



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Co 1:18, NIV).*

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

**BURKINA FASO:** A student asks for prayer for his church, located in a Muslim neighborhood of the town. All of the members come from other places, and he wants to reach those from the community. However, their efforts to go door to door or to hold outreaches have been thwarted. Please pray for a breakthrough and opportunity to testify in this community. Pray that those in the church would sense a greater burden for the salvation of those around them.

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** An alumnus serving as a missionary here says, "We need land and the means to build a chapel for those who are coming to Christ [in a certain village]. Please pray for us." There is no church of any kind in this village, but there are more than 40 new believers. Pray that land would be given or sold to them and for the growth of this new work spiritually and numerically.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY :** We have been praying for the evangelism outreach and establishment of a new work in a village. The student overseeing this project reports, "The pastor there told me that for the Sunday service not many come, but many do come to the evening meetings. And these people are asking for literacy training. This pleases us and we are looking for the materials to begin. In my experience, this is a good way to make contact with people to share the gospel verbally and through literature at the same time, and to help illiterate believers learn to read the Word of God and grow. What is especially encouraging is that they themselves have asked for this." Pray they can procure the needed materials, for the good progress both academically and spiritually of the new believers, and that others from the community would join and learn.

**SIERRA LEONE:** A student is in the process of planting a church in a Muslim-dominated community in the interior. No church planted there has survived, but this pastor is determined to stay. He wants to buy a certain tract of land, but members of the community are strongly opposed and the landowners are not responding to offers. Pray that this church would be planted and thrive as a testimony of God's power. Pray that this land would be miraculously released to them.

Please continue to pray also for those displaced by the recent mudslide. Pray that many will hear and accept the Good News of eternal hope from believers who are helping them.

**TOGO:** Pray for two young men, both of whom left Islam to follow Jesus. (1) One recently left the Christian worker he had been staying with to return to his village, and, under the pressure of the community, returned to Islam. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would not let him go, but remind him of the Truth he had accepted. (2) The second man is being questioned by his brothers about why he left Islam. Pray that the Lord would help him to wisely explain, and for the salvation of his brothers and family.

## 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/>.