

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments (Deut. 7:9).

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

SENEGAL: Pray for a Togolese alumnus being sent as a missionary to Senegal later this year. He asks for prayer that both he and his wife would adapt and learn the Wolof language well. Their hope is to establish Christian schools in certain villages; pray that the Lord would prepare the way before them even now.

TOGO: This past Sunday evening a young man burst into a local church service and declared, "I need to give my life to Christ!" The alumnus who pastors this church recounts: "Mohammad" had come from northern Nigeria to Togo 3 months before. Jobless and homeless, he was sleeping in a mosque and received help from the Muslims in the neighborhood. He fell sick and was hospitalized. On Sunday (Pentecost Sunday!) a Man in white came to Mohammad in a vision and told him he was healed. He left the hospital completely well and headed to the mosque to pray. But he could not complete the prayers, and wandered out into the street. At that point he heard the singing from the church and felt strongly drawn to go in. There he gave his life to the Man in his vision. Please pray

- for Mohammad as he is discipled in his new faith and finds his place in his new family in Christ. He has been given a job; please pray that he can quickly find a suitable place to live.
- that God would use this miracle of salvation to encourage this congregation to pray fervently for Muslims. "Coincidentally," just the Sunday before, the pastor had appealed to the church to intercede for these people.
- that Jesus would reveal himself to more "Mohammads" in dreams and visions, and lead them to people ready to introduce them to the One they saw.

This Saturday 25 students will graduate from the Togo Assemblies of God's Bible and Theology Institute in the far north. Some of the graduates come from Muslim families, and family members, friends, and neighbors will attend the ceremony and receptions. Pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of Muslims who attend, through the witness of the graduates, speaker, music, etc.

Praise report: We have been praying for a new church plant in a northern Catholic/Muslim community. Though the new church has land on which to build, authorities refused to sign the necessary documents to allow construction to begin. Praise God, this week the judge and prefect authorized the building and signed an agreement with the alumnus overseeing this work, and building materials are being delivered to the site. The pastor there has been meeting with people in their homes to disciple them. Pray that very soon they will be able to worship together under one roof!

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 <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u> and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.