

Intercede for the Muslim World!

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other (Is 45:22).

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

MALI: Thousands of boys, some as young as five years old, beg on the streets here every day, serving their Muslim masters. About 30 of these *garibu* visit a center just for them, where they can hear Bible stories, learn carpentry or French, and have medical checkups and primary care. The center's director shares several needs.

- Pray for more Malian men to help with the storytelling and to befriend the boys.
- Pray for the young boys who have been sent by their families from the north to a new and difficult life in the city. Pray for their protection, and that they would respond to the love of Jesus shown at the center.
- Many of these boys are transients and may suddenly be sent elsewhere. Pray that the seeds being sown in their hearts would remain and take root, wherever they go.

NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE: According to a worker in this country, attacks by local extremist group "Al-Shabaab" in the northernmost province of Mozambique occur weekly. Government officials have been killed. An Assemblies of God church has been destroyed, as well as 40 homes belonging to members. He asks us to pray

- for God's intervention to end the violence;
- that the Holy Spirit would penetrate the hearts of the Muslims in the area, most of whom mix traditional animism with Islamic beliefs;
- that the local pastors and believers would sense a greater burden to reach these people;
- for a spiritual breakthrough among the three less-reached people groups in the area. There are some 60 AG congregations here, but none has a member of any of these tribes attending.

SOUTH AFRICA: A year ago we prayed for the launch of a new church in a large, culturally diverse city. Praise God, the church is growing and has seen more than 100 people come to the Lord. Among these are two Muslims. Please pray

- that these new believers would be instrumental in bringing others of their former faith into the Kingdom.
- that interactions with local Muslims would bear fruit; most are very curious about Jesus and open.
- that God would use the church workers' children, who go to school with and befriend Muslim kids, to bring them to faith in Jesus. Their friends enjoy listening to the church's music and podcasts. Pray for wisdom for these young witnesses as they answer their friends' questions.

TOGO: Pray for three couples in a Bible school who sense God's call to serve in a Muslim nation. Pray that the Lord would keep this call alive and growing in their hearts as they pursue training and seek His timing and further direction.

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 <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</u>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u> and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.