



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do (Ps 33:13-14, NIV).*

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

**CONGO:** A missionary asks for prayer for a Congolese friend and her son. This lady accepted Jesus 2 years ago. Last year her husband was killed in a tragic accident. Her son, a young adult, is now struggling and rebelling. Pray that he would find the peace that his religion cannot give him, but the Lord can!

**DR CONGO:** Several weeks ago we prayed for an alumnus who pastors a church in a largely Catholic and Muslim community in the east. He gives this **praise report**: “We rarely reached 100 adults in our Sunday services, and often the number dipped into the 70s. But since we asked for your prayers we have seen, little by little, a new stability and miraculous growth. We have gone beyond 70-some to more than 100, and with the children we now count 165 and sometimes more in Sunday service. Thank you for your continued prayer; may God help us go beyond this!”

This church, not even 3 years old, is becoming involved in mothering churches. Please pray for these two efforts:

- The pastor has begun a small prayer group in a strongly Muslim town about 250k south of his city. He is currently visiting the group, and they plan to expand into a larger cell group and finally an established church. Pray that through these believers the Lord would draw more to Him and into His Church. Pray for God's protection over this pastor as he travels 7 hours by motorcycle on a dangerous road; he has already had two bad accidents on this route. Pray for workers for this particular harvest field.
- The church is beginning a cell group in another part of its city, with the intention that it will become a church. Intercede for those involved, for wisdom as they reach out and for fruit.

**TOGO:** A student who works with Assemblies of God schools in the north (kindergarten through junior high) asks for prayer for the children:

- At least half of those enrolled come from Muslim families. Pray that they would come to know Jesus and be a great influence in their families and communities.
- The school system also serves blind and deaf children. Many of these disabled children get little attention from their families. Pray they would sense God's fatherly love for them, through their teachers and through their own personal relationship with the Lord.
- Sometimes, on market days, some of the deaf children skip class to look for work in the market. Some girls, even in the primary school, give themselves to boys and men so they can buy soap and breakfast. Pray that God would intervene, that they may see that He can meet their every need—physical, emotional, and spiritual. Pray for His supernatural protection on them.

### *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://waastjuma.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/>.