



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!... Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! (1 Chr. 16:8,10, ESV).*

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

**BURKINA FASO:** Intercede for the churches and pastors as they continue God's work in this nation where the Islamic threat is growing. According to an alumnus pastoring here, radical teachers are sent from outside to educate local imams about true Islam. In light of recent events, many churches meet under armed guard. Still, he reports, the churches are full, and many Muslims visit, especially women and those seeking healing. Pray that these seekers would find every need met in Jesus. Pray that, in His mercy, those coming to radicalize will instead be confronted by the Holy Spirit and influenced by Spirit-filled believers.

**NIGERIA:** A student recently received news of an attack on a village in the north. Terrorists set the village on fire, and those who tried to flee were forced into the flames. He asks us to pray for the attackers, "that they would see the Light and even become evangelists!"

### *In the News*

Concerning Tuesday's terrorist attacks in **Belgium**, the director of U.S. Assemblies of God World Missions shares these requests: "Pray for the Christians of Belgium who will be gathering this Easter weekend.... As well, please pray for the many Muslim refugees in need across Europe who are not connected in any way with radical terrorists. Our missionaries have been able to connect with thousands of men, women and children and offer compassionate relief as well as a clear message of hope in Jesus Christ."

### *World Watch List: Djibouti\**

**Djibouti**, a small nation on the Horn of Africa, ranks 28<sup>th</sup> on the list of nations where Christians suffer the most persecution. Some 98% of the people follow Islam. Because of its proximity to the Arabian Peninsula, Djibouti is used as a bridge from the Middle East into Africa, and radical Islam is gaining more influence. The few evangelical Christians (an estimated 0.06% of the population) are mainly of Ethiopian origin. Pray for our brothers and sisters as their freedoms are becoming more restricted, that God may open miraculous doors for them to share their faith.

### *From Global Initiative\*\**

Pray for wisdom for church planters in predominately Muslim areas of **Indonesia**. *Pentecostal churches in particular are drawing seekers. For more information and prayer points, see <http://bit.ly/1U88tiz>.*

### *For Muslim Women\*\**

Pray that Muslim women who visit international churches in Muslim and European nations would connect closely with Christian friends who will help them to follow Jesus.

### *Prayer Resources*

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

\*\*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://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

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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/>.