

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! (Ps 33:8)

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

**NIGERIA:** In Nigeria's Central Belt, nomadic Muslim Fulani herdsmen appropriate the land of local farmers to graze their cattle. and have become a greater security threat than Boko Haram jihadists. This year, attacks against Christians and churches have escalated. A worker writes: "In the latest skirmish, well over 200 Christians have been reported slain this week. Among them, an Assemblies of God pastor was martyred along with his wife and son."

- Intercede for the believers in this congregation and in this area, that they may have holy boldness and the peace of the Spirit in their hearts.
- Pray for those who are looking for peace and freedom from fear, that they would find it in Jesus.
- Pray for the salvation of many Fulani. May Jesus reveal himself to them and open their eyes to Satan's deception.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** We prayed recently for evangelistic meetings in a village in the very unstable central part of this nation. These were successful, and a new church has now been established here The alumnus overseeing the work shares several requests:

- "The children [who accepted the Lord during the outreach] continue to come; pray for them.
- "We have a plot of land and want to build a shelter for worship there, but face many obstacles. The local masons refuse the job because this is a church. We have had to bring in another mason from outside, and the work estimate exceeds our resources." Pray for God's provision and for divine favor.
- "One of our student pastors just finished his studies, and we are sending him to work in a village in this same region. This zone sees much conflict. Pray also for him." Pray that he finds key people with open hearts, and favor in this community.

**NORTHERN TOGO:** The new work begun in March in a Catholic/Muslim community is growing. The pastor had been visiting the new believers in their homes to disciple them, but as of two weeks ago the congregation has been able to worship together on the terrace of a house. The alumnus in charge of this work asks us to "pray...for the provision of a chapel. We have just made 400 blocks with all that we had received [for construction]. I still believe in divine provision. Thank you for your prayers." Please pray that the witness of these new believers would draw Catholics, Muslims, and animists alike to seek a relationship with Jesus. Pray that construction of the church can be completed soon.

## **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>.