



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful (Col 4:2).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Students, Alumni, and Missionaries*

BURKINA FASO: Please continue to pray for the Assemblies of God pastors and believers—more than 3,000 people—who have been displaced by ongoing terrorist activity. An alumnus reports that many are being lodged by church members in the capital city and other towns. Some of the displaced pastors are serving in local churches, and some will be involved in opening new works. The Burkina Faso Assemblies of God is helping as much as possible with food, resettling, and even training to help people gain some income. Pray for their continued efforts as resources are stretched. In all, some 220,000 Burkinabé have been forced to leave their homes.

This past week the World Food Program warned of a humanitarian emergency in Burkina Faso, as the instability has led to food shortages and distribution problems. **Pray** that the Lord would provide for people in miraculous ways.

Some 330,000 children in the north have been affected by school closures. Pray that schools may reopen as the school year begins in a few weeks. **Pray** that children in displaced families can attend school in their new location.

CAMEROON: A student asks us to pray for his older brother, who works closely with Muslims at his job. He fears that his brother, though a Christian, is being influenced and may be islamized. Please lift up this brother, and other believers who work in such situations, that they would be wise, stand firm, and show Jesus to their co-workers.

GHANA: An alumnus who pastors in a Muslim area asks for prayer for a man who has been contacting him through social media, seeking to convert him to Islam. Though he does not know this man, the pastor has been encouraging conversation, asking him questions about his faith. **Pray** that the Spirit would work through these communications to bring this man to the Truth, and give this pastor words of wisdom.

NIGERIA/NIGER: **Praise God**, funds have been raised and work will soon begin on the translation of an AG Bible - institute curriculum into Hausa, the language of Africa's largest ethnic group. Most of the 48 million Hausa live in Nigeria and Niger, and 97% follow Islam. **Please pray** (1) for the missionaries who are coordinating the project and for the right people for the team, and (2) that the Lord would call more Hausa believers into full-time ministry and open doors for them to attend Bible-training programs so they can better reach their people.

TOGO: Last Friday in our campus Juma'a Prayer meeting, we prayed that God would call many of the young people (some 12,000!) who were attending an All Africa Assemblies of God youth meeting in town. At that same moment, a WAAST alumnus was preaching to them about the urgency of the mission. He reports that some 400 came forward to acknowledge that they sensed God's call. **Let's pray** for these young adults, that the Lord would direct them and open doors for each one to move forward according to His will. Pray that He would lead many to Muslims areas and provide the training they need.

Prayer Resources

For the 2019 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see <https://tinyurl.com/WWL19>.

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <https://prayingformuslims.com/>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <http://morningstarnews.org/>, <http://worldwatchmonitor.org/>, and <http://www.releaseinternational.org/>.

For prayer requests, visit <http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/> and <http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <http://muslimsask.com/>, <http://www.unchangingword.com/>, and <http://answeringislam.org/>.