



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For in [Christ] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things...making peace by the blood of his cross (Co 1:19-20, ESV).

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

CHAD: Last month we prayed concerning negotiations for a plot of land on which to relocate a church. This church had been forced to move off the previous rented lot. Thank God, they have just purchased and dedicated their own property. Because the church has been growing, the tabernacle they were using will be moved and used as the children's church for the 60+ kids. Please pray for means to erect a new, larger building, and for the continued growth of this congregation. This church was specially formed as a training base from which to launch church planters to unreached areas of this Muslim-majority country.

MALI: On March 3 we prayed for the protection of an alumnus, a missionary here, as he traveled to hold a seminar and visit churches in the unstable northern part of the country. The seminar, on the subject of living and witnessing among Muslims, ran from March 1-5. Beginning March 3, rebels surrounded the city to protest the installation of interim government authorities. Despite warnings to stay inside, some 80 members of the Assemblies of God, Baptist, New Life Mission, and even Catholic churches attended the seminar. The missionary was to return to Bamako by road, a dangerous venture, but was able to return on a UN humanitarian flight. Praise God for His protection! Concerning this community, please pray

- for the four Assemblies of God churches in this city, which are struggling. May the Lord be close to and strengthen every member.
- for the AG primary school, which has about 100 students in its five classes. Some buildings damaged in the crisis of 2013 still need repair. Pray for the means to do this and for the witness of this school.
- for unity among the believers of this community, for boldness and freedom from fear as they live their faith.

TOGO: Thank you for praying this past week for favor in procuring venues for the Assemblies of God Easter conventions. Places have been found in various cities and the conventions are now in progress. Please pray for God's protection over the tens of thousands meeting, especially on Easter Sunday.

In the News

As migrants from sub-Saharan Africa attempt to flee to Europe, hundreds are being detained in a coastal city of Libya and sold in slave markets run by Libyans and West Africans. Men are used to help with farming and construction, while many women are sold as sex slaves. After some months they can be ransomed, but many cannot get the needed funds and are killed. Intercede for the souls of those involved in these inhumane activities, that may find God's mercy and forgiveness. Pray for those being sold and abused. Many of them likely come from Christian backgrounds and are even believers. Pray that they would cling to their Savior, and that those who don't know Jesus would find Him and His peace. For more information, see <http://bit.ly/2o3Ka7G>.

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/>.