



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him (Jas 1:12).

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

BENIN: A student reports that several Muslims in a northern town have decided to follow Jesus. They are facing resistance from the community and must come to the local church in secret. Pray that they would persevere as they are disciplined, and that the Lord would give them wisdom and courage to reach others for Him.

MALI: Pray for God's protection over His people in Mali's central region, where terrorist activity is a constant threat. A student shares two requests:

- On Saturday, March 16, police received a tip that jihadists were planning attacks on churches in two villages on Sunday. They sent guards to the churches, and there were no incidents. Pray that God would continue to thwart any plans for evil and protect and encourage His people. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict those who seek to destroy God's work and draw them with His overwhelming love.
- A youth camp is going on this week in this area. Pray that the teaching and activities would strengthen and encourage these young people in their walk with Jesus. Pray God would use the youth to shine His light in this very dark place. Finally, pray for safe travels as they return home to their neighborhoods and villages; travel in the area is very risky.

A student from another region asks us to pray for the children, mostly Muslim, who come for tutoring twice a week at his church. Pray that tutors would have opportunities to share the message of salvation with the kids and their families.

TOGO: A student reports that a local imam has accepted the Lord and is being disciplined. Pray that this influential man would develop a deep relationship with Jesus and that God would use him to bring family and community members to Him.

A local Assemblies of God church has just obtained land in a southern village to plant a church. The pastor explains that five years ago this village was dominated by animists and various Christian groups, but today Muslims are gaining influence. They have established a school and offer free (Koranic) education as well as food and even money to the villagers. Please pray

- for the upcoming evangelistic meetings here, and that a tabernacle shelter can be placed quickly on the land;
- that many would find Jesus and a spiritual family in this new church;
- for the healthy growth of a small house church started by a recent Bible school graduate.

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/>.