



Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted (Is 12:4).

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

WAASST: Several students in both the undergraduate and graduate programs have expressed that the Lord is leading them to other nations and to areas where Islam dominates. They sense an urgency to go where doors are still open, knowing they could close at any time. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide each one as they seek His wisdom, confirmation, and timing. Pray that He would prepare them for their respective future assignments through their training here at WAASST and through their current ministries. Praise God for willing workers!

In the News

In July 2016, **Russia** introduced an “anti-terrorism” law that has greatly curtailed any missionary activity and evangelistic outreaches. In the past weeks three Pentecostal African university students have been ordered to leave the country after they appeared in church-related videos posted on social media. Sharing the gospel in public is forbidden, and authorities can confiscate phones and computers if they have been used to share “extremist” content (as defined by the authorities). Please pray

- for believers here, both Russian and foreign, that the Lord would give them wisdom and creative ways to share His Good News and that He would lead seekers to them; and
- for the efforts of some 400 evangelical churches in Russia to reach people during the World Cup matches. These churches have opened up their buildings to show the matches, and use this opportunity to give viewers Christian literature and tell them about their Bible studies. Pray that many hungry hearts would respond.

See more at <https://tinyurl.com/russialaw>.

Pray for God's favor for a church in **Kyrgyzstan**, which has been ordered to close. The pastor is a former Muslim, as are most of his congregation. Twice over the past few months Sunday services were interrupted by a group of local officials, the imam's assistants, and others, and the pastors and members have been repeatedly threatened. Please pray the Spirit would convict the hearts of those who oppose the Truth. Pray that this pastor and church members would sense God's peace and encouragement, and act in His wisdom. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/kyrgchurch>.

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://answerislam.org/>.