

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (Ro 12:21, NIV).

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

GHANA: An alumnus who pastors in the north shares these prayer requests:

- "We need a safe place for converts from Muslim homes. They could stay with Christian families at first, but we also need a structured place, a center where they can live. Many are banished from their own families and cannot stay at home." Pray that God would touch the hearts of those who could provide lodging for these new brothers and sisters, and for wisdom in establishing a permanent center.
- Pray for a young man who accepted Jesus at an evangelistic campaign. He still lives at home, but his father has forbidden him to come to church. Pray that the Lord would provide someone who can disciple him in his new faith and study God's Word with him. Intercede for this father and family, that they might see God at work in this young believer.

In the News

In the early morning hours of Sunday, June 12, a gunman opened fire in a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, USA, killing 49 and wounding more than 50 people before he himself was shot dead. Please pray for those who were injured and traumatized, and for the families of those who died, including that of the Afghan-American jihadi, that through this tragedy they may come to see God's overwhelming love for them. Pray for churches and believers in the area as they seek to show His love and His truth in the midst of confusion and pain.

World Watch List: Afghanistan*

This Central Asian nation ranks fourth on the list of 50 nations where Christians are most persecuted. Afghan believers, who number a few thousand among 33+ million Muslims, must worship in hiding, and several foreign Christians workers have been killed in recent years. Pray for these who keep the faith, that they will sense the Lord close to them. Pray for those who minister to Afghans from both inside and outside the nation; some reach out through media and the Internet, making God's message and portions of His Word available to them in several languages. For more information and prayer requests, see http://bit.ly/1bBuyeN.

From Global Initiative**

Intercede for the children of Syria, especially those in Aleppo, who have been traumatized by years of suffering and war. Any child in Aleppo under age 8 likely remembers nothing but war. Aleppo is Syria's largest city and commercial center. Rebels and the government have been locked in the ongoing "Battle of Aleppo" since July 2012. A children's hospital was the latest rebel target, bombed on June 8. Pray that through His people, in dreams, through media, and in other ways, Jesus would reveal himself as the Prince of Peace to these precious children.

For Muslim Women***

Pray that Muslim women who are entrapped by radical Islam will become disillusioned and focus their zeal on finding Truth, especially during this Ramadan month.

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://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/.