



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28).*

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

**TOGO:** Thank you for praying for last week's elections. The land borders did not close on election day, and the polling was peaceful. Please continue to pray that a spirit of calm prevails as final results are announced.

Pray for a church, opened about 2 ½ years ago in a Muslim/Catholic community. This work has not been able to obtain land for a permanent meeting place, and as a result only a few have stayed firm. Praise God, land has been obtained now and construction on a building will soon begin. Pray that this project would go well and that this work would be a light in this resistant community.

**WAASST:** We *praise God* for the safe arrival of 87 students, from 10 nations, for the new semester. Pray that many would attend the Jumaa Prayer meetings and that their burden for the unreached would grow during this semester.

### *In the News*

Covid-19, the deadly coronavirus that first surfaced in China in December, is spreading around the world. Outside of China, **Iran** has had the highest number of deaths so far (as of February 26). The government minister charged with efforts to control the virus has himself contracted it. Still, the government is seeking to downplay the seriousness of the outbreak, even arresting people for “rumor-mongering.” Please pray

- that the Lord would use this uncertain, frightening situation to bring Iranian Muslims to himself.
- for opportunities for believers to share their faith. Although it is a staunchly Shi'ite Muslim nation, Iran has the world's fastest-growing evangelical church, as disillusioned people turn to Jesus.
- for healing for victims of this virus around the world and for an end to its spread.

### *World Watch List 2020: Libya (4/50)\**

The North Africa nation of Libya, rich with oil, once boasted a high standard of living and prosperity. Since the 2011 overthrow of its leader, Muammar Ghaddafi, it has suffered from a weak transitional government, political conflict, and terrorism as the Islamic State and other groups vie for control. Some 97% of Libya's 6.7 million people follow Islam. Christians are not free to worship, to create churches, or to testify of their faith. Libya is a major hub for migrants from sub-Saharan Africa who are trying to reach Europe, and many end up in detention camps and are even sold as workers. Those who are Christians are often subject to worse treatment. Please pray

- for Libyan believers, who must keep their faith secret. Pray their lives would influence those around them.
- for the 30 people groups considered unreached, that key people in each group would respond to the gospel.
- that the Lord would use Christian immigrants to reach Libyans.
- that the Spirit would miraculously touch the hearts of camp guards, traffickers, and terrorists, for His glory.

See more information and prayer requests at <https://tinyurl.com/WWLibya>.

### *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 <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/>.