



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him (Ps 37:39-40, NIV).*

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

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:** Please pray for five pastors from this nation who are beginning studies in October at the Assemblies of God Bible school in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Trained pastors are desperately needed in CAR, as the church is small, pastors have little training, and people are easily swayed by false doctrines. An AG leader from CAR is graduating from WAAST in November and plans to establish a Bible school here. These five students, after completing their training in Burkina, can in turn train others in this school. While Muslims are a minority here, clashes continue between Muslims and Christians (as any non-Muslim is called). Only the Church of Jesus Christ can bring eternal hope and salvation to people desperate for peace.

**KENYA:** According to an alumnus of the PThS doctoral program (hosted on the WAAST campus), many Somalians living in Kenya are finding Jesus. The Kenya Assemblies of God has been interceding for these people for the past 3 years, and this alumnus, a pastor here, has had the privilege of baptizing some. Pray for those believers who suffer persecution from their families, that they would draw strength from the Spirit and from one other. Pray also that Somalian believers who eventually return to their home country would go as dedicated witnesses.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** Pray for a worker who has just returned to this nation to reopen his work after an extended time away. Pray that he and his wife could make contact with those to whom they had ministered and that their work would bear fruit. They will also be looking for someone they can train to eventually lead their English language center. Pray that the Lord would raise up this person.

**TOGO:** Tension between the government and a coalition of opposition parties continues here. Please pray

- for the Church in Togo, that she may see clearly and stand against the spiritual forces behind this seemingly political conflict;
- for believers, that they would steadfastly focus on working for God's kingdom and not for any earthly party; and
- for the salvation of the various leaders, some Muslim and some nominally Christian.

Intercede also for missionaries who must travel around the country as they work, that God would guide and protect them.

### *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/>.