

## **Intercede for the Muslim World**

Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done (Ps 9:11).

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

**BURKINA FASO:** An alumus writes, "Thank you for praying for an imam who has become a Christian in Burkina. His testimony is very edifying; pray that his faith becomes well rooted, and for material provision for him."

**MALI:** A worker here, who helps train others for ministry among unreached people, shares that this past week several Muslims have come to them specifically to discuss the Bible. Please pray for these seekers, that the Word of God and these discussions would penetrate their hearts and minds. Further, a Muslim lady has received healing from Jesus, and she and her husband want to begin a new life of faith. This worker adds, "... we win souls on our knees. With this in mind, please accept our deepest thanks for all those times that you bombard heaven on behalf of Mali's unreached people. Your faithfulness is making a difference."

**ASIA – SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** A leader of the Assemblies of God-USA work in one Asian country shares these requests:

- Pray that African Christians who are in this nation for study or work would continue to have an impact in spreading the gospel. This country is home to millions of Muslims; pray that our African brothers and sisters would have divine opportunities to reach them.
- Pray for a couple from this nation who have answered God's call to serve as missionaries in Tanzania, reaching Muslims and others. They need God's provision and wisdom as they move there and adjust.

**EUROPE:** The director of Assemblies of God-USA missions in Europe reports that over the past 3 years more than a million refugees from Syria, mostly Muslims, have flooded Western Europe. Reports from AG missionaries and churches show that at least 20,000 have found Jesus, and an estimated 100,000 have come to understand the gospel message. Pray that the Lord would place in the path of each refugee someone who can clearly present Jesus to them and disciple them.

## World Watch List 2018: Somalia\*

Somalia, on the Horn of Africa, is number 3 on the list of the 50 nations where persecution of Christians is most severe. Virtually all of its 11.4 million people are Muslim, and to leave that religion is illegal. The jihadist group Al-Shabaab actively hunts down Christians, and the government and family/clans take severe action, including execution, against any believer they discover. The few hundred Christians must meet in secret, moving from place to place. Please pray for supernatural strength as they live their faith and draw others. Pray also for the 2 million Somalis who live outside the country, many in nations with religious freedom. May they come to know Jesus and become His witnesses to their families. For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/WWLSomalia">https://tinyurl.com/WWLSomalia</a>.

## **Prayer Resources**

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

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <a href="http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/">http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/</a> 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 <a href="http://sayhelloinfo.com/">http://sayhelloinfo.com/</a>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <a href="http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</a>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see http://www.unchangingword.com/ and http://answeringislam.org/.