



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast (Eph 2:8-9, NIV).

Ramadan, the month of fasting, begins June 6. As Muslims around the world focus on their spiritual state and strive to keep all the requirements of the fast, let's pray that they may become aware of the True Way to salvation.

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

BURKINA FASO: An alumnus writes: “My church is organizing an evangelistic campaign in a Muslim neighborhood in [our town] on June 11. We will go from door to door and end by showing a film.... We will also pass out tracts, even though many refuse to take them. Thank you for praying with us.” Pray that the Holy Spirit would go before them and open hearts to receive the message they will hear, read, and see.

NIGER: The Assemblies of God of Niger is holding its 25th anniversary celebration June 16-19. Despite threats, the presence of Boko Haram, internal challenges, and even the destruction of dozens of its churches in terrorist attacks in January 2015, the AG is moving forward and is respected in this nation (80+ % Muslim). An alumnus asks us to pray:

- for renewed church-planting efforts in towns and villages. Land is being purchased for buildings. Pray that people would respond and that in each place the Church may be built, both spiritually and physically.
- that more young people would respond to God's call to full-time ministry; many fear taking this step.
- for God's provision for students to pursue theological training. There is one school for layworkers and 2 for pastoral training. All need more students!

Please pray for God's protection over this public celebration, and that many seekers would be drawn by the event.

In the News

Prompted by increasing fears of terrorist attacks and possible cells in the Daadab refugee camp, **Kenya's** president has announced the government's final decision to close the world largest camp by November. Daadab, established in 1991 for Somali refugees fleeing civil war, is home to more than 300,000 Somalis—and the only home many have known. Somalis, Sudanese, Burundians, Ethiopians, and others will be aided with their repatriation. Some churches have been established in the camp. Please pray for those who have found Jesus here, that they may take His message of hope back with them. Many refugees will be starting new lives in hostile environments. Pray that in this time of uncertainty, they may cry out to the One who can hear, answer, and save them.

*World Watch List: Niger**

Niger is ranked 49th of the 50 nations where it is most difficult to live freely as a Christian. For the most part, churches are free to work, but family and community opposition is common when a Muslim turns to Christ. For more information and prayer points, see <http://bit.ly/1WuRWXa>.

*For Muslim Women***

Pray specifically for Muslim women during the fasting month of Ramadan, which begins June 6.

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/>.