

Intercede for the Muslim World!

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh (Ez 36:26, NIV).

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

Students in the Master's program currently running on campus ask us to pray for these needs:

CAMEROON: Pray for the Muslims in the neighborhood where a student is pastor, that they would give their lives to Christ. Pray for his church as they reach out, and for the Full Gospel Mission (Pentecostal denomination), for a strategy to reach these people throughout the nation.

GHANA:

- Noting that many Muslim children in his area do not attend school, one pastor has been taking some into his home and is providing education for them and several others—about 15 at this time. In this way, he says, they come to know the Lord; one is now in university and wants to be a pastor. Please pray for this ministry and that the seeds sown in these young lives would lead to a great harvest among the Muslims here.
- Another student has planted a church in this same region, and many Muslim women and children have been attending. The husbands/fathers, afraid that their families will become Christians, are preventing them from going. Pray that the Lord would intervene in the lives of these men, that they may themselves be saved!
- Only one primary school serves this same town, and the Assemblies of God is planning to build and open another. Praise God, land has been given for this project. Pray that this school may be built quickly and its classrooms filled with youngsters eager for good academic and spiritual training.
- A student pastoring in the south notes the subtle but steady growth of Islamic influence in his area. New mosques are being built, even in sparsely populated bush areas. The churches, he says, seem to be unaware of this influx. Pray that church leaders and believers would realize and respond to the need to reach the Muslims around them. Pray that they might grow in their faith in Jesus and resist incentives offered to consider Islam.
- A student asks us to pray for a Muslim neighbor, a woman who has just lost her husband, as he seeks to minister to her and her family. Pray that she will find Jesus in this time of sorrow and uncertainty.

NIGERIA: A student has several Muslim children attending the church he pastors. Please pray that through them the parents would be drawn to new life.

SIERRA LEONE: Teaching programs have been implemented in the churches to train believers to reach Muslims. Pray for these efforts, and that the burden would grow in the hearts of these Christians to see their Muslim neighbors become their brothers and sisters. Pray for wisdom for those teaching these classes.

For Muslim Women*

Pray that Christian women who will join Muslim friends for the breaking of fast times this week will have open doors for godly influence.

Prayer Resources

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

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://worldwatchmonitor.org/, and http://www.releaseinternational.org/.

For prayer requests, visit http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/ and http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/ and 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/.