



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead..., as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! (2Ti 2:8-9, ESV)

Praise God that His Word can penetrate closed nations and closed hearts. Like Paul, let us keep spreading the message that cannot be bound, but which sets men free.

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

BENIN: An alumnus pastoring in this West African nation writes, “Thank you for praying for a young lady who comes from a Muslim family and who has been filled with the Holy Spirit. Her older sister has followed suit and is now asking to be baptized. Let’s continue to pray that through these young ladies, God would save other members of the family and other Muslims of [this town] in Benin.”

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Workers here report that they have been able to visit and begin building relationships in a village, and the elders are receiving them favorably. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would open hearts to receive both the friendship offered and the message of God’s love that these workers are bringing.

In the News

Earlier this month, the government of the Islamic West African nation of **Mauritania** announced that both apostasy (leaving Islam) and blasphemy against the Prophet Mohammad, the Koran, or Islam, will now be punishable by death, even if the accused is repentant. This country of 4.25 million has very few evangelical believers. Please pray for our brothers and sisters there, who live out their faith at great risk, that the Lord would give them wisdom and His protection. Pray that their very lives would be a powerful testimony of hope to those around them and that, despite the temporal danger, seekers would be drawn to Jesus and eternal life. See more at <http://bit.ly/2iJaEvt>.

From Global Initiative

Please pray for a new Turkish children’s program that has been launched on a major satellite station. *About 97% of Turkey’s people follow Islam. Children are, naturally, taught to pray to Allah and to follow the teachings of Mohammad, and are not to question the faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit would use this and other programs and means to bring children to a knowledge of the True God.*

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/>.