

# **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts (1 Chron. 16:8-9, NIV).* 

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

**DR CONGO:** Please pray for a young Muslim lady who has begun a new life as a believer. An alumus writes, "The Lord has brought to us a Muslim lady who works with my wife. She would like us to be her marriage counselors because of the good testimony of my dear wife at work. I talked with her last Sunday and led her to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Pray that God would give us the wisdom and anointing necessary to help her grow as a Christian."

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** A US worker, who is not currently in the country, asks us to pray for the safety of those who are, in light of an official warning that terrorists are planning attacks in their area, specifically targeting expatriates. Pray for wisdom for these workers and for nationals working with them. Intercede for those plotting against God's people, that they may see Whom they are fighting against.

**SIERRA LEONE:** Pray for a graduating student who, upon his return home, will be planting a church in a strong Muslim area. He himself is the son of a late imam and the only Christian in his family. Pray that the Lord would pave the way before him, that people would respond to God's truth, and that this work would have a great impact in the community. Pray also for the salvation of his mother, brothers, and extended family members

#### In the News

A new order enacted in Turkey this past weekend allows for the deportation without court review of any foreigner considered a risk to public security. Two Christian workers were deported in October; others fear the same. After a coup attempt in July, the Turkish government declared a state of emergency, allowing them to suspend laws and imprison anyone deemed a threat to the Islamic government. Please pray for those whom the Lord has called to serve in this nation, that they may continue to work and be given favor. Pray for Turkish believers, that they may rest in Jesus and share His peace with others in these turbulent times. For more information, see <a href="http://bit.ly/2f12BX0">http://bit.ly/2f12BX0</a>.

### 2016 World Watch List: Bangladesh 35/50\*

This nation of 163+ million, in South Asia, claims Islam as its state religion but guarantees freedom of worship in its Constitution. Fewer than 1% belong to any kind of Christian church. A recent crackdown on terrorism and radical elements has affected Christians, who are seeing more restrictions on them. Muslims who accept Jesus risk losing their families, jobs, and even their lives. Pray for strength for these believers. Please pray for the work of the Bangladesh Assemblies of God as they plant churches, train workers, and reach out through meeting social needs in the communities of this very poor nation. See more information and prayer requests at <a href="http://bit.ly/2edZPw2/">http://bit.ly/2edZPw2/</a>.

#### From Global Initiative\*\*

Please pray concerning a film entitled 'Jesus, Son of God?', designed for Muslim audiences and now dubbed into various languages of the Muslim world. *This 33-minute documentary can be seen online in these languages at http://jesussonofgodfilm.com/*. Pray that it would reach many who are questioning just who Jesus is.

### **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 <u>http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/</u> 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 <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/.