

Intercede for the Muslim World!

O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water (Ps 63:1, NKJV).

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

SIERRA LEONE: Students from this nation ask for prayer concerning the following:

- A radio station, Voice of Islam, is propagating Islamic teachings and has a growing influence. Its multi-story building also houses a Koranic school and a mosque. Its programs are effectively recruiting young men to be part of evangelistic teams to spread Islam. Pray that the Lord would intervene, that those listening would see through the teachings to the Truth and that those in charge of this operation would be confronted by the Holy Spirit.
- Religious tolerance and mutual respect in this nation allow Muslims and Christians to live side by side, intermarry, and even observe each other's celebrations. Some consider themselves "Chris-Mus" and attend meetings at both church and mosque, believing they are serving the same God. This acceptance has led to complacency among many believers, who do not see the lostness of these family members and friends and therefore make little effort to lead them to salvation in Jesus. Pray that God would convict His people, help them to see the lostness of others, and compel them to share Jesus as the only Way (Acts 4:12).
- Many young people from Muslim homes have accepted Jesus and are active in church, says a youth pastor. But some of them choose to leave their families, even though they are welcome to stay at home, and tend to set up a barrier. This pastor asks us to pray that these young people would sense a burden to return home and witness to their families.

WAAST: Please pray for all of our students as they celebrate their graduation on Saturday, November 12, and as they return to their ministries in their respective nations. Many work in areas heavily influenced by Islam. Others are seeing an influx of Muslims. Pray that the Lord would give each one wisdom in his or her situation, fill each one with love and compassion for these neighbors, and help them to raise up more intercessors to help us in this battle for souls. Many, through the course on Islam that they recently completed and through participation in Jumaa Prayer meetings, are taking with them a greater understanding of and burden for those in Islam.

In the News

Donald Trump won the US presidential election this week. Either candidate would have brought changes in policy concerning refugees, both Christian and Muslim, and immigration into the US, and it remains to be seen what form these policies will take. Pray for divine wisdom for the new administration in dealing with these matters that affect so many. Pray for the churches and believers in the US as they have new opportunities to reach people who, in their homelands, might never hear the gospel.

Prayer Resources

For the 2016 World Watch List of the 50 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://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://answeringislam.org/.