



Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Those who have never been told of [Christ] will see, and those who have never heard will understand” (Ro 15:21, ESV).

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

BURKINA FASO: According to a WAAST professor from this West African nation, an Islamic group there pays Muslim men who succeed in wooing and marrying a Christian young lady. They are especially active in the university. The desire to marry and to improve their economic and social status tempts many young women who are not well grounded in their faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to these women and that their determination to remain faithful to Jesus would grow. Pray that their families would support them in rejecting such proposals. (In some cases, because the entire family benefits from such a marriage, the woman is encouraged to accept.)

CHAD: A missionary from Togo to this nation asks us to pray

- that God would call more young people to full-time ministry and for more students for the AG Bible school in Moundou, which trains and sends out church planters;
- for the church, Restoration Temple, in Moundou. We thank God that the church now has land, and a steel shelter and roof serves the congregation. However, the building is not yet enclosed. The rains have begun and the land is becoming swampy, and water enters the shelter. Please pray for means to build walls quickly.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A alumnus from Togo sent to work in this nation has reopened a Bible school that had been closed for nearly 20 years and serves as its director. Courses are given in the predominant tribal language. Nine students and their wives, some of them former Muslims, have begun this 3-year diploma program, preparing for full-time ministry. Because the school is located in a more rural area, many amenities are lacking. The director asks us to pray for the following needs:

- provision of electricity using solar equipment
- a borehole to provide potable water; the existing well does not produce during the dry season
- the establishment of a kindergarten to care for and teach the young children of the students
- means to complete a second classroom and meet other infrastructure needs

WEST AFRICA: The West Africa Assemblies of God Alliance, made up of leaders from national AG churches as well as missionaries working in the region, will be meeting from August 1-4. Several of the nations represented have a Muslim majority, and Islam is growing in every other. Pray that the Lord would bless this time of sharing, praying, and strategizing together. May the Lord encourage those working in difficult places and give them fresh insight. May He give a greater burden to all to reach Muslims in their respective countries and beyond.

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/>.