



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” (Ps 46:10, ESV)*

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

**NIGERIA:** The presidential election that was to be held last Saturday, February 16, was postponed just 5 hours before the polls were to open. The election is slated to take place this Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray that there are no more delays and for peace throughout the nation. Terrorist groups have threatened to disrupt the election; a few attacks have already taken place. Pray that God's hand would guide for His own purposes the one elected, whether he recognizes His sovereignty or not.

**NORTHERN TOGO:** Please pray for the Assemblies of God high schools in two Muslim-dominated towns. Because the quality of these schools is highly appreciated, many non-Christian families send their children there. Please pray for the teachers, that they would discern and use wisely open doors to guide their students to the Truth.

Pray for wisdom concerning church planting in this area. Students at a Bible school typically evangelize in the villages nearby and open small works. When they leave for their 2-month break, many of these new congregations are left without a shepherd, and in most cases no one in the new church is yet capable of leading. Some of these works close and some people, often under pressure from the community and family, return to their former religion. Please pray that the Lord would provide a leader for each of these congregations, and for more workers in this harvest field! Pray that those who have come to the Lord would grow in their new faith and stand firm.

**WAAST:** Students are arriving for the new semester! Please pray for safe travels for all, especially for those coming through areas where terrorists are active. Jumaa Prayer meetings with the students will begin next Friday, March 1. Pray that these times together would inspire and challenge them to consider how they can best mobilize their churches to pray and to reach Muslims in their home contexts.

### *World Watch List 2019: Sudan (6/50)\**

Sudan, in northeastern Africa, is home to more than 41 million people. Of the 162 ethnic groups in the country, 130 (90% of the population) follow Islam. Religious minorities, particularly Christians, suffer discrimination and persecution. Leaving Islam can carry the death penalty. Church buildings have been demolished, Christian leaders arrested or intimidated, and literature confiscated. Many believers keep their faith a secret. Please pray that the Lord would give them divine encouragement and wisdom, and work in their lives in such a way that others would see Jesus in them. Pray that they would have opportunities to introduce others to Him. Pray that God would soften the hearts of government leaders and reveal His love to them. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/2019sudan>.

### *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/>.