



Intercede for the Muslim World!

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart (Jer 29:13, ESV).

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

BENIN: Of the 11 million people in this small West African nation, nearly 30% follow Islam. But even in cities dominated by Muslims, the churches are free to work and witness and have made a great impact. Pray that this freedom and positive influence would continue and that many would be brought into the Kingdom while it is day.

CAMEROON: People in the far north of Cameroon have lived for several years now under the threat of Boko Haram and jihadist attacks. The superintendent of a Pentecostal denomination here asserts, "This has been good for the Church." He explained that two of their churches were burned 2 years ago, and for a time members of the churches in this region met in their homes. The situation has since calmed and regular meetings have resumed in nearly all the churches, and, he observes, the believers are now stronger in their faith and very bold in their witness. Please pray that many in this Muslim-majority area would find the Lord through the lives and testimonies of these believers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give them divine opportunities to present the true God to seekers.

COTE D'IVOIRE: Recently workers held evangelistic meetings in a neighborhood of one city—and, among others, some 40 Muslims accepted the Lord. About 70 adults and many children returned the next Sunday, and a new church has now opened. Please pray for the missionary and Bible school students as they disciple these new believers.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Students and workers share several requests from this nation:

- Some workers here have been running an English conversation cafe, which is seeing its highest enrollment ever. As they learn English, many participants are open to discussions about God, religion, and Jesus. Pray for wisdom for these workers as they share and for spiritual understanding for those bringing questions.
- Please pray for pastors wives and ladies who lead women's groups in the churches, as they reach out to Muslim ladies. Some testify that they are building relationships with these neighbors; pray that they would be able to build trusting friendships and be able to share their faith.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up workers who can be trained to oversee an agricultural project that has been a great witness to those involved.
- Over the last 2 weeks jihadist attacks and threats have forced the closure of many schools in the central region of this nation. Pray that the Lord would use this situation for His glory. Pray for the few Pentecostal and evangelical churches and for the believers here, that they might have opportunities to reach these children and their families.

TOGO: *Praise God* with us for safe travels and a wonderful time for everyone who came to the WAAST campus for the graduation and other events this past week. Please continue to pray for people in several central and northern cities most affected by the current unrest here. Most are Muslims; pray they would be open to the Good News that can give them peace, and that pastors and believers in these areas would have open doors to share this News.

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/>.