



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people... (Eph. 1:18, NIV).

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

CAMEROON: A student asks for prayer for a former believer who has abandoned his faith, embraced Islam, and is now using his knowledge of the Bible and Christianity to debate and hold seminars in support of Islam. Other students report that some Muslims “join” churches for a time to be taught, then go on to present arguments against Christianity. Pray for these people, that God's Word would grip their hearts and the Holy Spirit convict them, for their redemption.

DR CONGO: An alumnus in a volatile area of eastern Congo writes, “I am currently in Béni, [a town] in eastern DR Congo, where massacres are carried out by jihadist rebels and Ugandan terrorists who have been living in the forest and national park for 30 years. They kill with machetes and cut up with axes peaceful citizens. Pray for us; they have already killed 1,260 people since October 2, 2014.” More than 50 lost their lives in the latest attack, on August 14. Please pray for God's intervention, for the people of the area, and for the salvation of many, including the jihadists.

NIGERIA: A student asks us to pray for a young Muslim man who has been asking him many questions about the Bible. This seeker is very religious, he says; pray that God would reveal to him the right Way.

NORTHERN TOGO: Intercede for three people who had left Islam to follow Christ, then returned to Islam, and have now come back to the church. Pray for wisdom for the student pastoring there as he helps ground them in their faith, and that they would stand firm.

2016 World Watch List: Uzbekistan*

Uzbekistan, formerly part of the Soviet Union, is number 15 on the list of 50 nations where it is most difficult to be a Christian. While about 15% of the 30.3 million people claim no religion, more than 80% follow Islam. The dictatorial government and the strong Islamic community persecute followers of Jesus and do not tolerate even a Bible or a Christian song on a mobile phone. The Russian Orthodox Church is accepted, but other church groups are labeled sects, and most Christians, especially converts from Islam, keep their faith a secret. Still, some are quietly establishing fellowships. Please pray for our brothers and sisters here, for holy boldness in their witness and strength for and joy in their walk. For more information and prayer requests, see <http://bit.ly/2bivr7g>.

From Global Initiative**

Pray for Christian workers who are sharing the gospel with Muslim Kurds in different parts of the United Kingdom. *At least 50,000 Kurds, most from Iraq, have settled in the UK, most escaping war and genocide in their homelands.*

For Muslim Women***

Pray for the children of Muslim students who travel to the West for university studies. May the Lord put in their paths Christ-like teachers and friends who will love them and tell them about Jesus.

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/>.