



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done (1Ch 16:8, NIV).*

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

**JOS, NIGERIA:** An alumnus serving in this city of 900,000 in central Nigeria explains the needs and challenges there and asks us to pray concerning them.

- Jos lies on the dividing line between Nigeria's Muslim-dominated north and Christian-dominated south. The city has a "dichotomy," that is, Muslims inhabit certain parts of town and Christians other parts, and the two tend to avoid entering each other's areas. This makes it more difficult for believers to have contact with Muslims. **Pray for divine appointments and opportunities for them to meet and minister to people as the Spirit leads.**
- One effective point of contact is an Assemblies of God primary school, which serves students from Muslim families as well. Because of the higher quality of education, parents are happy to send their children. **Pray that these children would respond to the love of God they learn about and sense here, and that they would in turn influence their families.**
- Before entering churches for services, each person must pass through a scanner and cannot enter with bags or purses. Most churches are walled and guarded; those that are not have a guarded perimeter and checkpoints. Despite this, churches are full and believers make their faith known. **Pray for God's protection on the churches, and that the boldness of Christians would encourage others and touch the hearts of Muslims. Pray that the Lord would instill a deep and growing compassion in the hearts of His people for those who need to know Him.**

### *2016 World Watch List: United Arab Emirates 47/50\**

This federation of seven monarchies is overseen by a president and guided by the principles of Islam. About 80% of the 9 million people in the Emirates are expatriates, working in the oil industry, in construction, or as domestic servants. Among those who claim Christianity, only about 11% are evangelical believers. They have limited freedom of worship and are subject to deportation for evangelistic activity. Please pray that their lives might be a powerful Light to those around them. Pray for the few Emirati believers and for those who are considering following Jesus. May their desire for Him overcome their fears. For more requests, see <http://bit.ly/2gKZ3Z0>.

### *From Global Initiative\*\**

Pray for the 40,000 Korean Muslims in South Korea. *Ethnic Koreans make up about one third of the total Muslim population living here, mostly in the Itaewon area of Seoul, the capital. While Christianity (particularly Pentecostalism) is strong in South Korea, nearly half the people claim no religion. Thus, some are curious about the Islamic religion brought in by various migrant workers and immigrants. Pray that those who have converted to Islam would question its claims and their decision, and find Jesus.*

### *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://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/>.