



## Intercede for the Muslim World

*Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart (He 12:3).*

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

**LIBERIA:** An alumnus, head of the Assemblies of God Missions Department here, asks us to pray for their efforts to send and support church planters in Muslim and animistic areas. The economic situation in the country is difficult; please pray for God's provision. One couple has a well-established work among Muslims in the northwest. Another pastor has begun work in another Muslim-dominated town, and one has been assigned to yet another town but is waiting for funding. Pray for these works, for provision, for open doors, and for the salvation of many!

**NIGERIA:** A recent graduate who works with the mainly animistic Tiv people in central Nigeria writes, "Please help us to pray to God to deliver the Tiv people from mass killings by the Fulani herdsmen. It is believed to be the Muslims' plan to capture the Tiv nation, resistant to Muslims throughout history. God bless you as you pray." Let's intercede for these people, that they find deliverance and peace in Jesus.

**SIERRA LEONE:** Final plans are currently being drawn up so that construction can begin on a new Assemblies of God Bible school in Bo, in the interior of the country. Some 70% of Sierra Leoneans follow Islam, but many are open to the gospel, and more workers are needed to reach them! The school will train pastors and church planters from Sierra Leone and from surrounding countries as well. Pray that the planning and construction would go smoothly. Pray that the Lord would provide for those He has called, so they may attend when the school opens.

### *World Watch List 2018: Afghanistan\**

This Central Asian nation is ranked #2 of the 50 nations where Christians face the most persecution. Afghanistan is an Islamic state and no other religion is tolerated. Followers of Jesus risk losing their families and livelihoods, being placed in psychiatric institutions, or being beaten and even killed. Please pray

- for the few thousand Afghan believers, that they would know God's peace and grow in their faith. Pray for divine opportunities for them to witness to seekers.
- for believers from outside who work in NGOs or other organizations in the country, that the people they serve would see and respond to Jesus in them.
- that God would graciously reveal Jesus to Afghans in dreams and visions.

For more prayer requests concerning Afghan believers, see <https://tinyurl.com/y8oazy64>.

### *Prayer Resources*

\*For the 2018 World Watch List, ranking the nations where believers suffer most, see <https://tinyurl.com/WWL2018>.

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.

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/>.