

SOMALI

KID MISSIONARY CHALLENGE





kid missionary challenge

Six-part prayer guide for the Somali people.

LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

This Kid Missionary Challenge is to pray for the Somali people. Use this six-part prayer on a regular basis to create a heart of compassion for people around the world. Each part includes:

Topic – describing the focus of the prayer guide

Introduction – providing context or background for the prayer

Prayer Needs – listing actual needs of the Somali people

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PRAY GIVE GO

KMC exists to help kids *pray*, *give*, and *go* with missionaries around the world. You are leading kids in *prayer* for the Somali people. God is calling many of them to *go* across cultures and tell people about Jesus. Consider *giving* toward those who are ministering to the unreached Somali people.

PART 1

Topic – Introducing the Somali People

I would like to introduce you to the Somali people *(Somali) (Somali Girl)*. Many Somalis have had to leave their home country of Somalia *(Map)*. They moved for many different reasons including danger and a lack of food and now live in many countries around the world *(Refugees) (Diaspora)*. They speak a different language than you or I called Somali. The alphabet can look the same as English *(Alphabet)*, but it sounds very different *(Audio1)*.

- Pray that the Somali families would find a safe place to life and work.
- Pray that God would provide for their needs.

PART 2

Topic – Missionary Stacy

Meet Stacy *(Stacy)*! She grew up in the Northwest and loved reading books as a kid. God called her to go overseas while she was in college. She serves the Somali people by teaching them English *(English Class)*. Sometimes Somali Men and Women sit on opposite sides of the classroom, not next to each other *(Students - Men)* and *(Students - Women)*. Helping people is always a great way to show them God's love. Stacy wants the Somali people to know that God made them and loves them *(Smiling Women)*.

- Pray that God would guide Stacy as she serves the Somali people.
- Pray that Stacy would meet great Somali friends!

PART 3

Topic – Somali Christians

There are a small number of Somali Christians and there is a Bible in their language **(Bible)**. These people live in a place that is not welcoming to Jesus followers. It can be very difficult for Somali Jesus followers because their family and friends may reject them **(Family)** and **(Friends)**. It can be dangerous to become a Christian and is almost impossible to find a Christian church **(Christian)**! Many Somali are Muslim and are not open to hearing about Jesus.

- Pray that Somali Christians would be encouraged by their friends.
- Pray that God would protect the Somali Christians.

PART 4

Topic – Somali Muslims

People who follow the teaching of Mohammad are called Muslims. The women usually wear head scarves **(Muslim Girl)** and sometimes the men wear special hats too. This man's orange beard could mean that he just returned from a journey to their holiest city **(Muslim Man)**. Muslims don't read the Bible like we do and they don't believe that Jesus is God's son. Their religion is called Islam and it is the second largest in the world **(Prayer)**. The place they worship is called a Mosque **(Mosque)**. God loves Muslim people and wants Christians to show them God's love. They need to hear the good news about Jesus and accept his forgiveness of their sins. Many Christians are working hard to show Muslim people God's love; but this is a difficult, and sometimes dangerous, job.

- Pray that the Muslim people would hear about Jesus' love.
- Pray that God would open the hearts of the Somali people toward Jesus.

PART 5

Topic – Somali Culture

The Somali people love to have fun. One of their favorite animals is the camel **(Camel)**! Somalis eat camel meat, drink camel milk, and even use camels as a type of money! How many camels do you think your car is worth **(Camel Herd)**? Traditional Somali homes called Aqal are built out of sticks **(Aqal Frame)** and covered with whatever is available **(Aqal Covered)**! Today people live in both traditional and modern homes **(Town)**. But the Somali people have real problems too. In many places, people do not follow the law and there is a lot of fighting. Christians in Somalia are sometimes thrown in jail or killed for their faith in Jesus.

- Pray that people could talk openly about Jesus in Somalia.
- Pray that God would help local leaders make good choices for the people.

PART 6

Topic – Supporting Workers among the Somali

It is important to support workers among the Somali **(Somali Family)**. God is calling men and women to go serve the Somali people and show them God's love. There are many Somali boys **(Boy playing soccer)** and girls **(Girl with book)** who need to know that Jesus loves them. While you or I may never go to Somalia, we can pray and give toward those who do **(Market)**. People around the world need your help to show people Jesus' love. Will you accept the kid missionary challenge to pray, give, and go with our missionaries around the world **(World)**?

- Pray that people around the world can hear about Jesus.
- Pray that Jesus followers would give generously toward those who are sharing the good news about Jesus around the world.



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