

## 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:** An alumnus in a north-central region asks us to pray for the work of the Assemblies of God-Cameroon in his area. In a predominately Muslim town, he is reopening a church that had closed due to conflict. "This is the third Sunday...and the attendance is encouraging: 7 to 40 in three weeks," he writes. Please pray (1) "that God may increase the passion for souls in hearts. We constantly need to see the world as God sees it..., (2) that supernatural doors will be opened to me when I open my mouth to announce the mysteries of His Word..., (3) that God would provide finances for social works among the people, most of whom are herdsmen and farmers with little income."

**LIBERIA:** In November we prayed for a church pastored by the wife of an alumnus, in a Muslim/animist town. Praise God, the church is growing, and this past week 35 people answered the altar call given by the speaker (a Liberian alumnus who serves as a missionary in Ghana)! Please pray (1) for these new believers as they are discipled and integrated into the church family, (2) that their testimonies would influence their families and communities, (3) for the Lord's provision to complete the church building with roof and walls, and (4) for provision to establish a Christian elementary school; many Muslims are willing to send their children to such schools.

**TOGO:** Pray for upcoming presidential elections, to be held February 22. This past weekend 31 would-be insurrectionists were captured, most if not all with ties to an opposition party with strong Islamic leanings. Pray that the Lord would thwart any plans for disruption and harm.

## World Watch List 2020: Afghanistan (2/50)\*

The Asian nation of Afghanistan lies to the east of Iran and north of Pakistan and is a bastion of Islam, with more 99.8% percent of the 38 million people following this religion. About half the country is under the control of the Taliban, an Islamic political and military organization. Intertribal tension and ISIS also greatly influence the society. Citizens live under sharia law, and those who even consider embracing another religion are quickly re-indoctrinated. However, hundreds of evangelical Christ-followers meet underground, at the risk of their lives. Please pray

- that the Spirit would encourage our brothers and sisters here, and help them to grow in their faith.
- for media ministries that get the gospel message into the country through radio, satellite TV, online, and through digital media, in several Afghan languages. Pray for wisdom for those who disciple seekers and believers through these means.
- for divine opportunities for believers to share their faith with family members and neighbors.

For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wwl2af">https://tinyurl.com/wwl2af</a>.

## **Prayer Resources**

\*For the 2020 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see https://tinyurl.com/wwlist2020.

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <a href="https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/">https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</a> 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 <a href="http://sayhelloinfo.com/">http://sayhelloinfo.com/</a>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <a href="http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</a>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, and <a href="http://answeringislam.org/">http://answeringislam.org/</a>.