



Intercede for the Muslim World!

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him (1Jn 4:16b, ESV).

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

MALI: A student asks for prayer for a believer, a former Muslim, who senses God's call to the ministry. He has resisted this call for some time, reports the student, but now plans to enroll in the Bible school and has a vision to return to his home village in the north and establish a work there. Pray that the Lord would encourage him and confirm his call as he steps out in faith.

SAHEL REGION: An alumnus serves as a member of the G5 Sahel Initiative for the prevention of radicalization and violent extremism. As this group meets this week, he asks us to pray that God would give them "strategies to be tools of deradicalization" and that their work will in the end serve to allow the spread of the gospel. "Pray for full freedom... I believe that all people have the right to hear and make their decisions." Pray for this brother as he brings a godly influence to this secular group, that he would be able to share with them the true Solution to the crisis.

SENEGAL: An alumnus writes: "The Mercy Ships boat [a hospital ship offering health care and surgeries, as well as the gospel] is in Senegal for 10 months. Pray with us for its witness. Pray that its impact both now and after its departure would change the mentality of the Senegalese toward Jesus and His free universal and complete work. [Mercy Ships] has a presence in every region of the country. Pray that the families and households who benefit from treatment would be saved."

The Senegal Assemblies of God has just launched a new church-planting initiative and has asked every pastor (about 60) to open a new work by the end of the year. Please pray for open doors, favor in communities, and human and material resources—and for many souls added to the Kingdom!

SIERRA LEONE: Islam dominates in the northern part of this West African country. A student notes that Assemblies of God churches are there but seem to make little impact. Please pray that the Spirit would move in these congregations, that they would shine the Light as never before, and that He would guide seekers to those who can introduce them to Jesus.

TOGO: A student pastoring here asks us to pray for the renovation of his church building in his village, which is 90% Muslim. The church, built in 1991, is in sad disrepair. He points out a problem common to Muslim-majority communities: churches have dilapidated structures, while the mosques are well built and attractive, and people often choose to attend there instead. Pray that the Lord would provide resources, for the sake of witness to the village.

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/>.