



Intercede for the Muslim World!

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us (Acts 17:26-27, NIV).

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

NORTHERN GHANA: A WAASST student asks us to pray for her husband, who is involved in planting churches in villages that are mainly Muslim. He recently visited 3 villages to begin new works. Pray that he and those working with him will find open doors, the people whose hearts God has prepared to receive the gospel, and land. Also, this couple is expecting their first baby in a few days; pray for a safe delivery and healthy baby.

WAASST: Students are arriving on campus for the second semester of 2016. Classes begin Monday, and Juma'a Prayer meetings begin next Friday. More than 100 students are coming to Lome for the first time, from the various extension centers. Please pray that during this semester, as we intercede together, they will gain a better understanding of and greater burden for reaching Muslims, then take this home to their churches and nations.

In the News

The East African nation of Uganda, while predominately "Christian," has a strong Muslim concentration in the east, and evangelical believers are suffering persecution at their hands. Most recently, on July 24, a pastor was killed for evangelizing Muslims and refusing to sell land for a new mosque. A former imam who found new life in Jesus and was delivered of an evil spirit has lost his family and farm. Christians have been poisoned and children kidnapped. Intercede for our brothers and sisters here as they serve the Lord and share their faith. Pray for the widows and orphans of those who have been martyred, that they might remain firmly in their Savior's Hand.

2016 World Watch List: Yemen*

An Islamic nation on the southern Arabian Peninsula, Yemen ranks 11th of the 50 nations where Christians face the most persecution. Only a few thousand Christians who live among Yemen's 27 million people; most of these are expatriates and few are evangelical believers. Yemenis who accept Jesus must keep their faith a secret. Yemen's current civil war has killed thousands and displaced more than 2 million. Pray that God would reveal himself to those who seek Him. Pray that His Spirit would strengthen those who follow after Him and use them to bring others to Him. For more information and prayer points, see <http://bit.ly/1ePQ8m0>.

From Global Initiative**

Intercede for six Muslim background Bangladeshi Christians who faithfully go into the crowded streets of a major city and distribute Bibles and literature.

For Muslim Women***

Pray for a small group of Muslim women in Australia who have requested help from Christians in understanding Jesus' "sayings" in the Bible.

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/>.