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## STATISTICS

There are approx. 1,600,000,000 Muslims in our world.

Muslims are observing Ramadan April 13 - May 12 during the 9th month of the Islamic calendar. This is a month of ritual fasting, reflection & prayer, sunrise to sunset.

Fasting, meaning "to refrain," is considered one of the five pillars of Islam that shape a Muslim's life. Fasting is not only from food & drink but also from evil thoughts, actions or words. Breaking the fast occurs daily after sunset.

Regional variations on how Ramadan is observed are common & the length of the fast also varies depending on location. Unlike some other Islamic observances, Ramadan

is held in equal reverence by Sunni & Shiite Muslims.



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## "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18

## **PRAYER POINTS**

~ Pray for laborers to declare the risen Christ to every Muslim people group.

~ Pray for Jesus to reveal Himself as Muslims repeat their prayers.

~ Pray for the veil of Islam to be removed from their minds.