



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! (1Chr 16:23-24, ESV)

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

AFRICA and BEYOND: Pray for children being raised in Islam, that each would at some point be confronted with the truth of the gospel. An alumnus shares how he, as a child attending Islamic school and zealous for its teachings, heard a visiting bishop assert that Jesus is the Son of God. These words arrested him. Angry and confused, he could not sleep and began to seek the truth. He has now been in the ministry for three decades. He asks us to pray that the Lord would speak to and stir many other children and bring them to Him.

GHANA: Pray for a young Muslim family who is renting rooms from a Christian lady, a member of a local church pastored by an alumnus. The pastor has been talking with them; pray that the truths they are hearing would enter their hearts and that they would respond to God's love.

MALI: Recently we have been praying along with a student that God would establish a new work in a neighborhood in his city that does not (yet) have a church. He writes: "I believe that God is preparing the soil. Pray for the opening in this neighborhood where two families from [my] church have moved. We have planned an evangelistic campaign there soon. Thank the Lord, the two women who are there have begun prayer meetings, and thanks to this some ladies have received healing. One of these ladies came to [my] church this past Sunday." Please pray

- that these ladies would choose to follow their Healer, and for the courage to do so.
- that their testimonies would encourage others to seek Him.
- that God would prepare the hearts of people to hear the message that the evangelistic team is coming to share.
- for divine protection over the believers, those living there and those coming, and over their activities; this area of the country sees more terrorist activity than any other.

In the News

Please continue to intercede for the people of the North Kivu Region of eastern **DR Congo**, which is seeing its worst outbreak of Ebola as well as continued jihadist attacks, targeting Christians in particular. Earlier this month two pastors of Evangelical and Pentecostal churches, the wife of one of the pastors, and four other believers were killed. Some Christians were kidnapped and the homes of Christians were burned down, while Muslim homes were spared. The perpetrators, the Uganda-based Allied Democratic Forces, have murdered more than 2,500 civilians over the past three years. As people continue to flee to safer havens, the Ebola crisis is spreading, with now nearly 200 confirmed deaths. Efforts to vaccinate and treat people are hampered by the violence and constant movement. Please pray for God's intervention in this crisis. Pray for the families of these pastors and the other victims, and for the safety of God's people. May their witness bring hope to others. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/ebolabeni>.

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/>.