



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him (Jn 3:17).

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

CHAD: A student serving at the Bible institute in southern Chad asks us to pray concerning the growth of Islam in his country (about 57% Muslim). More Muslims are moving from the central part to the south, where the land is better. When a church wants to buy land, often a Muslim will make a better offer. Mosques are being built next to churches. He notes, "Islam is slowing developing, and the Church also must continue to develop to meet this challenge." Please pray

- that believers and churches would awaken to this reality; "probably only 50% of church members are conscious of this threat."
- that churches would invest in stopping the spread of Islam through supporting church-planting efforts and sending students to Bible school to be trained and sent out to begin new works.
- for unity in the churches. "Muslims are united in their strategy, while churches are disputing among themselves," this student observes. Pray that believers would grow individually and as a body in their relationship with Jesus and together focus on the divine task of bringing others into the Kingdom.

NIGER: Local Assemblies of God churches in one city are planning a 4-day outreach at the end of September. Pray that the Lord would prepare hearts to receive His messengers and His message of salvation. Pray for protection against and victory over any opposing forces.

Pray for efforts to begin the first new work in a small city in the southwest. Pray for the provision of land and for a building—and for many souls to fill this meeting place!

In the News

Some two million Muslims from around the world have gathered in Saudi Arabia to participate in the Hajj, which begins this Sunday. This pilgrimage is required of all able-bodied Muslims at least once in their lifetime. Among the masses are a small number of secret believers, themselves former Muslims, who walk along and pray that those on this pilgrimage would meet Jesus, and that God would be glorified and the Good News freely preached in this land. Let's pray with them that God would reveal himself in this unlikely place to those who are truly seeking Him. Pray for God's protection over these believers, who participate at the risk of their lives.

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://answeringislam.org/>.