



Intercede for the Muslim World!

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12, ESV).

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

MALI: Intercede for three men who were recently baptized and are now suffering persecution for their faith. One has been imprisoned on false charges; please pray for his release. The wife of one has divorced him and will not allow him to see their child. The third has been rejected by his family. Pray that these men would stand firm in their faith and know the encouragement of the Holy Spirit. Pray that their steadfastness would be a great testimony to others.

In central Mali the regional Assemblies of God women's camp is in session. Women from further north could not come, as travel is too dangerous. Pray for the 40+ ladies who are there, that this might be a profitable, enjoyable time. Pray for those at home; churches in the north are few and many lack regular fellowship.

TOGO: The pastor of a church in a central city asks us to pray

- for those around the church who listen to the services from afar. May the Word they hear reach their hearts.
- for those who accept Jesus, then come under extreme pressure from their families to return to Islam. Some must leave the area for several years. Pray they would find fellowship wherever they are and grow in their faith.
- for land for two of the three annexes this church has begun. Landowners typically refuse to sell or rent land to churches. Pray that the Lord would miraculously provide plots in good locations and at a reasonable price.
- for means to provide attractive places of worship. The nicely painted or tiled mosques tend to draw people, and Christians are mocked by some for their poorer meeting places.

Concerning Ramadan

"Blessed is he whom Allah selects to be a martyr during this honorable month, [for] Allah may multiply the martyr's reward tenfold." So said an ISIS spokesman in a Ramadan message in 2015. Such messages have been echoed from Mohammad's time to the present. Ramadan is a month of fasting, of conquering one's physical desires and of striving to please Allah. Using *jihad*—holy war against infidels—to propagate Islam pleases Allah and brings jihadists the guarantee of Paradise, and Ramadan has historically been a month of war. This month, through June 25, please pray

- that Muslims who wish to please Allah, to the point of killing, would sense that they are not following the truth. May doubt and dissatisfaction serve to open their hearts to the One True God and to Jesus Christ.
- that jihadist plots during this month would be thwarted and lives spared. Pray that those who intend to carry out these suicide missions would have an opportunity to turn to Jesus.

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/>.