



## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God (Is 52:10, NIV).*

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

**URGENT NEED IN CHAD:** An alumnus from Togo serving as a missionary in Chad asks us to pray concerning the purchase of land for a church *by the end of September*. The church rents the land on which it has a steel tabernacle, and neighbors who want to see the church closed have pressured the landlord make them vacate the land or begin to pay double the rent. Pray that this congregation can acquire its own property and have the means to move its building to the new location. Pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of those who oppose this work, for their salvation.

**NORTHERN CAMEROON:** In November 2015, an alumnus who directed a Bible institute to train church planters in the Muslim-dominated north, suffered a severe stroke. Please pray for total healing for this director. He cannot yet walk and has had to learn to speak coherently again. May the Lord use this situation as a powerful testimony. Praise God, the school has continued and graduates are opening works in this dangerous area.

**GHANA:** Please pray for a young lady who accepted Jesus and left Islam. The pastor who led her to the Lord kept in touch and says she was being persecuted and was very discouraged. He has now lost contact with her. Please pray that this lady would be encouraged in her faith and find fellowship with strong believers. Intercede also for those who are working to persuade her to return to her former religion, that they would be confronted by God's grace.

**TOGO:** A student who pastors in the north asks us to pray for a Muslim-background believer who has followed Jesus for several months, but who is being harassed by evil spirits that torment her in her room. Pray for her total deliverance from these lying demons, for peace in her life, and for her witness to her family.

**WAAST:** First- and second-year students have completed their classes for this session and are returning home. Pray for them as they continue their various ministries, many among Muslims, and as they encourage their church members to intercede for and reach out to their neighbors.

### ***2016 World Watch List: Palestinian Territories\****

About 4.8 million people live in the two Palestinian Territories within Israel: the Gaza Strip along the Mediterranean shore and the interior West Bank bordering the Jordan River. Most of the estimated 42,000 Christians (mostly Greek Orthodox and Catholic) live in the more secular West Bank and enjoy some freedom of worship. Muslims who turn to Christ, especially in Gaza, often keep their faith secret. Most of these believers are part of charismatic or Pentecostal churches. These followers of Jesus need the power of the Holy Spirit to stand for Him in the midst of darkness. Pray that they would be lights wherever they are. For more information and requests, see <http://bit.ly/2c9XIRF>.

### ***For Muslim Women\*\****

Pray that Christian teachers of English as a Second Language will have opportunity to bless their Muslim students with the gospel's Good News.

### ***Prayer Resources***

\*For the 2016 World Watch List of the 50 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/>.