



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples (1 Chr 16:23-24).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: Construction has begun on a new church building in the northwest part of this West African nation, reports an alumnus working here. Praise God that in this Muslim-majority nation, established churches are planting new ones and reaching out into new areas. Pray that the Lord would bless this congregation and meet every need as they build up both physically and spiritually.

MADAGASCAR: A recent graduate, a pastor and leader in the Assemblies of God of Madagascar, reports that he has established Jumaa Prayer meetings in his church. He will be introducing these prayer meetings in other churches beginning in January. Pray that pastors and people in their churches would have a God-given burden to intercede for and reach out to Muslims on the island and around the world.

TOGO: The coalition of opposition parties have called for 3 days of demonstrations around the nation this week. The WAAST International Chapel and other churches have been praying throughout December for Togo, for those in authority, and for continued peace and religious freedom in this country. Please pray along with us, according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

From Global Initiative*

Pray for perseverance and spiritual growth among nomadic Fulani Christians from a Muslim background in Niger. *While numerous news stories tell of Fulani tribesmen attacking Christians, there is another story: some are finding Jesus! In doing so, they risk their place in the family and community and perhaps their lives.*

Open Their Eyes

In their efforts to draw people to Islam, Muslims offer social services, wells, schools, jobs, money—even wives—to those seeking prosperity, education, social status, etc. Those who accept and join the community may gain earthly amenities, but lose what their Father God offers. An alumnus, a former Muslim, observed, “Islam can do all it wants, but there is a spiritual influence it can’t share because it doesn’t have it—love.” The love and peace they see in the lives of those who serve Jesus attracts many Muslims. Pray that as they watch true believers celebrate Jesus during this Christmas season and in their daily lives, their eyes would be open to what is missing in their own lives, and they would seek Him.

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/>.