



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground (Is. 42:16, ESV).

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

MALI: We **praise God** for financial provision that has been offered for a new center for *garibu* boys. These young children work daily on the streets for their *marabouts* (Islamic teachers). This center will offer a place to eat, wash, and learn some life skills—and about God's love. Continue to pray for more workers and that work can be completed so that the center may open in the next few weeks. Pray for divine favor in the community and from the *marabouts*.

A worker here writes, “Our English Center is needing to relocate to a larger building. The list of students and activities is rapidly growing. Pray for a favorable location.”

TOGO: A student shares a request from a Muslim convert. This lady and some others suffered for their new faith. Intimidated by persecution, the others have returned to Islam. She asks for prayer for herself as she continues in her faith and for salvation for her family and for the others who returned.

*World Watch List: Tanzania**

The United Republic of Tanzania, with its islands of Zanzibar and others, is ranked 36 on the list of 50 nations where Christians face the most persecution. Nearly half of its 52 million people claim Christianity (about 11% evangelical). Islamic extremism is the main source of persecution. Zanzibar is strongly Muslim, and a militant group called Uamsho is pushing for Zanzibar's independence and *sharia* law. The Assemblies of God of Tanzania is aggressive in its efforts to reach all the nation; there are still 30 people groups considered unreached. Pray for strength and protection for believers, and for boldness to reach Muslim neighbors. Intercede for those who wish to turn to Christ, that they may even lead their families to salvation as well. Pray for the militants, for God's saving mercy on them. For more information and prayer requests, see <http://bit.ly/OdffEq>.

*From Global Initiative***

Pray for Bible Societies in Muslim countries that faithfully distribute the Scripture. *The Word of God is a great need and blessing in lands where believers often cannot meet freely. A notable example: In Iran, more than 1 million Persian New Testaments are in people's hands, and the complete Bible is now available to help the growing number of believers. Pray that doors and borders that are normally difficult would open wide for these special deliveries.*

*For Muslim Women****

Pray that the Spirit of God would give Christian women **discernment** in their friendships with Muslim women. *May their lives shine as consistent examples before these women, who are watching them closely.*

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/>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <http://waastjumaa.blogspot.com/2016/04/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/>.