



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable (Is 40:28, ESV).*

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

**BURKINA FASO:** An alumnus pastoring here writes: "The Sahel Region of Burkina is the object of terrorist attacks. Teachers in the public primary schools have been threatened, and one was killed last week. In this area we have an Assemblies of God Bible school as well as evangelical primary schools. Pray that God would grant wisdom and protect His people. Pray that in this situation the brothers and sisters would show their neighbors that the solution is found in Jesus Christ."

**GHANA:** A WAAST professor and regional superintendent in northern Ghana asks us to pray concerning the subtle persecution in his city and area. Muslims often try to claim rights to church lots, and the traditional chiefs and government officers tend to back their claims. Several churches are currently in court battles for their properties. Pray that they would find favor and receive justice. Pray that God in His mercy would touch the hearts of those who harass the churches, for their salvation and His glory.

**LIBERIA:** Pray concerning the growing efforts of Muslims to gain more power in the government. A student explains that, during election times, truckloads of Muslims enter from the north. Even though they are not citizens, they vote to help Muslims win political posts. Pray that these efforts would be thwarted and for wisdom for government leaders in stopping this activity.

**MALI:** A student and church leader asks us to pray

- for those in an area of the country occupied by jihadists, who teach their doctrines in the mosques. Pray that their teaching would fall on deaf ears, and for their salvation.
- for two Muslims who are convinced that Jesus is the Christ, but hesitate to accept Him as their Lord, fearing persecution. May they find strength and encouragement to take this step to new and eternal life.
- for a Muslim who accepted Jesus and was baptized. His wife left him, and his brother has threatened him. He has not been attending church. Pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen and keep him.

**NORTHERN TOGO:** A student pastoring in a northern town shares a praise report and prayer requests:

- **Praise:** Last year we prayed for land for a new church plant in this town. Recently a Muslim man accepted Christ and has given them a prime piece of land in a neighborhood that has no church.
- **Prayer requests:** Pray that the Lord would provide the means to erect a shelter on this property, and that people in this mainly Muslim community would be drawn to this new work.

Intercede for members in the mother church here who are persecuted for their faith. Some of the young people have been beaten. Some in the community are seeking to use occult powers against the church.

## 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://answerislam.org/>.