



Intercede for the Muslim World!

...and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:9-10, ESV)

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

DR CONGO: An alumnus pastoring in the troubled northeastern part of this nation writes: "Pray for us concerning the fighting between the loyalist forces FARDC (DRC Armed Forces) and the Ugandan jihadist Allied Democratic Forces living in Congo, who continue to kill and kidnap the population in the east, in the region of Beni." This region has seen much suffering since 1995, when the ADF first began to establish a stronghold. Please pray

- for this pastor and other pastors as they reach out to people living in fear;
- for believers, that they would stand firm in their faith and be strong witnesses, and for their protection;
- for God's protection over children and young people, who are kidnapped for ransom or for recruiting purposes, or lured with promises of jobs or security;
- for those caught up in jihad, that Jesus would reveal himself and they might see the Truth and be saved.

For more about the ADF and its ongoing conquest in this region, see <http://tinyurl.com/ybxv4ss9>.

NIGER: Kids camp was recently held in a southern city. Every year this camp draws hundreds of young children and teens, nearly all from Muslim families. Pray for those who accepted the Lord or were filled with the Holy Spirit, and for the salvation of those who have heard but have yet to make this life-changing decision. Many of the teachers in the Assemblies of God school here attended these camps as youngsters and are now reaching the next generation!

NIGERIA: Pray for Assemblies of God pastors and churches in the northeastern part of Nigeria, who live under constant threat of terror attacks. According to an alumnus, these pastors are prime targets for jihadists. They and their church members consider themselves already "dead," and many have prepared their wills and left instructions for their families in the event of their death or disappearance. That done, he says, they do not live in fear, but serve God boldly. Churches here do not meet under guard; in this context there is no one willing to guard them. Pray that the Lord would mightily use these servants to draw others to Him, and for His blessing on their lives and families.

In the News

In the past 10 days, Islamic terrorists have carried out attacks in Burkina Faso, Spain, Finland, Russia, the Philippines, Nigeria, and Kenya, resulting in 82 fatalities. (This does not include multiple attacks in hotbed nations such as Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria.) In most cases, the perpetrators were young people in their teens or twenties. In Nigeria, Boko Haram has used children and teens in 83 attacks so far this year, mostly girls under age 15. Please pray for God's divine protection over vulnerable children forced into combat. Pray for impressionable young adults, that, as they hear radical teachings, they would question this religion and seek and find the true God.

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/>.