



Intercede for the Muslim World!

So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good (1 Pe 4:19, NIV).

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

THE GAMBIA: Al-Masih Training Center, a new Assemblies of God Bible school, will soon be opening! This school will focus on training workers who can plant and pastor healthy churches in this Muslim-majority nation. The directors of the school ask us to pray for

- the safe arrival of the container of materials, expected in the next few days. Pray there would be no complications at the port.
- the prospective students as they prepare to begin the program. About ten AG students and several from other denominations are expected. The program will offer a 2-year associate degree; those wanting to earn the diploma will complete another year of courses and plant a church.
- the positive impact of this center on the community. Pray for wisdom and guidance as the directors consider offering community education classes such as computer skills and literacy.

GUINEA-CONAKRY: Please pray for God's intervention and the favorable end of years of litigation over the land owned by an Assemblies of God church, which holds the title, and claimed by another who also holds a title. Often landowners are reluctant to sell or rent to churches and Christians. Pray that the Lord would touch hearts to bless and not hinder God's work and God's people.

In the News

Turkmenistan, a Muslim-majority nation in Central Asia, has been covertly adding more restrictions to its Religion Law, restrictions that especially affect the smaller Evangelical and Pentecostal churches. According to an article from World Watch Monitor, "The most significant change is the need for all religious groups to re-register by providing the full names, addresses and dates of birth of at least 50 members. (It used to be five.)" Many people may be unwilling to provide this information, knowing they may be watched. Churches are required to be registered, but no new churches have been approved since 2010. Please pray for our Turkmen brothers and sisters, that they would be emboldened and encouraged in their faith. Pray for the salvation of the authorities who oppress the Church. See more at <http://bit.ly/2qgtA6r>.

From Global Initiative*

Pray for Muslims who will observe 30 days of Ramadan fasting, beginning tomorrow, May 27. For Muslims, Ramadan is the month during which Muhammad began receiving the Koran. *One of the duties to fulfill during Ramadan is to read the Koran in its entirety. Muslims are not encouraged to question or try to reason as they read, even though most do not understand the content and contradictions. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts and minds, that they might question and begin a search for Truth.*

Prayer Resources

*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.

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

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/>.