



Intercede for the Muslim World

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart (He 4:12)..

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

SOUTH AFRICA: Pray for a new church plant in a large city here that has a significant Muslim population. The church will officially open on February 11. The church-planting team has received some training in reaching Muslims, and as the work grows this training will be given to the church as a whole. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would draw Muslim seekers to believers involved in this church;
- that a burden for Muslims would grow in the hearts of the team and church members;
- for a successful launch and wisdom for the leaders as they guide this multicultural body into a deeper walk with and witness for Jesus.

World Watch List 2018

The 2018 World Watch List is now available at <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/world-watch-list/>. This list ranks the 50 countries where Christians face the most persecution and is published each year by Open Doors, an organization that monitors and serves the persecuted Church. In 36 of the 50 nations listed, Islam is the dominant religion. The list offers a profile and prayer requests for each country. Let's remember our brothers and sisters in these nations throughout the year.

From Global Initiative*

Please pray for Evangelical churches in Malaysia. A coalition of Islamic organizations proposed a ban on "evangelical" Christianity. Of Malaysia's 31 million people, 56% are Muslims.

Open Their Eyes

Muslims are taught that their holy book, the Koran, is the miraculous and final word of God. They hold that the Koran exists in its original language and has remained unchanged for 1,400 years, while the Bible has been altered and exists in multiple translations and languages. Children memorize the Koran in the original Arabic, whether they understand the language or not. Islamic teachers interpret the words of Allah, and followers are not to question ideas they do not comprehend. When a Muslim reads the Bible, he or she may approach it with suspicion and even fear. Let's pray that the Holy Spirit would grip the hearts of Muslims with the conviction that they are reading the very words of Truth, leading to salvation and eternal life.

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 2018 World Watch List, ranking the nations where believers suffer most, see <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/world-watch-list/>.

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/>.