



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent (Jn 17:3).*

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

**MALI:** A student shares two requests concerning his nation:

- This past Saturday, September 7, a prominent imam officially launched a new political party/Islamic association, the Coordination of Movements, Associations and Sympathizers. Although more than 90% of its people follow Islam, Mali is officially a secular state and the Church is free to work. Such a party would seek to move the country toward becoming an Islamic State. “The fortunate thing is that the Muslims are divided as to whether or not Islam and politics can go together,” explains the student. **“Pray that this association will have no political strength.”**
- At their invitation, this student has been meeting with the Assemblies of God of Brazil to share the challenges and needs in Mali. “Young people, some of whom are doctors, engineers, etc., feel called to go help in Mali with the talents the Lord has given them. The Spirit is moving.” **Pray that God would confirm His call and make a way for those He is calling to this country.**

**NIGER:** An alumnus who serves in church leadership, media ministry, and theological training in this Muslim-majority nation gives these **praise reports:**

- “Media ministries are going strong. Every week the gospel goes out over two radio stations and six television stations. People who respond are referred to the nearest local church.” **Pray that these seekers would find salvation in Jesus, and for their spiritual growth and witness.**
- “We are seeing an increasing commitment to pastoral training. This year we will have at least 8 to 10 new students.” This is in just one of the two Bible schools. **Please pray that more would also enroll in the other Bible school as well, and for more students in the lay-training program.**

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** In a nation that is seeing serious unrest, by necessity many churches are meeting online. Many Muslims have been contacting various pastors and believers, seeking answers in this time of insecurity. Some have accepted the Lord and are being discipled through private communications. **Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw many more to himself in this way, and that their witness would likewise touch others.**

**TOGO:** To meet the educational needs of its students’ children, a Bible school is building a primary school on its campus. The school will also be open to community children, including those from Muslim families. Pray that God would meet every need so this school may open soon, and prepare the hearts of the children who will attend.

### *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/>.