

# **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him (Ps 34:7-8, NIV).

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

**WEST AFRICA:** Please pray for Christian radio stations that offer programs that reach Muslims, in their languages and designed to answer their questions. The director of one such station share these requests:

- Pray for those who lead the programs, that the Holy Spirit would anoint them and give them words that present the Truth effectively and wisely. Many listeners call in to ask questions and to seek further information; pray that God's wisdom would guide those who respond to these callers.
- Pray for access to programming in more of the languages spoken by the various Muslim groups.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up theologically sound workers who speak these various languages, who can answer calls and follow up those who respond to these programs.
- Pray for divine protection over the radio station facilities and for wisdom in implementing security measures. Pray for protection over the presenters who boldly share God's message of love. Some have received death threats.

## World Watch List: Tunisia\*

The North African nation of **Tunisia** ranks  $32^{nd}$  on the list of nations where Christians face the most persecution. Freedom of religion is guaranteed in Tunisia's Constitution, but Islam is the official state religion and the president must be Muslim. Persecution comes primarily from the family and community. The rise in terrorist activity over the last year has brought fear to all Tunisians. Pray that those who know Jesus would sense His presence and peace. Pray that others would see this peace in their lives and open their hearts to the Lord. See more at <u>http://bit.ly/QY3rqw</u>.

## From Global Initiative\*\*

Intercede for the 1.6 million Nochi Chechens of Russia; 99% are Muslim. *These people are devout in their faith, and attempts by Russia to squelch their religion has made them still more aggressive. Believers are very few, an estimated 0.01% of the population, and anyone wishing to turn to Christ faces persecution, even death. Pray that the Lord will strengthen His people there and use them to lead others to Him. For more information and prayer points, see <u>https://joshuaproject.net/people\_groups/11317/RS</u>.* 

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

Pray that the Holy Spirit would keep in perfect peace the parents and extended families of daughters he calls to work in hostile contexts.

#### **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 <u>http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/</u> 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 <u>http://sayhelloinfo.com/</u>. For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <u>http://waastjumaa.blogspot.com/2016/04/waast-jumaa-prayer-groups.html</u>

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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/.