



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.... This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Ti 2:1, NIV).

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

CAMEROON: An alumnus working in a northern region of this nation writes, "I need your prayers. This part of the country is very insecure, so pray for our safety, for stability in the country, and divine accompaniment for the accomplishment of our mission." *Muslim insurgents are active in this area and target churches and Christians.*

LIBERIA: Pray for Liberian workers who are in training to plant Assemblies of God churches among several people groups who have had very little witness among them, particularly three Muslim-majority tribes near Guinea and Sierra Leone. In the past, workers among them have had to leave for lack of resources, but new workers will be sent with more oversight and support. Pray that the Lord would prepare hearts in these areas as these new church planters prepare themselves.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: This coming week general superintendents and delegates are joining together for meetings of the continent-wide Africa Assemblies of God Alliance. Islam dominates in some of their countries and is growing in others. Please pray for these leaders as they meet, that they may have opportunities to address this reality and to hear from one another about the challenges Islam poses around the continent. Pray that the Lord would give each one a greater burden for and divine guidance in developing strategies to reach their Muslim neighbors. May He use them to mobilize the churches in each nation to pray for and boldly seek to win the unreached.

2017 World Watch List: Pakistan (4/50)*

Located in South Asia, on the northwest border of India, Pakistan ranks 4th in the list of nations where Christians face the greatest persecution. The government as well as militant Islamist groups such as the Taliban make it difficult for those who follow Jesus. Each year hundreds of Christian girls are kidnapped and forced into Muslim marriages. Believers are sometimes charged with blasphemy against the Prophet or the Koran; some have been killed despite their innocence. Churches are monitored and can be shut down. Intercede for Pakistanis who love and serve Jesus, that they may be encouraged in their faith and show His light to others. See more at <http://bit.ly/1geTzWs>.

From Global Initiative**

Pray for the ongoing gospel broadcasts in five major Indonesian languages. Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world has more than 250 million people; 82% are Muslims. *The Assemblies of God and various evangelical ministries are involved in presenting the gospel through radio and TV broadcasts that can reach into homes in cities and remote villages alike.*

Prayer Resources

*For the 2017 World Watch List of the 50 countries where Christians are most persecuted, see <http://bit.ly/1npXC1e>.

**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://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>.

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/>.