



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Ro 10:12, NIV).*

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

**BURKINA FASO:** An alumnus opened a church in June 2014, and they have been meeting in a rented building. He writes, “Our church has just bought a piece of land and moved there. However, we have yet to receive the documents for the land. Pray with us for the acquisition of these long awaited documents, the acquisition of sound equipment, and the conversion of people in the neighborhood.” Having these documents is critical, as others sometimes try to claim land belonging to churches or Christians. Pray for favor in obtaining these. Pray for the witness of this church in the community.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** An alumnus asks us to pray for his son, who is pastoring a small work in a dangerous part of this nation. At this time he is discipling two young men, and the three of them make up the church at this point. Pray that these two would grow in their faith and that the Lord would use them mightily to bring others to him. Please pray also for the upcoming marriage of this pastor, that this union would be blessed and be an example to others of God's design for a marriage consecrated to Him.

**WAAST:** On August 15-17 WAAST students and faculty will be treated to special meetings concerning ministry to Muslims. The speakers, Dr. Benjamin Hegeman and Dr. Don Little, are professors in the Christian Study of Islam program at Houghton College (New York). Dr. Hegeman has extensive experience working in northern Benin and in the Sahel region of West Africa. A missiologist, Dr. Little directs the Lilius Trotter Center, which trains people working in or preparing to work in Muslim contexts. Pray that these teachings would serve to inspire and better equip each one for more effective ministry to the unreached and resistant.

### *From Global Initiative\**

Pray for Albanian Bible school students who are engaged in church-planting efforts in predominately Muslims areas. *About 70% of Albania's people follow Islam. Most others are part of the Orthodox or Catholic church, and fewer than 0.5% are evangelical believers. Pray for spiritual breakthroughs in the communities where these students are working. Pray also for two students planting a church among Albanians living in Macedonia.*

### *For Muslim Women\*\**

Pray for the many Muslim university students who will participate in international student programs this fall—that they will be matched with families who unashamedly follow Jesus. *As students come from Muslim nations to the West to study, they have opportunities to hear the gospel. Some students in U.S. universities are “adopted” by host families who help them to adjust and learn to live in their new context. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christian families to influence 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.

\*\*Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

For the 2017 World Watch List of the 50 countries where Christians are most persecuted, see <http://bit.ly/1npXC1e>.

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/>.