



Intercede for the Muslim World!

"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness" (Is. 42:6-7, ESV).

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

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A student and pastor asks us to pray for upcoming meetings that will bring together pastors from the central region of the country. Near-daily terrorist attacks and threats have made this area increasingly tense and dangerous. Pray for the safe travels of the participants, and for peace and stability. Pray that these servants of God, who often work in lonely places, would enjoy this fellowship and be strengthened spiritually during this time together.

TOGO: Please pray regarding the purchase of two parcels of land for a new work in a village in the north. The land must be acquired before the church is planted to avoid possible opposition. Pray also that the Holy Spirit would pave the way, prepare "people of peace" to receive the evangelization team, and open the hearts of the inhabitants to the Good News.

Continue to pray for the situation in Togo. Pray for the leaders of the government and the opposition, that their eyes would be opened to recognize the sovereignty of God and that they might seek the true peace of which they speak but do not know.

In the News

Recently the activities of human trafficking in West Africa and of the sale of African migrants in Libya have captured the attention of the news media in the West and in Africa. Unfortunately, this human trafficking has been an ongoing problem in many Muslim nations. In Libya, the "slave market," where young men passing through the country are captured and sold as day laborers, is not new. Please pray (1) that the international attention would translate into action and that these victims would be freed; (2) for the churches and believers in these areas, that they would have divine opportunities to help victims and to lead them to true freedom in Jesus; and (3) that the Lord would reveal himself to the traffickers, themselves unwitting victims of the devil, for their salvation.

Open Their Eyes

As we Christians prepare to celebrate the first coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, Muslims in many nations are celebrating today, December 1, the birth of the Prophet Mohammad. Some towns decorate for the event, and children receive candy and sweets. People sing songs and recite poems, especially the *Qasida Burda*, which lauds Mohammad and the mercy he brought in his message to the world. Let's pray that these people would hear of and accept Him who brought the message of true Peace, whose tomb is empty, and who is coming again.

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/>.