

Ajami and Roman Script Calendar

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A great tool that has encouraged scripture engagement in Northern Cameroon has been a calendar that has both Arabic (Ajami) and Roman script dates. The calendar was developed to meet the felt needs of our Muslim friends who need to know both the government dates (Gregorian) and the religious dates (Lunar). This calendar shows both of these dates at the same time. The layout of the dates is the main selling point. The dates can be found in many places on the internet. Government dates are in Roman script, while the religious dates are in Ajami.

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Haaram/Haaram Sakaaru

١٤٣١ مُحَرَّم / صَفَرٌ

Alat	Altine	Salaasa	Alarba	Alhamiisa	Jum'aare	Asawe
عَكْتَ	عَكْتَنْ	سَلَاسَ	عَلَرَبَ	عَلْحَمِيَسَ	جُمَعَارَ	عَسَوَ
Sunday/Dimanche	Monday/Lundi	Tuesday/Mardi	Wednesday/Mercredi	Thursday/Jeudi	Friday/Vendredi	Saturday/Samedi
					١	٢
٣	٤	٥	٦	٧	٨	٩
١١	١٢	١٣	١٤	١٥	١٦	١٧
١٠	١١	١٢	١٣	١٤	١٥	١٦
٢٤	٢٥	٢٦	٢٧	٢٨	٢٩	١
١٧	١٨	١٩	٢٠	٢١	٢٢	٢٣
٢	٣	٤	٥	٦	٧	٨
٢٤	٢٥	٢٦	٢٧	٢٨	٢٩	٣٠
٣١	١٧					١٥

Then, for each month we have added culturally appropriate drawings by Barb Bunk, and Bible verses in Ajami. It has been amazing to see this calendar posted in the main markets of Northern Cameroon.



This calendar could be changed and adjusted for your language. Please email me at abduiisa99@gmail.com for the MS Publisher files. If you use the drawings, they are free to use as long as you give Barb Bunk the credit on the copyright page. We have found this tool an excellent method to get the Word of God out to the general populace. The contact page at the end tells where and how one can obtain more scripture materials.