

August 1, 2011

Today is the first day of Ramadan, the month of fasting for Muslims. Our team is looking at ways we can reach out to Muslim refugees in Athens the next 30 days. This is a time when Muslims feel that the gates of hell are barred and the windows of heaven are open. Many will fast from sun- up until sundown every day as they pray and seek God. Would you commit to joining us in prayer that God WOULD speak to them at this time and for those that are truly seeking they would find the Truth. Our team is joining together on Saturday mornings for an hour of prayer from 9-10am during the month of August. Some of us are also fasting and committing to daily prayer as well.

If Muslims can fast and pray for the wrong reasons to a false god, Christians can pray and fast for the right reasons to the one true God, right?

There is a website with material you can use to help you pray. It gives a prayer update every day for the Muslim world during Ramadan. The site is www.arabworldmedia.org. Click on the "The Fast of Ramadan" link to see it.

Grateful,

Scott and Vicki

P.S. If you are interested to learn more of the physical and spiritual benefits of fasting, and good practical suggestions, here is a good site to visit:

<http://www.freedomyou.com/>

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