



Intercede for the Muslim World

But when the Helper comes, whom I [Jesus] will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me (Jn 15:26, ESV).

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

HORN OF AFRICA: Four nations—Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, and Somalia—make up the Horn of Africa region on the northeastern part of the continent. Most of the 115 million inhabitants of these countries follow Islam. Only Ethiopia allows the Church to worship freely and welcomes missionaries. A worker here shares these requests:

- Pray for some forty graduates of a two-year Bible training program, that they would be used mightily in the closed country in which they live.
- Pray for one of the graduates, a former Muslim, who is now discipling about two dozen of his countrymen. Pray that the Lord would give him continued favor in this ministry and that he would be able to reach still more members of this very resistant people group.
- Pray for a couple that has been sent into a closed country to plant churches, that the Lord would guide them and help them to open effective works among their target group and other ethnic groups.
- Pray for refugees who have fled from Yemen to the Horn of Africa, that the Lord would put believers in their path who can introduce them to Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up more workers willing to enter these closed countries and that He would supernaturally open doors before them.

SENEGAL: In this Muslim-majority nation, the Senegal Assemblies of God is effectively reaching children through nine AG primary schools, located in the southern part of the country. Later this year, a new school will open in a northern town to serve the children of a little-reached tribe. Please pray

- that the Lord would provide the right director for this school;
- for favor and a good reception in the community as the school opens;
- for wisdom for the Senegal AG in sending the right person to serve as pastor for the Christian teachers, who will form the nucleus of a new church;
- for the children, that they would grow academically and spiritually, and for their families.

Open Their Eyes

What do Muslims believe about the Holy Spirit? One Muslim blogger/teacher asserts, “The Holy Spirit is a creation of GOD Almighty and it is under Him just like the Angels according to the Noble Quran.” An Islamic professor says, “...he is also the conduit of divine support and assistance bestowed on Prophets, Messengers as well as righteous people who strive in the path of Allah.” It is he, as the angel Gabriel, who brought the Koran to Mohammad. Islam does not acknowledge the Holy Spirit as part of the Godhead, the Trinity. Let’s pray that the Holy Spirit would open their eyes to the Truth and draw Muslims to Jesus, according to John 15:26.

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/>.