



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God (1Jn 5:5).

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

CAMEROON: A few weeks ago we prayed for a Bible school in the north, which needed a permanent director. A new director, a WAAST alumnus and current Master's student, has been named. Pray for him as he and his family relocate and begin the work of revitalizing this school, which prepares pastors and church planters to serve this predominately Muslim area. Please continue to pray for total healing for the founder of the school, also a WAAST alumnus, who is still incapacitated by a stroke he suffered three years ago.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: Since 2013 war in this nation has caused the closure of nearly 20 Assemblies of God churches in various villages. As the situation allows, the AG is working toward revitalizing these works, but most buildings have been pillaged, leaving people to meet under trees. An alumnus asks us to pray for the provision of resources to rebuild, and evangelism materials such as literature, sound systems, projectors, etc., and a vehicle for travel to these areas. People are open, he says, and "this is the moment, because Islam has just shown them its bad way of handling affairs." The Church is also reaching out to Muslims through various social works. Please pray that God would bless these efforts to bring people to Jesus, whether Muslim, animist, or nominal Christian.

DR CONGO: A student asks us to pray for new believers and seekers. Many come to church, pray, and yet do not grow in their faith, he explains. As Muslim influence grows, many are tempted by offers of financial help, and some of these, particularly young people, turn to Islam. Please pray for the churches and leaders, that they see the seriousness of this issue and take care that every new convert has the opportunity to be discipled.. Pray that these young lives would be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit and find their deepest needs met in Jesus.

WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA: Assemblies of God Bible schools—nearly 100 in this region—are beginning the new school year soon. More of these schools are now offering courses in Islam and becoming more engaged in praying for Muslims. Even in areas where Muslims make up a very small percentage of the population, the influence of Islam is growing, and virtually every pastor, evangelist, and church worker faces the resulting challenges. Please pray that, through these classes and activities, the Lord would burden these students for the souls of Muslims. Pray that God would call many of them to work among the unreached, and that He would raise up more intercessors among them who will establish prayer groups and share this burden with others.

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/>.