



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him (Ps 103:11).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: An alumnus writes:

- “Pray that the Lord would continue to open new doors for the salvation of souls in Guinea. Pray particularly for the Fouta Djallon [a region in west-central Guinea] and for the salvation of the Fulani.
- “Pray for good understanding and good collaboration between the servants of God in the different denominations working in Guinea.” Pray that as these groups reach out in various ways and areas, people would respond to their common message: the gospel of salvation.

The Assemblies of God of Benin plans to send a missionary to Guinea in August. Pray for a smooth transition and God’s guidance and provision as he begins his ministry there.

MALI: Presidential elections will be held this Sunday, July 29, in this nation where fears of terrorism have altered life especially in the northern and central regions. A student shares concerns about the election and asks us to pray

- “for the safety of the people during the election period, as the terrorists seek by all means to prevent these elections in the center and north of the country;
- “that worship services in the churches on Sunday, the election day, would go well;
- “that the announcement of the election results would not plunge us into another war, as tensions are high;
- “that God would give us a president according to His will.”

In the News

The past Sunday, July 22, Iranian house church leader Youcef Nadarkhani was beaten and taken from his home to Evin Prison in Tehran. On Tuesday and Wednesday, police took three deacons from their homes. All four men had been sentenced in July 2017 to 10 years in prison for their faith and work. All were awaiting notice to report to prison authorities, notice which is normally given without violence. Pastor Youcef has been arrested on several occasions over the years and was even condemned to death in 2010. Praise God, he was released in 2012. Pray that the Lord would encourage these men as well as their families. Pray for favor with the authorities and for their soon release. Pray for their witness in the prison cells. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/nadevin2>.

Praise report: Thank you for praying for Pastor Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey for more than 600 days on false charges. On Wednesday, July 25, the court ruled he can be moved from prison to house arrest in his home in Izmir pending his next hearing in October. Let’s continue to pray that all charges would be dropped. See the story at <https://tinyurl.com/brunhouse>.

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 <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.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://muslimsask.com/>, <http://www.unchangingword.com/> and <http://answeringslam.org/>.