



Intercede for the Muslim World!

How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears (2Sa 7:22).

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

BURKINA FASO: Please continue to pray for the people of this nation, who live in increasing insecurity due to jihadist attacks, and for God's work there. Let's intercede for

- the 226 Assemblies of God pastors and the thousands of members who have had to flee northern provinces. Pray the Lord would continue to meet their physical and emotional needs, and open new doors of ministry.
- the hundreds of other pastors who are staying in the danger zones, and for the believers there. Pray for divine protection, for miraculous opportunities to share the True God with those around them, and for provision. Although it is planting season, many are unable to plant due to the instability.
- the reopening of the Bible school in the north. This school was established especially to train workers for ministry in this difficult area—something the Enemy wants to stop! Pray for a miracle, that the nearly 100 students would be able to begin classes once again.

DR CONGO: An alumnus writes: "Thank you for praying for the DRC, for the security situation in the east and also the health situation of Ebola, which is now threatening the city of Goma." The World Health Organization has just declared this outbreak a public health emergency. Terrorist activity and displacement of people have caused the further spread of this deadly disease. Pray for God's divine intervention in this crisis.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA: Pray concerning the growing influence of Islam in this small Central African nation. Only about 2% of people follow Islam; most practice a mixture of animism and Catholicism. Muslim businessmen from West African nations are helping local entrepreneurs, and university students are being offered scholarships to study in Islamic nations. New mosques are being built, one of them commissioned by the country's First Lady. Pray that believers would resist economic advantages offered, and that they would have opportunities to share their faith with Muslims with whom they come in contact. Pray for wisdom for government leaders in responding to these influences.

NIGERIA: An alumnus share several requests for his country:

- Pray for church-planting efforts in the northwestern part of Nigeria. Despite the activities of Boko Haram and other terrorist groups, workers have been sent out and are establishing new churches. Pray that each person in these congregations would be disciplined and filled with the Holy Spirit and become vibrant witnesses.
- Pray for churches in other parts of the north that simply cannot function normally due to the dangerous conditions and displacement of people. Pray that believers and church leaders would grow ever closer to Jesus. Pray that God would give them a great burden to pray for the salvation of their oppressors.
- Pray for a Bible school in the north that has been forced to close, that it may reopen and continue its work. Pray for those associated with the school, that even during this time they may have fruitful ministry.

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/>.