



Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed...” (Jn 8:34-36).

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

CAMEROON / NIGERIA: As political violence intensifies in the two English-speaking regions of Cameroon, tens of thousands have fled into Nigeria. Among them, a student reports, are many pastors from the Full Gospel Mission, with whom he serves. There in the refugee camp they share Jesus' message of hope and have established a church, which now meets in a warehouse to accommodate the 2,500 people (mostly Cameroonians) attending. Please pray that the Lord would use this difficult situation to bring Cameroonians and Nigerians, including Muslims, to himself.

CHAD: Please pray for two requests concerning evangelism efforts in this nation, where nearly 90 of the 141 people groups follow Islam:

- Pray for God's protection of the Bible school campus in the south. Over the past 18 months this school has been robbed repeatedly. A student who serves there recently lost the family's goats and chickens, and this week thieves stole books and school supplies from the children's school on the campus. This Bible school trains church planters who then go to unreached areas. This is a spiritual battle, affirms the student. Pray that the Lord would thwart the Enemy's efforts to discourage those involved in the work of evangelism.
- Pray for the acquisition of property in a major city on which to set up a training center to prepare more workers for the Harvest here.

SENEGAL: Fourteen Assemblies of God schools around the nation begin their school year on October 8. Some 3,100 children, most of them Muslims, attend these schools. Please pray for the teachers, that they would have opportunities to share spiritual as well as academic truths. Pray they will find eager, receptive hearts among the students and among the students' families and communities.

In the News

URGENT: Please continue to intercede for 15-year-old Leah Sharibu, the Nigerian schoolgirl kidnapped in February and still being held by Boko Haram because of her faith. A video released last week shows the murder of a Red Cross midwife and threatens the execution of other kidnappes, “including Leah Sharibu,” within a month if the government does not meet their demands. Pray for divine intervention and the release of Leah and the others.

Pray for the people in the town of Beni and surrounding areas in North Kivu Province in northeastern **DR Congo**. This past Saturday evening, September 22, armed attackers, most likely belonging to the Islamist Allied Democratic Forces, invaded Beni. According to one local pastor, at least 27 Christians of various denominations were among the slain. The Ebola outbreak that began in July continues, and efforts to give vaccinations and to isolate suspected victims were suspended for several days. Pray for peace, for an end to this outbreak, and for the souls of Beni's people. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/beni27>.

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/>.