



## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples (1Ch 16:23-24).*

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

**CAMEROON:** Despite the efforts of a national dialogue held earlier this month to address the political conflict in Cameroon's two English-speaking regions, killings and kidnappings continue here. The Bible school has not been able to hold classes, and some 600,000 schoolchildren are at home. Students and alumni ask us to pray for the churches, and for divine intervention to end the violence that has raged for three years. Thousands of people—Christians and Muslims alike—have lost their homes and fled into the bush. Among them are pastors and Christian workers who gather the people for worship services. Pray that, in this desperate time, Muslims among them will also hear clearly the gospel and find in Jesus the Peace they seek.

**WAAST:** Today is the last Juma'a Prayer meeting of the semester and for this group of graduating students. Pray for them as they carry home this burden to intercede and raise up other intercessors in their churches. Pray that the Lord would give them and their members divine opportunities to reach Muslims around them.

#### *In the News*

**ALGERIA:** In a fresh crackdown against churches in this 99% Muslim nation, authorities closed and sealed three evangelical churches—two of them the largest in the country—on October 15. The basis for closure is a 2006 law stating that church buildings must be approved by a "Commission for Non-Muslim Worship," but applications for approval have never been considered. Please pray

- that these hundreds of believers would be able to meet; meetings in homes have also been forbidden.
- that the Lord would strengthen the church leaders and these congregations and use them to build His Church in Algeria as never before! See more at <https://tinyurl.com/epaclosed>.

**UZBEKISTAN:** Pray for a worker who is establishing a team to serve in this Central Asian nation. Uzbekistan was once part of the Soviet Union, and still today Christian activities are considered a danger to the State. About 90% of Uzbekistanis follow Sunni Islam. Those who want to follow Jesus face opposition from their Muslim families and communities, as well as harassment from the government. Please pray

- for the believers here, who meet at great risk, that the Lord would encourage and strengthen them and use their lives to bring others to Him.
- that the Lord would touch the hearts of government authorities and religious leaders, that they might allow the Church to work and would receive salvation themselves.
- for wisdom, protection, and divine direction for this worker and team as they get established.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wlluz>

### **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/>.