



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted (Is 12:4).

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

BURKINA FASO: An alumnus asks us to pray for a volatile region of this nation. His brother pastors a church and teaches at an Assemblies of God Bible school in this area. Please pray

- for God's protection over the teachers and the 20 students at the Bible school. Pray that classes may continue.
- for the safety and witness of churches in the area. Recently six Assemblies of God churches have had to close their doors due to terrorism, and the pastors now attend the church of the aforementioned brother. Pray for them, and for the members left without a place of worship, that they may stand firm in their faith.
- for the protection of the public schools and of the teachers. In this province alone more than 350 schools have closed, depriving tens of thousands of children of their education. Many schools have been burned down and teachers are intimidated and even kidnapped. This week two kidnapped teachers in this area were found dead, the first known to be executed.

GHANA:

- Please pray for a young lady who has returned to Islam. She had confessed Jesus and endured great persecution from her family. She was growing in her faith. But the pressure, and especially the rejection of her father, overcame her, and she is now preaching Islam. Pray she would remember her heavenly Father and His eternal love and return to Him.
- A student asks for prayer concerning an urban area in the south, where Muslims have taken control. No churches can obtain land or be built there. Youths have torn down existing churches using rocks and machetes. Please pray for open doors for Assemblies of God and other churches nearby to touch this area.
- Pray for a greater awakening and mobilization on the part of church leaders and believers to reach out to Muslims, whose presence is growing in the south.

MALI: Pray for a young man here who once testified of His love for Jesus but has returned to Islam.

In the News

This past week, in the North Kivu province of the **DR Congo**, 6 people were killed and 470 families fled their village when it was attacked by Ugandan jihadists pretending to be security agents. The families trekked 7 miles to the city of Beni, where they are lodged with families and in schools. Their village is predominately Christian but has been targeted by Islamists for takeover. Pray for God's supernatural comfort, strength, and provision for these families. For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/Nkvillage>.

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://answeringislam.org/>.