



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people! (Ps 3:8, ESV)*

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

**TOGO:** Three students pastoring in various towns ask us to pray for the following situations:

- A Muslim couple has sought prayer for the safe delivery of their baby. They lost their first four babies and have consulted marabouts and doctors, to no avail. Pray that they may see God's mighty hand at work and come to know Him, and for the life of this little one. May this baby grow up knowing Jesus!
- A church in the far north has been working in this Muslim area for 50 years. Growth is slow, but the pastor and congregation are seeking to plant daughter churches. Land has been difficult to obtain for a church; however, a deacon was recently able to purchase a tract. This is an answer to prayer! The pastor asks for prayer for (1) more land, particularly in untouched neighborhoods; (2) the right evangelists willing to help begin these annexes; and (3) wisdom in establishing social works in surrounding villages to minister to people both physically and spiritually.
- Several Muslims have befriended a pastor and have been questioning and learning about Jesus, but, fearing persecution, they are hesitant to take the step of accepting Him as their Savior. The pastor asks for prayer that they would be filled with hope and make this eternal decision.

### *World Watch List: Algeria\**

This North Africa nation, 96% Muslim, is 37<sup>th</sup> on the list of 50 countries where persecution of Christians is greatest. Of its 40 people groups, 36 are considered unreached. Fewer than 1% are evangelical Christians, and they face societal pressures for their faith. The good news: despite restrictions on churches and any outreaches to Muslims, many Algerians are turning to the Lord, often because of dreams and visions of Jesus. Intercede for our brothers and sisters, for their spiritual growth and for open doors of witness. Pray that many more will see Jesus revealed! For more information and prayer requests, see <http://bit.ly/1XEKxX9>.

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

Pray for wisdom for churches in northwest Pakistan that are seeing Muslims come to their outreach programs. *This region borders Afghanistan, and Taliban splinter groups are a constant threat to Christians. Churches meet under guard and witnessing to Muslims is illegal. May the church leaders and believers heed the Spirit's directives as they guide seekers to the Lord.*

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

Pray that Muslim women who resort to occult practices for the help they need will have dreams and visions of Jesus, who alone can deliver them. *The evil eye, fetishes, jinn (spirits), and fortunetelling are all part of folk Islam, and women in particular, who already feel powerless, live in great fear as they seek to protect their families. May they clearly see Jesus and recognize Him as their Comforter and Loving Protector!*

### *Prayer Resources*

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

\*\*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/>.