



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:67, NIV).

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

TOGO: Beginning August 8, an alumnus pastoring in the north will be hosting the evangelistic team who worked with him to begin three Assemblies of God churches a year ago. As they prepare to return to visit these churches and hold evangelistic services, the team leader asks us to pray

- for the pastors of these three works, that they would sense the Lord's encouragement and that the team would likewise be an encouragement to them. Because of the Muslim context, the churches have remained small, as many will not attend due to fear. Some are seeking and meet with believers in other places.
- that God would prepare the way, opening hearts to receive the message and giving courage to those who have been hesitant to accept it.
- that the Spirit would put His words in the mouth of the speaker.
- for the authorities in these villages, that God would touch them their hearts. Pray for favor in the communities.
- for safety for the team as they travel and for God's protection over each one. They are strongly aware that Satan's forces are against these efforts; pray that any plans of the devil will be thwarted, to God's glory.

2016 World Watch List: Iran*

Iran is 9th on the list of the 50 countries where life as a Christian is most difficult. Christians, especially pastors, are arrested for posing a threat to "national security," and scores of believers are in prison for their faith. At the same time, the number of house churches and secret believers is growing faster than ever. Pray for those in prison, that their testimony would shine brightly before their cellmates and guards. Pray for those leading and meeting in house churches. Pray for Iran's leaders, people who need God's salvation! For more information, see <http://bit.ly/1m6QKI3>. For a more in-depth look at the Iranian church, visit Elam Ministries a <http://www.elam.com/>.

From Global Initiative**

Intercede for Filipino missionaries who are training for outreach to the 13 Muslim tribes in the south.

For Muslim Women***

Pray for the many female Christian workers and volunteers in Europe and the United States who help to resettle Muslim refugee families. *Ask the Lord to grant them favor and special rapport with the women and children, that friendships may develop that lead these refugees to seek the Jesus they see in the lives of these workers.*

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://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/>.