

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

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon (Is 55:7).

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

**TOGO:** Please lift up these requests shared by a regional superintendent and the general superintendent of the Assemblies of God of Togo:

- Pray for stability and calm in the Muslim-dominated area around and including a major city in the north-central part of Togo. The political tension felt throughout the country is especially fueled by Islam in this area. Pray particularly for young people who are being both influenced by Islam and incited to add to the political unrest.
- A church in this area is seeking God for His direction and strategy to reach the people in the communities. Pray that the Holy Spirit would direct them and unite them in their efforts—and for many souls to come into the Kingdom.
- Pray for Muslim seekers who come to pastors in secret, in the evenings, with questions and prayer needs. Pray that those who confess Jesus as Savior would stand firm and seek to be discipled. Some begin to attend church services and activities, but many do not for fear of persecution.

Please continue to pray for the church plant in a Catholic/Muslim village in the north, whose building program has been stalled for months. Pray that the Lord would work in the hearts of those who oppose the church—and the Church—here, that they may see Jesus and become part of the family of God.

## World Watch List 2019: Afghanistan (2/50)\*

More than 99% of Afghanistan's 36 million people follow Islam—and no other religion is tolerated. The few thousand Afghan believers must keep their faith a secret, and the family and community will take quick action against someone even suspected of questioning Islam or exploring another faith. Still, some Afghans are learning about the gospel through Web sites. ISIS and the Taliban control a large part of the country. Please pray (1) for Afghans bound by radical Islam, that the Lord would reveal himself to them and they might know His love; (2) that God would soften the hearts of government and community leaders, that they would be open and tolerant of believers; (3) for the protection of Afghans following Jesus in secret, that they would find other believers and be encouraged in their faith. For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/afghan2019">https://tinyurl.com/afghan2019</a>.

## **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 <a href="https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/">https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</a> 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 <a href="http://sayhelloinfo.com/">http://sayhelloinfo.com/</a>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

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 <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</a>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a> and <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a> and <a href="http://answeringislam.org/">http://answeringislam.org/</a>.