



Intercede for the Muslim World!

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent (Jn 17:3, ESV).

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

EQUATORIAL GUINEA: Once a Spanish colony, this small Central African nation is dominated by Roman Catholicism to this day. But some 18,000 Muslim Hausa have made their home here and remain largely unreached. EG counts about 85 Assemblies of God churches around the nation. Pray that the Holy Spirit would move on the hearts of pastors and members of these churches who have contact with Hausa people, to intercede for, build relationships with, and lead them to salvation. Pray for the few Hausa believers here (estimated at 0.03% of the 18,000), that they might have divine opportunities to share God's love and message of eternal life with others.

GHANA: The Assemblies of God of Ghana is at the mid-point of a 5-year program to plant 3,000 churches, thus doubling the number of AG churches in the country. According to a WAAST professor from Ghana, they have already reached 87 percent of this goal; i.e., some 2,600 new works have been established. Many of these are in Muslim areas. Please pray for those leading these churches, that they would have favor in the communities and see many come to Jesus. Pray for new believers coming out of Islam, that their faith would grow and their testimonies would have a great impact, and for the salvation of influential leaders.

WAAST: In this video clip, a WAAST alumnus and current MA student from Nigeria shares how WAAST and the Jumaa Prayer meetings changed his attitude toward Muslims: <http://bit.ly/2v15gID>.

In the News

This past April the government of Muslim-majority **Tajikistan** enacted a new law that allows security forces to record and save all phone calls and to monitor all social networks. Believers belonging to unregistered churches (i.e., evangelicals and Pentecostals) already meet in secret, and now they must take special care in their telephonic communications as well. Pray that the Lord would guide His people in finding creative ways and opportunities to have fellowship and to worship and study His Word together. Pray that those assigned to monitor believers would sense a difference in them and be drawn by the Spirit. This Central Asian nation is ranked 35th on the 2017 World Watch List of the 50 countries where Christians suffer the most persecution.*

Intercede for fellow believers in **Egypt**, where Christians and churches are targeted by the Islamic State. Last week, at the advice of security forces, most Evangelical and Coptic churches decided to cancel all gatherings such as conference and trips, for the next 3 weeks. Pray for God's intervention, that activities may resume and Christians may meet without fear. May the Holy Spirit work in the hearts of the jihadists and IS leaders.

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 a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <https://prayingformuslims.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/>.