



### Intercede for the Muslim World!

*I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me (Ac 26:17-18).*

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

**BENIN:** A student shares two requests:

- Pray for peaceful parliamentary elections in Benin on April 28. Demonstrations have been going on around the nation and tensions are high especially in the north, which is dominated by Islam.
- Pray for Assemblies of God churches (and other churches) in a city in southern Benin as they seek to reach the growing number of Muslims there. Rich local Muslims and Arabs are building mosques and gaining social influence. May the Lord give believers wisdom and divine opportunities to share their faith with those who have turned to or are considering turning to Islam.

**MALI:** *Praise God for answered prayer!* We have prayed for a church planted in July 2017 in a small town in the central region, that they could obtain land on which to build. The pastor of the mother church reports that this church now has the title to a piece of property—"a miracle" in this area! Please pray for the growth of this small work and for the building project. Pray also for means to build a house for the church's pastor so he no longer has to rent.

We prayed this past week concerning Mali's Prime Minister, who was under fire for failing to curb violence in the central region. Before the Parliamentary vote on him could take place, he and his government resigned. A new Prime Minister has been named. Pray for him as he forms a new government and as they confront this growing problem. Pray especially that God would continue to use His people to lead others to the One who brings lasting peace!

**NORTHERN GHANA:** A student asks for prayer for a missions organization that is currently holding meetings and visiting homes in a resistant area. Most people of this particular tribe follow Islam but are also strongly animistic. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would stir the hearts of people as they listen to the truth of the gospel. Pray that this ministry would bear lasting fruit and that a church may be established here.

**TOGO:** We recently prayed for a group of villages in southern Togo that are coming under strong Islamic influence. This week a steel shelter was erected for a new church. In the coming week a team from the mother church and members of nearby AG churches will be visiting people and holding evening services. The official church launch will take place on Sunday, May 5. Pray for miracles of salvation and deliverance!

**WAAST:** The first semester of 2019 ends today, and students are returning home. Pray for their safe travels. Pray that their burden to pray for Muslims and for other unreached peoples would continue to grow and that the Lord would enable them to establish prayer groups in their churches.

### *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/>.