

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Ac 4:12, ESV).

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

## BURKINA FASO:

- This past Sunday night terrorists attacked a Turkish restaurant in downtown Ouagadougou, leaving at least 18 dead, including several children, and many wounded. Pray for the families of the victims and for the healing of the wounded. Pray that in this tragedy the Lord would reveal himself to these hurting people, and for miracles of salvation.
- According to a WAAST professor from Burkina, churches have received threats. Many large churches already meet under guard. Pray for their protection and for still greater ministry to their unreached neighbors.

**NORTHERN CAMEROON:** An alumna who heads her national church's children's ministries department shares this praise report and prayer request:

- **Praise God!:** Recently she traveled to the extreme north, where most people are Muslims and Boko Haram is active, to hold a children's camp. God's hand was on her and her team, and during the road trip of some 4,000 kilometers, police never stopped the vehicle, though they were stopping and searching others. Two hundred twenty-six children attended the camp, and 20 received the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- *Prayer request:* Pray that these children, empowered by the Spirit, would be ambassadors to others in their schools. Pray also that those who heard God's Word at this camp would give their lives to him.

**NORTHERN GHANA:** Last month an alumnus and a team held medical/evangelism outreaches in 4 communities in a Muslim-dominated area. He reports that in one community 12 Fulani men and women accepted the Lord. Pray for them as they are discipled, and for the Spirit's wisdom for the pastor teaching them. Pray also for the provision of a roof for the chapel that is under construction in this community.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** A few months ago we prayed for a young lady who had accepted Jesus and was living with the pastor's family. She then decided to return to her village. The pastor (a current student) asks us to continue to pray for her, as her family is still hostile toward her and will not allow her to attend church. Pray she would stay faithful and find opportunity for Christian fellowship. May her consistent life be a testimony to her family and community.

**SIERRA LEONE:** Some 400 people were killed, hundreds are missing, and 3,000 lost their homes in a mudslide Monday morning just east of Freetown, the capital city. Assemblies of God Bible school students and some churches are helping to provide goods for people who have lost everything. Many of these are Muslims. Pray for all who have been affected, and for opportunities to lead many to the Hope of eternal life.

## **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 <u>http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/</u> 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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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/.