



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful (Ps 111:4, ESV).*

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

**EAST AFRICA:** Pray for a worker who has been detained in a country in East Africa, where he has served for many years. His wife has gone to a neighboring country, for her own safety and to allay his fears for her. A colleague asks us to “Pray that our friend (1) will be able to find joy in Jesus while in captivity, (2) will find encouragement through conversations, (3) will experience the peace of God, (4) will be treated kindly while in captivity, (5) will experience favor from his captors.” Pray for his wife, children, and extended family, that they would have God’s supernatural peace and wisdom. May the Lord be glorified through this situation!

**LIBERIA:** An alumnus who serves as missions director for the Assemblies of God, Liberia (AGL) recently hosted a week-long conference concerning missions and Muslims. An alumnus from Ghana, who is a former Muslim and now a pastor, addressed missions leaders from several districts, pastors and missions workers, and business- and laypeople. This conference served to raise awareness and interest in making greater efforts to reach out, and the participants made several resolutions that will be presented to the national church leadership later this month. Please pray

- for efforts to send workers to two largely Muslim counties in the northwest this year.
- for a newly established group of professionals who have committed to advance the AGL’s missions agenda.
- that the resolutions presented and the new professionals group would be fully endorsed by the national church, and for a stronger commitment to missions at the local, sectional, district, national levels. “We want our people to shift from talking missions to doing missions.”

**TOGO:** An alumnus asks us to pray

- for training meetings to be held next week for workers among Muslims. Pray that the Lord would bless the teacher and give the workers new insights that will help them reach out more effectively.
- for a young man whose family has given him an ultimatum: renounce Jesus or leave the house. Already he has had to abandon his studies in nursing because support was withdrawn. Pray that this father and family would come to know the Jesus this young believer serves. Pray that God would meet every need as he trusts in Him.

### *World Watch List 2019: Somalia (3/50)\**

In this nation of 15 million in the Horn of Africa, Islam rules. Terrorist groups such as Al-Shabaab impose still stricter versions of *sharia* (Islamic law) in territories they hold. The few hundred Christians are prized targets for these groups, and their own families and communities likewise harass and even kill those who choose to follow Jesus. Pray for our brothers and sisters here. Pray that the Lord would show himself to Muslims here in dreams and visions. See <https://tinyurl.com/somalia19> for more information and prayer requests.

### *Prayer Resources*

\*For the 2019 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see <https://tinyurl.com/WWL19>.

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/>.