

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty (Ps 91:1, NIV).

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

CAMEROON: The Nigeria-based Islamic group Boko Haram has for years been active in northern Cameroon. While army forces keep the group fairly contained, their presence has had a great effect on daily life and on the churches. A student explains some of the issues and shares prayer requests:

- Terrorists have targeted evangelical and Pentecostal churches in particular. The Full Gospel Mission (with whom most of the WAAST alumni in Cameroon serve) has more than 200 churches in the north, and these are making a positive impact. However, some of their buildings have been burned down, or taken over for use by the military. Please pray for protection over these churches—both the people and the meeting places—and for their continued positive influence in the communities.
- Pray for Muslims who decide to follow Jesus, and for those who disciple them. Many pastors need further training and experience in relating to and ministering specifically to those leaving Islam.
- Pray for a Bible school in the north, founded by an alumnus, that trains and sends out church planters. In December 2015 the director suffered a stroke. Another recent graduate is now directing the school. Pray for the healing of the director and for wisdom and strength for the current administrator.
- Pray for people who live in tension and deprivation each day. Suicide attacks occur in markets every few days, with the terrorists using young teenage girls, or women with babies, to carry them out. This area of Cameroon is the poorest, but non-government organizations (i.e., charities) have been banned from working here since the army discovered in an NGO's truck a stash of arms being delivered to terrorists.
- Pray for finances for local churches to engage in social works and relief efforts.
- Pray for the salvation of the terrorists, that they would be arrested by the Spirit of God himself.

DR CONGO: Last November a student pastoring here asked us to pray for a young Muslim lady who accepted the Lord. He and his wife have been discipling her and serving as her marriage counselors. This Saturday, June 24, she will be married in an Assemblies of God church. The pastor asks that we pray for Muslim relatives and friends who will attend, that this occasion would be a great witness to them.

From Global Initiative*

Pray for Muslims throughout the world who will conclude their 30-day fasting month of Ramadan on June 25. They will end the month with a great feast and celebration with family and friends. In many places the holiday lasts for three days. During Ramadan, which marks the month when the Koran was given to Mohammad, faithful Muslims have read through this book and taken special care to pray and give alms. Pray that, as this month and the festivities end, Muslims would reflect on their religion, its teachings, and its god—and that the Holy Spirit would reveal God's truth and love to them.

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/lnpXC1e.

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 $\underline{\text{http://morningstarnews.org/}}$, $\underline{\text{http://worldwatchmonitor.org/}}$, and $\underline{\text{http://www.releaseinternational.org/}}$.

For prayer requests, visit http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/ and 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://answeringislam.org/.