



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people... (1Ti 2:5-6a).

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

CAMEROON: A student asks us to pray for the soldiers and officers in a military camp who find the Lord through the ministry of the chaplains there. Many are former Muslims, and when they leave the camp they are faced with opposition and persecution for their faith. Pray that they would stand firm and be a great influence on others as well.

MALI: A student reports that until recently some of the churches in his area were involved in a thriving prison ministry. As they visited the prisons, workers reached many, including terrorists, with the gospel. Since 2017, he says, with the rise in terrorism, this ministry has floundered. He asks us to pray that the Lord would raise up more workers who have a passion to reach these prisoners, and rekindle interest in those who were formerly involved.

SIERRA LEONE: A student who is a former Muslim and once led prayers at the mosque, asks us to pray for the salvation of two Muslim clerics to whom he has been witnessing. He is particularly burdened for one who asserts firmly, "I will never accept the Bible!" Pray that the Word of God would penetrate this man's heart and that he would acknowledge its truth and accept Jesus as his Savior.

THE GAMBIA: Workers in this Muslim-majority nation have several prayer needs:

- Pray for the Assemblies of God's new diploma-level Bible school program, which began last week with 16 students from 4 nations. These students completed a one-year certificate program in the last academic year. Their new course of study is three years long and includes practical ministry as well as formal classes. Pray for these students as they equip themselves to be effective church planters and leaders.
- Pray for two new extension centers that offer the certificate training program; some ten students are enrolled.
- Pray for God's healing touch on one worker, who has been feeling weak and ill for more than a month.
- Pray for a student who has been leading a home Bible study on Fridays. The group has grown to the point where he is now looking for land for a church building. Pray for God's provision.
- Pray for seven other home fellowships that are developing well; one group will likely form a church soon.

TOGO: Last month we prayed concerning the vandalism of four mosques in a Muslim-dominated urban area. This past week, in the same area, a Baptist church was broken into and partially burned. None of the perpetrators of these acts have been identified. Please continue to pray that inter-religious tensions would not escalate and that God would be glorified in this situation.

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/>.