



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*"...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18, ESV).*

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

**CHAD:** Recently we prayed for Togolese missionaries concerning their work in Chad. They send an update and ask us to continue to pray for several needs.

- The rainy season has brought flooding in the wall-less hangar where the church meets. They report, "The church is still flooding. We are trying with the little we have to reduce the damage." Please pray for means to put up walls and to make the building serviceable for the congregation.
- "In the coming weeks we are organizing a conference to encourage the church to be more involved in reaching those unreached. This conference will lead to establishing Jumaa Prayer meetings. Pray that the Lord would make this program possible."
- Pray for the opening of the new academic year at the Moundou Bible school, on October 2. This school prepares workers to plant churches throughout the nation. "There are many challenges, and we ask you to intercede for the school, the leaders, and the national church."

Pray also for this missionary family, challenged recently with various illnesses. May the Lord encourage them and keep the parents and children strong in both body and spirit.

**DJIBOUTI:** A worker in this closed, Muslim-majority nation on the Horn of Africa asks us to pray for an international church there. This Protestant church, made up of expatriates, has been led by various pastors, often of liberal persuasions. Please pray (1) that the Lord would send a Spirit-filled pastor to help lead this congregation into a deeper relationship with Him and to mobilize them to reach out as they can, and (2) that the Spirit would lead Djiboutians to believers who can point them to Jesus.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** Please pray that the Lord would enable a church here to complete its building. They have the roof, trusses, and foundation prepared for a steel building, and people capable of erecting it, but need the rest of the materials. This has been the situation for the past 2 years and, as is often the case, people in the neighborhood mock the church for its inability to complete the project. May God intervene and work a miracle for His glory.

**THE GAMBIA: Praise God** for the opening of the new Bible school here! Twenty students from four nations have begun taking evening courses in Christian service and Bible. After completing the 1-year certificate program and a practicum, they will be able to continue in a diploma program. The focus of the school is training workers to plant churches and to disciple new believers. Pray for these students, that, as they prepare themselves, the Lord would prepare hearts and communities to receive their message.

## 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/>.