



## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness (Ps 86:15)*

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

**CAMEROON:** An alumnus requests prayer for a church-planting team in the north. He writes, “The equipment, clothes and documents of one of our teams in Cameroon were burned last week in the northern part of the country, where the persecution is really strong.... Please keep praying for our teams in Cameroon and for unreached people. Pray for encouragement for the team and the provision of new equipment.” Pray also that the Holy Spirit would touch the hearts of those who oppose God’s work, that they may be saved and God may be glorified.

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** An alumnus serving as a missionary in this Muslim-majority nation asks us to pray:

- for the Bible institute in Conakry, which he serves as director
- that he can purchase land for a meeting place for some 30 new converts
- that God would provide a reliable means of transportation to better minister to the people in the church, located outside the city, and the Bible school

### ***From Global Initiative\****

Pray for discipleship efforts among Afghan refugees in Turkey who have responded to the gospel. *Pray that these new believers would become firm in their faith and effective witnesses. For decades, Afghans have been the largest refugee group in the world. In Turkey, where tens of thousands reside as they seek to move on to the West, they have no rights, and they face severe persecution if they return home. Pray that the Lord would be their strength, their guide, and their comfort. Pray for those who are discipling them, that the Holy Spirit would speak through them as they teach.*

### ***Open Their Eyes***

Muslims begin many actions by saying, “In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate.” But even as they fulfill their duties, they cannot know if Allah will eventually allow them into Paradise. They have no personal relationship with a loving God. In fact, as they follow the teachings of Mohammad, Allah’s prophet, they are led into a lifestyle that seems to show little mercy. It is rather the God of the Bible who is truly merciful and compassionate (see Ex 34:6; Ps 86:15; 116:5; Lk 1:78; Jas 5:11). Pray that our compassionate, merciful Father would open the eyes of these people to see the deception they are following—and the truth of His love and compassion for 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/>.