

Intercede for the Muslim World!

These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer.... for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations (Is 56:7, NIV).

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

CAMEROON: An alumnus from this Central African nation shares information and prayer requests concerning reaching Muslims:

- Because of the presence and threat of Boko Haram and the growing influence of Islam, the attitude of many Christians toward Muslim is becoming more negative. Pray that believers would cultivate compassion for Muslims and pray for their salvation.
- Pray that more members of Boko Haram would come to Christ.
- Churches in the nation, particularly in the city of Bamenda, come together regularly to pray for Muslims, as do students in the Assemblies of God Bible school there. Pray that the Lord would bless these meetings, guide the churches in practical strategies to reach Muslims, and raise up more intercessors for the battle.

COTE D'IVOIRE: Côte d'Ivoire has seen little open conflict but sees steady growth of Muslim influence in the society. An alumnus and Assemblies of God leader asks us to pray for the following:

- The 1,000 Assemblies of God churches have engaged in a new program to pray for Muslims the year 'round. Every day 4 churches are assigned to intercede. On December 4, regional AG leaders will be meeting to discuss ways to reach out. Pray that the Spirit would lead them to creative, effective strategies.
- Practically every Muslim country has nationals living in Côte d'Ivoire. These people, who are insulated from the gospel in their own nations, have an opportunity to hear the Good News in this secular country. Pray for open doors to reach into their communities, which are usually quite closed. Pray that God would raise up believers of their nationalities who can minister to them.
- Some 1.5 million Mauritanians live in Côte d'Ivoire and work as shopkeepers. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough among these people.

From Global Initiative*

Pray for the 600,000 Muslim Turks in the eastern European country of Bulgaria. *Bulgaria's largest minority group, the Rumelian Turk were marginalized and their Muslim practices squelched during the years of Communist rule. As a result, many consider themselves secular or atheist and reject both Islam, for its hypocrisy, and Christianity, for its perceived effort to turn them from their traditions. Turkey and Saudi Arabia are funding mosques and schools and training Muslim leaders in an effort to promote Islam. Pray for inroads among these people.*

Prayer Resources

*Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <u>http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/</u> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

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/.

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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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/.