



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven (Luke 6:22-23).

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

NIGER: Please pray for a WAAST alumnus who serves as a Bible school director and pastor of the church on the school campus. This past Sunday, during the early morning hours, Muslims protesting the arrest of a local imam set fire to the church, burning everything inside, and torched the pastor's car. Praise God, the police intervened before the protesters arrived at the pastor's home, and he and his family are safe. Please pray

- for God's provision in restoring the damaged church and replacing the furniture and equipment lost.
- for divine peace and encouragement for this pastor, church members, and students.
- for the smooth resuming of classes at the Bible school next week.

Boko Haram militants from Nigeria and extremists from nearby West African nations are infiltrating various areas of Niger and are often hidden by locals. Some churches have begun using security personnel and equipment. An alumnus serving as a church leader in this nation asks us to pray that

- "...the Lord would reveal himself to [jihadists], and...cancel their programs of violence;
- "...He may also help those involved in security matters to be courageous and wise;
- "...we Christians might continue our programs of evangelism and disciple making in peace."

In the News

Today the Central African nation of **Cameroon** is marking a national day of mourning for 17 soldiers killed by Boko Haram during the night of June 9 in a northern region. After a time of relative calm in this Muslim-dominated area, attacks have been increasing in recent months. On June 17, Boko Haram used 3 children as suicide bombers in a town in northeastern **Nigeria**, killing 30 people. Over the past 10 years this extremist group has been responsible for some 27,000 deaths in northeastern Nigeria alone and has displaced 1.8 million people in Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon, and Chad. Please continue to pray with us

- for God's protection over His people living in these areas;
- that believers would stand firm and be encouraged and filled with wisdom as they follow Jesus in this milieu;
- that, in His mercy, the Holy Spirit would arrest the attackers and reveal Jesus to them.

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/>.