



### **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes (Eph 6:10-11).*

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

**CAMEROON:** A student reports that last week, in the politically unstable North West Region, houses were burned down in the village where his family is staying. One house belonged to a Muslim, and Muslim villagers are calling on Muslims in the north, particularly Boko Haram fighters, to come and take revenge. So far there have been no repercussions; please pray that no such action is taken, and for an end to the political conflict that has rocked this area for more than a year.

**MADAGASCAR:** A student from this island nation reports that on one of the archipelagos, rival Muslim tribes have been fighting. Many believers have fled to escape the violence. Please pray for peace, and that believers who remain would see doors divinely opened to testify of Jesus' love. Pray for their protection, and that those who have fled may return home and shine His light.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** Pray for a couple from a country in West Africa who are preparing to go into a strongly Muslim African nation. They are going as professionals but with the intention of eventually establishing a church. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance each step of the way, for their protection, and that the Lord would prepare hearts to hear their message.

**TOGO:** An alumnus shares this request for a new convert: "A Muslim lady from [another nation] who converted to Christianity a few weeks ago brought three voodoo worshipers (adult women) who have never attended church in their lives to our fellowship. These three gave their lives to Jesus. More significant to this testimony is that 3 weeks ago her partner (a Muslim too) kicked her and their child out of his house. It is under this condition that she witnessed for Christ. May we pray for this sister and ask the Lord to establish her firmly in the Christian faith."

#### ***In the News***

Asia Bibi, a Christian wife and mother in Pakistan on death row since 2010 on false blasphemy charges, has been acquitted and released! The verdict from the Pakistani Supreme Court was announced this past Wednesday morning. The leader of a radical Muslim group called on people to be prepared to fight if Bibi was acquitted. After the announcement, crowds blocked roads and highways of major cities and caused the shutdown of schools and businesses in some areas. Praise God for the release of our sister. Please pray (1) for her safety as she leave the prison and rejoins her husband and children; (3) for churches and believers, that they would not be victims of backlash; and (3) that those whose hearts are filled with fury would turn to Jesus, who can fill their hearts with peace. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/bibifreed>.

#### ***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/>.