



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents (Lk 15:10).

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

BENIN: A WAASST professor asks us to pray concerning the growing Islamic threat in northern Benin. Boko Haram militants from Nigeria are more and more active here. Pray for the end of this threat, and for the believers in these Muslim-dominated areas. May their lives be a constant witness that draws their neighbors to Christ.

BURKINA FASO: Jihadist activity is increasing in northern Burkina Faso. People are being paid generously to plant bombs, with more pay according to the destruction that results. While Christians and churches are not necessarily targeted, some pastors have had to flee. The Bible school in one affected area is holding classes despite the instability. Please intercede for the pastors and church members, for their protection and testimony before others. Pray for the safe return of those who have had to leave. Pray that the Lord would open the eyes of those who do not know Him and the peace He gives, for their salvation.

CHAD: We recently prayed concerning the new intake for the Bible school in Moundou, directed by missionaries from Togo (WAASST alumni). The school year began October 2, and the missionaries report that they have 40 new students! "May the Lord be praised. Let's continue to support one another in prayer." These students are studying with the specific goal of planting churches throughout Chad; please pray for health and strength for them as they study, and for the directors.

MADAGASCAR: When they return home soon, our students from Madagascar plan to begin Jumaa Prayer meetings in their churches and to encourage other churches to do so as well. They point out that Islam has targeted the island, and ask us to pray that the Assemblies of God churches would awaken to this threat. Pray that the Lord would raise up more intercessors here to pray for Muslims and for their nation's leaders.

WAASST: Classes end Friday (today), and students will soon be returning home. Many have participated in Jumaa Prayer meetings over the course of the semester. Pray that they would take the burden to intercede for Muslims back to their churches, enlist more prayer warriors, and develop strategies for outreach to those around them.

Please pray for students and alumni who have family members who are still entrenched in Islam. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom as they interact with their relatives, and that Jesus would reveal himself to those who need to see Him, through miracles or visions.

On Saturday, November 11, the Class of 2017 will receive their diplomas. Many will be traveling to Togo from nations throughout West and Central Africa as well as from the US. Country-wide demonstrations have been called for on November 7, 8, and 9. Please pray for safe travel for all those coming, and for a wonderful day for the graduates. Some will have Muslim family members attending; pray that what they see and hear that day will touch them.

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/>.