



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

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14, NIV).*

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

**WEST AFRICA:** A new school year has just begun for youth and children around West Africa. The Assemblies of God churches in various nations operate many Christians schools, and in many cases most of the students come from Muslim families. As we pray for the particular schools below (most in Muslim-majority countries), remember that these schools represent dozens of others, and pray for the directors, teachers, and children. Pray that directors and teachers would have wisdom as they lead and teach and as they deal with parents. Pray for the children, that, as they learn about our world, they would also learn about the One who made the world and who created and loves them.

- *Burkina Faso:* Pray for a girls' boarding school run by a church, that they would have a successful year and that many would find the Lord. Last year more than 60 accepted Jesus as their Savior.
- *Niger:* An AG school, serving primary- through high school-aged children, opened this week with well over 1,000 students. This school is a great witness in the community and consistently has the highest success rate of any school in Niger.
- *Senegal:* AG schools here are beginning their academic year as well. Recently a Senegalese TV station featured the schools, interviewing a director about Christian education, filming a teacher training session, and thanking the Assemblies of God for offering quality education. The AG here runs about a dozen schools, as well as many kids clubs attached to churches.
- *Togo:* Students have just returned this week to some 40 AG schools around this country. Many of these are in Muslim areas; pray for their consistent witness and continued favor in the communities.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** The central part of this nation is seeing more jihadist activity (a rise of 100% since June, according to a United Nations report). A student who pastors here asks us to pray. "They [terrorists] have started to close certain Catholic churches in the villages. Now we are having difficulty renting houses if the landowners know that a Christian is going to live there." Pray for God's protection on His people. This pastor also reports that another Muslim has just accepted the Lord. Pray for the spiritual growth of this new believer and for the steadfast, effective witness of this and other churches.

#### ***From Global Initiative\****

Please pray for Muslim women and girls. Countries with the biggest gaps between the number of boys and girls who receive a primary school education are Muslim.

#### ***Prayer Resources***

\*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.

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

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/>.