



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Ro 12:12).

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

MUSLIM FAMILY MEMBERS: A student asks us to pray for his brother, that he and his family would turn from Islam to follow Jesus. This is the heart's cry of many WAASST students and alumni: for the salvation of family members who, despite the testimony of these who are serving the Lord, still cling to Islam. Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to them.

MALI: A student pastoring here shares a **praise report**. In 2017 we prayed for a young lady who had accepted the Lord and was persecuted by her family. For a time she had to live with the pastor's family. Today, he says, she is doing well and has gotten engaged to a Christian man. Thank you for praying!

NIGERIA: An alumnus who pastors in southern Nigeria asks for prayer concerning outreach to Muslims. "Muslims are flowing into the south, and we have nothing for them," he notes. Please pray

- that pastors in the south—and indeed the Church at the national level—would sense a growing burden to reach Muslims, who make up half of Nigeria's population.
- that the Holy Spirit would help believers to let go of the fear and animosity that prevent them from reaching out to Muslims, and to see them as God does: as people created to give God the glory He deserves.
- that as God's people pray, the Holy Spirit would give them wisdom to know how to reach the Muslims in their area, and grant them the courage to do so.

TOGO: Please intercede for a group of villages in southern Togo that has been targeted by a Muslim charity. Many animists who had accepted Christ over the years have now turned to Islam, lured by free food, money, and education for their children. In the next two weeks a tabernacle for a new church will be set up in one village and evangelistic services will follow. Pray

- for the pastors already in the area, for wisdom as they face this challenge and help their people to remain faithful to Jesus. One has already lost half his congregation due to this charity.
- for the smooth construction of the tabernacle, and that the Holy Spirit would prepare people's hearts for the upcoming evangelistic meetings.
- that the village authorities, who are benefiting from the Muslim presence, would nonetheless remain favorable to the churches, and that their hearts would be open to the truth of the gospel.

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://answeringslam.org/>.