS PRAYER



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Thank you for joining the October Beyond Borders Prayer (BBP) Zoom. We connect you with on-the-ground SAT-7 staff from the Middle East and North Africa. This month, we learned from Maroun Bou Rached, SAT-7 Lebanon Executive Director, and Manessa Audi - live show host on SAT-7 KIDS.

One in every three children in the MENA is affected by ongoing conflicts and violence. Even in non-conflict settings, there is a high prevalence of Violence against Children (VAC) remains prevalent in the Middle East and North Africa, primarily related to pervasive harmful social norms and practices (child marriage, child discipline, sexual violence, and gender-based violence). There is mounting evidence of the violence and exploitation suffered by refugee and migrant children throughout their journeys, particularly affecting those who travel unaccompanied. Smuggling and trafficking of children throughout the main MENA migration routes are issues of greatest concern.

Here are some suggested ways to pray

1. Pray for the safety of the SAT-7 ministry staff in Lebanon.
2. Pray for the staff producing and broadcasting live programs like *Jesus Is Our Strength*, which has increased from one show to three per week because of demand.
3. Pray for SAT-7 Arabic audiences. Many are displaced from their homes and towns and searching for answers.
4. Pray for SAT-7 Arabic audience relations teams, working overtime to answer viewers' questions during these challenging times.

Finally, be sure to read the SAT-7 stories at sat7usa.org/stories. Did you know you can sort stories by country, channel, type, and impact? Please check it out, and don't forget to share what you have learned with others!

Please consider hosting a SAT-7 prayer time using the November BBP printable resource. It is available at sat7usa.org/beyond-borders-prayer/ Thank you for your partnership.

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