

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

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! (Ps 9:11, ESV)

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

**CAMEROON:** Two battles continue to rage in this nation, one against Boko Haram in the Far North Region, and the other a civil conflict in the English-speaking North West and South West Regions. Please pray

- that the Lord would protect His people in the Muslim-dominated Far North, encourage them, and help them to reach others with God's hope. On January 24, Boko Haram militants attacked two predominately Christian villages, destroying nearly 200 homes, ransacking 4 churches, and setting a Christian hospital on fire. Attacks in this region are frequent and often target non-Muslims. See more at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/farnorthbh">https://tinyurl.com/farnorthbh</a>.
- for a miraculous end to conflict in the English-speaking regions. Separatist extremists want to secede from the rest of Cameroon, and the conflict between them and government forces continues to disrupt life for civilians. A student reports that this week his city is on a 10-day lockdown, and his church has not been able to meet. Pray that the Holy Spirit would encourage the believers, strengthen them, and use them to offer to others the only true Hope.

**TOGO:** A worker who serving in children's ministry in Togo and in other West African nations asks us to pray

- "that local churches would have a heart for the Muslim children in their area and community";
- "for creative ideas in outreach to Muslim children, as traditional evangelism methods often don't work well";
- for a compassion project, now in the planning stages, that will potentially open doors to hard-to-reach people groups;
- that God would raise up more workers—Africans and Westerners—to reach Muslim children.

## World Watch List 2019: Libya (4/50)\*

This large North African country has 6.5 million people, 97% of whom follow Islam. Since the death of leader Muammar Ghadafi in 2011, the government has been in transition, and Islamic extremist groups control wide areas. The few believers (about 8,000) face persecution from Muslim family members and communities and cannot worship or witness openly. Some Christians are migrant workers and face double discrimination due to their race and faith. Sub-Saharan African migrants seeking passage to Europe have been sold in slave markets and otherwise mistreated. Pray that God in His mercy would reveal himself to Muslims, for their salvation. Pray that our brothers and sisters there would sense the presence of the Holy Spirit, stand firm in their faith, and find fellowship with others. For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/libya19">https://tinyurl.com/libya19</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 <a href="http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.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.opendoorsusa.org/pray

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>.