



Intercede for the Muslim World!

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life (1 Jn 5:11-12).

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

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Please pray for two workers in a Muslim-majority nation. A colleague reports that they have received threats due to their activities, as has a local believer because of his newfound faith. Pray for peace for them all, and for the salvation of the one bringing the threats.

Their colleague also asks that we pray for wisdom for the leaders under whom they serve. He explains that while the first reaction is to protect the workers, “there are other issues involved. What are we teaching those new believers if we disengage or run away? The Book of Acts has examples in which the Apostles avoided persecution. However, there were many other times when they simply accepted the consequences, knowing that whatever happened, it had the potential to bring glory to God. There are no easy answers in times like these. It is for this reason that there needs to be a clear leading from the Holy Spirit.”

Let's pray for these and for other workers among Muslims around the world who find themselves in similar situations. May the Holy Spirit reveal to each the proper, God-glorifying response in each circumstance, and give them the strength to obey.

TOGO: An alumnus pastoring here encourages us to keep praying—God is working! He reports that recently a Muslim man brought his wife to him at the church so that she could meet Jesus. Please pray for this couple, for their spiritual growth and strength against any opposition they might face.

*From Global Initiative**

Pray for discipleship training among new Christians from Muslim backgrounds in the United Arab Emirates. *In this Arabian Gulf nation of 9+ million, fewer than 1% are evangelical Christians, and most of those are foreigners. Pray that these new believers would be filled with the Holy Spirit and stand firm in a nation in which apostasy is punishable by death.*

Open Their Eyes

Soon we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God the Father, begotten by the Holy Spirit. The concept of the Trinity—of One God in three Persons—is rejected by Muslims. They believe that Christians worship three gods, not one. For them, Jesus is a prophet and the Holy Spirit an angel. They do not know God as a loving Father who seeks a relationship with them. Let's pray that God through His Spirit would open their eyes to the truth of the Trinity and to the love of God who was willing to become a Man to redeem 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/>.