Al Hasa, Saudi Arabia  
October 2016 Prayer Focus

The Al Hasa Oasis is one of the largest oases in the world. There are two larger cities and many smaller villages in and around the oasis. The two larger cities are Al Hofuf and Al Mubarraz. The oasis is believed to have over three million palm trees that spread to the horizon in all directions and produce half a million tons of dates a year. Recently Al Hasa has been nominated as one of the seven wonders of the world.

The present-day city of Al Hasa is very religiously conservative and many traditional behavioral restrictions are in place, such as expat women cannot drive nor can they be walking alone. Men are not allowed to wear shorts.

While the majority of the population of Saudi Arabia is Sunni, Al Hasa boasts the largest Shiite community in the country. Al Hasa also contains approximately 55 Bedouin tribal reservations distributed throughout the mostly desert area, most of which were established during the early years of the present Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

![Al Hasa Oasis Map](image)

Al Hasa prayer video: [https://youtu.be/4excU_3kAnE](https://youtu.be/4excU_3kAnE)

1. Pray for the difficult relationship between Sunnis and Shiites. Pray that the peace of Christ would change their hearts.
2. Pray for God to send more gospel workers to Al Hasa.
3. Pray that local believers in Al Hasa would share their faith and that their families would believe in Jesus.
4. Pray that the barriers of fear and tradition would be broken so that they are no longer barriers to the gospel.

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