



Intercede for the Muslim World

...God does not show favoritism, but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right (Ac 10:34-35).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: An alumnus serving as a missionary asks us to pray

- for a permanent place of worship for the church he is establishing. “In Guinea we are not allowed to hold prayer meetings in houses, because they belong to Muslims,” he explains. “Therefore we need our own place of worship before we can open a church. In order to buy land, we must go through another so that no one knows the land is for a church.” Pray for a miracle of provision and favor in purchasing land and for building
- for peace in the nation, which since elections in February has been in a social-political crisis.
- for funds to build classrooms for the Assemblies of God Bible school, which currently has only one.

SENEGAL: Two workers have restarted a struggling church here and just celebrated its second anniversary. However, they report, this past Saturday the Muslim landowner evicted the church from its meeting place. Pray the Lord would lead the pastor and deacons to the right (and affordable!) place to buy. This church is also in the process of mothering a new one; pray the new work would take root and grow.

TOGO: Thank you for praying for a Togolese evangelism team who traveled north March 4-10, to an area made up largely of Catholics from a Muslim background. They visited door to door, held services, and prayed with people to accept Jesus. One of these was a prominent *marabout* (Islamic leader). They were able to burn the materials he used in his work. The alumnus overseeing this work writes, “The stage is set, souls are saved, and we need a place of worship. Please pray with us.” This new work already has land (thanks for praying!) and now needs to build.

In the News

This past Saturday an Assemblies of God retreat center in Karaj, Iran, was shut down and handed over to the government. In December 2016 a court accused the center of “infiltrating the Islamic world in general and Iran in particular, through evangelism.” Pray God would touch the hearts of leaders to return this center to the church—and for their salvation! See more at <https://tinyurl.com/karajcenter>.

*World Watch List 2018: Saudi Arabia (12/50)**

The government of this oil-rich nation adheres to Wahhabism, a strict form of Islam. Saudi Arabia pours money into developing nations, thus gaining more influence for Islam. Out of 32.7 million people, there are fewer than 200,000 (known) evangelical believers, mostly foreigners. Evangelizing and even meeting together is illegal. Both government and the community persecute those who leave Islam, arresting and even killing them if they refuse to renounce Christ. Christian women are harassed and abused. Nevertheless, the body of Christ is growing here! Pray that believers would be strengthened in their faith and find wise and creative ways to share Jesus with their families. Pray for the salvation of government and religious leaders. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/profilesarab>.

Prayer Resources

*For the 2018 World Watch List, ranking the 50 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://answerislam.org/>.