



Intercede for the Muslim World!

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. (Psalm 67:3, NIV).

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

THE GAMBIA: Pray for a discipleship training school that will be opening here next year. Workers report that they have been able to rent rooms to establish the school and will take possession in January. Materials for a library and computer lab are being donated. Please pray for God's provision for other furnishings needed. Pray especially for students, that the Lord will prepare them and call still more to give themselves to full-time service in this Muslim-majority nation.

GUINEA: A WAAST alumnus and adjunct professor recently shared the great need for more workers in this West African nation, about 87% Muslim. God is faithful to call them! A couple currently in training in another West African country, focusing on church-planting, feel a strong call to the major tribe in Guinea and know at least 3 others who sense the same call. Pray for them as they continue their training, that their experiences would prepare them for this challenge. Pray for His leading and perfect timing in the establishment of a church-planting team among these people.

SENEGAL: Continue to pray for God's protection over the West African nation of Senegal and for Christian workers here. A major international event has been cancelled due to fears of a terrorist attack. Pray that those who would plan such an attack would be confronted by God's Holy Spirit, in His mercy. Pray for protection over missionaries and the pastors and churches. Pray they would find wide-open doors to share about the Prince of Peace with those who are fearful.

In the News

In February 2016 the government of **Algeria** amended its constitution to include a "Freedom to Practice One's Religion" guarantee—good news for the growing Church in this largely Muslim country. However, presidential decree holds more power, and a 2006 decree made it against the law to "shake the faith of a Muslim." Despite the new amendment, churches are still facing harassment as authorities invoke the 2006 law. Please pray for wisdom for church leaders and for divine favor. See more at <http://bit.ly/1rn3v5x>.

*World Watch List: Comoros**

The Union of the Comoros consists of 4 islands in the Indian Ocean, between Mozambique and Madagascar. Islam has been entrenched here for more than 1,300 years. While the constitution allows freedom of religion, any actions that deviate from the beliefs of Sunni Islam are restricted. Children begin learning the Koran as early as age 3 in informal schools. Only some 0.2% of the population are evangelical believers (mostly foreigners), and witnessing to Muslims leads to deportation. Pray for wisdom for workers who are in the country to help with medical and development projects, as they have opportunities to share God's love. Intercede for those seeking a Savior, that they may see Jesus revealed to them. For more information and prayer requests, see <http://bit.ly/1NVop5W>.

*For Muslim Women***

Pray that Christian women who continue the arduous task of ministry among Muslim refugees in Europe and America, would have divine, unexpected opportunities to share Christ with new friends.

Prayer Resources

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

**Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

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.

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/>.