

## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal (Is 26:3-4).

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

**GHANA:** A student has started a church in a northern region of this country. The small congregation is currently meeting in a room in an Islamic school, but, he says, this is not a good situation. He asks us to pray that they can find and buy a plot of land to erect a building.

Please pray for a young lady who accepted the Lord and for a year was discipled and was growing in her faith. She then went back to her village and family and, because of their opposition, has returned to Islam. Pray that the Spirit would work in her heart and mind to bring her back to the Lord she had served, and empower her to be a strong witness to her family.

**MADAGASCAR:** A student from this extension center asks us to pray concerning the growth of Islam in this island nation. Over the past 10 years the Muslim population has grown from 2% to 6%. With funding from rich countries, Muslims are asking to build 2,500 mosques around the island in the next year. The government has accepted this but the National Assembly refuses. Please pray that this project would be blocked. Also, pray that the government would stand firm its refusal to let the Koran be taught in the schools.

**TOGO:** Tensions mounted this week with the arrest of an imam here and further demonstrations by opposition parties. Please pray for peace and stability. Continue to pray that the many Assemblies of God and other churches around the country would represent the reality of God's eternal kingdom to people whose greatest need is peace with Him.

An alumnus asks for prayer for a new work his church wants to establish in a village. Most of the people there are Muslim or Catholic, and both groups oppose the opening of a church. Please pray for:

- divine favor with the authorities and people in the community
- the provision of two lots on which to build; the work will not be launched until they have a meeting place
- means to complete the building of the mother church. The congregation meets in the unfinished building, but progress has stalled.

## **Prayer Resources**

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.

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

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/.