



Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.... whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture” (Jn 10:7, 9).

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

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A worker in this nation asks us to pray for two recent converts:

- A young man from a strict Muslim sect needs prayer as he visits his village. A few years ago, the worker explains, this man's older brother accepted Christ and consequently lost his wife, child, and position in the family. “This young man watched all this and had a lot to think about before committing his life to Christ... Last Wednesday night (Nov. 28) he came and said, ‘There is a burning in my heart and I am ready right now.’ He continued, ‘I am going back to my village to visit soon and I want to go back to them as a Christian.’” Please pray for this new believer as he visits and likely faces opposition and rejection. Pray that the Holy Spirit would use his testimony to soften the hearts of his family and lead them to faith in the true God.
- Another man became a Jesus-follower a month ago. Pray for his spiritual growth and for the salvation of his wife. Pray that through the influence of her husband, the Christian women around her, and the morning Bible study she attends, she will follow her husband in a life of faith.

TOGO: An alumnus who works in Bible translation needs prayer for a project that will serve a strongly Muslim, highly resistant people group. Some capable speakers of this language have been identified as candidates for the translation work. Please pray

- for wisdom in the final selection in January of two translators, who will live with the people as they work on their assignments. Pray that they have favor and good rapport in the community.
- for literacy training programs that will be launched in the twelve or so villages where this language is predominate. Few young people read their first language, and most adults read neither this language nor French (used in schools).

In the News

Pray for the people of northern **Mozambique**, where over the past year an Islamic group, Ansar al-Sunna, has killed some 200 people and destroyed hundreds of homes as they seek to establish an Islamic state there. In an attack this past Saturday a village administrator and three civilians were killed. Mozambique's population is about 17% Muslim; more than half the people claim some form of Christianity. Please intercede (1) for the jihadists, who are mainly Mozambicans, that the Spirit would thwart their activities and open their blind eyes to see God's love; (2) for Christian workers, churches, and believers in this area, that their faith would encourage others, and for divine protection; (3) for the young people being recruited to become jihadists; many are unemployed and vulnerable to temptation. May God preserve them.

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/>.