



Intercede for the Muslim World!

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.... But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead... (1 Cor. 15:17, 20a).

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

BURKINA FASO: Please pray for the safety of a woman who serves as the director of an Assemblies of God hospital here. There are concerns that she is being watched and may be targeted because of her nationality.

NORTHERN GHANA: An alumnus pastoring here shares these requests:

- Recently several people, including a nurse and a teacher, were arrested when villagers reported suspicious meetings being held. Those arrested were being trained to use weapons for jihad. They are currently awaiting trial in Accra. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would confront them, that they may be saved. Pray for the unknown leaders who are behind this organized training.
- Some Muslim parents turn their children over to Islamic teachers, believing promises that their children will gain an education and a better life. Many of these children are then taken to other countries and likely radicalized or made to work for their teachers. Pray that the Lord would open the eyes of these parents to this deception and to His perfect love and care for them and for their children.
- While most Muslims, due to fear, will not attend open-air evangelistic events, they will come to weddings and funerals in the churches. Pray that pastors would wisely use these community events to present the gospel.

In the News

Christians were the declared intended target of a suicide attack in a crowded park in Lahore, Pakistan, on Easter Sunday. At least 72 were killed and hundreds injured—both Christians and Muslims. Pray for the families who have been affected. Those who lost loved ones who knew Jesus have the assurance of seeing them again; may they be comforted in that knowledge. Intercede for those who have no hope, that this tragedy may lead them to seek and find the only One who gives hope.

*From Global Initiative**

Please pray for “street children programs” in several Muslim cities of North Africa.

*For Muslim Women***

Pray that women in urban churches across Canada will pave the way for Muslim citizens to find Jesus through and in their cities' churches. *Pray for opportunities for them to befriend their Muslim neighbors. Thousands of refugees are being welcomed and resettled in Canada's cities. They need help learning the language and a new life. Pray that Jesus may grip the hearts of Muslim women through the lives of caring Christian women.*

Prayer Resources

*Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.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://sayhellainfo.com/>.

For the 2016 World Watch List of countries where Christians are most persecuted, see <http://bit.ly/1zWfwMb>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <http://waastjumaa.blogspot.com/2014/09/waast-jumaa-prayer-groups.html>.

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://www.unchangingword.com/> and <http://answeringislam.org/>.