



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith (1Jn 5:4, ESV).*

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

**GHANA:** An alumnus reports that the Africa Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies released a security alert for Ghana on May 10, warning that terrorists have “shifted...attention to Christian Churches.” “ACSIS analysis suggests the Salafi-jihadists are looking to incite religious tensions in Ghana and Togo,” the alert reads. “They are also planning to attack churches in countries such as Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo, and Benin. ACSIS analysis strongly suggests Churches in Ghana are the immediate target.” Please pray

- that the Lord would strengthen His people in these areas (the northern parts of each nation). May believers and church leaders become still more diligent in their commitment to Jesus, and seek His Holy Spirit for wisdom and for power to share their faith.
- that Christians, empowered by the Spirit and motivated by love, would seize opportunities to speak to their Muslim neighbors, and to others, about their eternal salvation.
- for God’s protection over His people. May He thwart the plans of those who would harm them.
- that jihadists would be arrested by divine revelations of Jesus and have an opportunity to turn to Him.

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** Please pray for a favorable outcome in a case concerning land that has been purchased by the main Assemblies of God church here. The church holds the title, but a well-connected Muslim is contesting this and claiming ownership. The case is pending in court. Pray also that the Lord would provide land for new church plants around the nation. Renting has become too risky as more radical elements try to convince landowners not to rent to Christians and churches, and to evict tenants already there.

Muslims are building mosques and making concerted efforts to win people in Guinea’s southeastern forest zone, which is less Islamized than most of the country. Pray for the Christians and churches in this area as they resist and help others to resist this influence. May they stand firm in their faith and share it boldly with others.

### *In the News*

**Kaduna State, Nigeria:** This past Sunday, in a village in the western part of the state, the pastor of the local Evangelical Church Winning All congregation, his daughter, and at least 15 others were kidnapped from the church grounds. Among them is the son of the local Assemblies of God pastor. Their whereabouts remain unknown. Please pray for God’s peace and for divine intervention. Pray that the Lord would use this situation for His glory. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/kadunakidnap>.

### *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/>.