



Intercede for the Muslim World!

...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Ro 10:9-10, NKJV).

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

MALI: Please continue to pray for the Muslim-majority nation of Mali. Two weeks ago, at the behest of the president of Mali's Islamic High Council, some 10,000 people demonstrated, calling for the resignation of the Prime Minister and protesting ongoing insecurity in the central part of the country. On Friday (today), the National Assembly will vote on the Prime Minister's removal. Please pray

- for wisdom for these government leaders;
- for divine intervention in the central part of the nation, where terrorist acts are increasingly common;
- for the church members and pastors in this volatile area, that the Holy Spirit would encourage them, strengthen them, and give them open doors to share Jesus' love with those who live in fear.

TOGO: A student asks us to pray for his region, which has been targeted by Muslims who are seeking to build an Islamic university. He is one of eight Assemblies of God pastors leading churches there, and says the Assemblies of God is the most influential church in the area. The prefect, a Christian, has refused to let the Muslims proceed, but they persist in pressuring the authorities. Pray that God would intervene and thwart these plans.

WEST AFRICA: As Muslim "ministries" and social works become more and more established in various nations, the Church must respond. Please pray

- for God-given strategies at the local- and national-church levels to counteract this influence;
- that believers would be increasingly aware of the dangers inherent in accepting offers from those who oppose Christ, and stand firm in their faith in Jesus;
- for the young children and teens now in Koranic schools. While most adults will not truly embrace Islam, their children likely will. Pray for God's protection over their hearts and minds.

WORLDWIDE: This week and weekend God's people are celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The two elements required for salvation noted in the above verses in Romans—confessing Jesus as Lord and believing God raised Him from the dead—are anathema to those who follow the Koran. Please pray

- that the living Jesus would reveal himself to Muslims and open their eyes to the Way of salvation,
- for God's divine protection over His people around the world as they gather to worship this week.

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/>.