



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*

CAMEROON: We have been praying for peace and for souls in this nation, and we need to continue! Please pray

- for peace in the two English-speaking regions during this time of legislative elections (February 9). Those desiring to separate from the rest of Cameroon have called for a 6-day lockdown to prevent the population from voting; anyone who goes on the street does so at the risk of his life. The lockdown began yesterday, February 6. Many people have left the regions ahead of the lockdown; pray that they can return home later.
- for protection of the 100+ students at the Bible school in one of these regions during this time. This school is run and staffed by several WAASST alumni and has been operating under very difficult conditions due to this ongoing crisis.
- for peace and hope for residents of the Far North Region of Cameroon, where Islamic Boko Haram militants continue to kill, kidnap, burn homes, and steal the goods of villagers. There have been 15 attacks so far in 2020. Many are fleeing the area. Please continue to pray for the pastors and believers who are bringing light to this Muslim-dominated region, so that many would find hope and peace in Jesus!
- that the Spirit would supernaturally confront those who oppose God and His people, and work in their lives to lead them to a restored relationship with their Creator.

DR CONGO: An alumnus who serves as a pastor and community leader writes: "Pray for the region of Beni, in the northeast of DR Congo, where the Ugandan ADF Islamist rebels massacre the inhabitants of the region and have already killed more than 3,000 civilians since October 2015, not counting those who have been kidnapped. Lately the Congolese Army has made a serious offensive, but the results have not been effective. Pray for us." See the latest news at <https://tinyurl.com/praybeni>.

SIERRA LEONE: Praise God for good progress on construction at the new Bible school in an interior city of this Muslim-majority nation. A few days ago area pastors held a prayer meeting in the new chapel, praying for the students who will come, the choice of a director, the faculty, and that the glory of God and the Holy Spirit would fill this place. Let's pray with them, that many would be trained and sent out to reach the lost in Sierra Leone and elsewhere!

*World Watch List 2020: Somalia (3/50)**

Somalia lies on the Horn of Africa. Of its 15.6 million people, 99.6 % follow Islam. There are perhaps a few hundred evangelical believers. The Somali terrorist group Al-Shabaab is actively working to eradicate all Christians. Anyone leaving Islam is rejected by family and clan. Pray for our brothers and sisters here. Pray also for Somalis who have moved to the U.S., that they might hear and embrace the gospel, and share their faith with family. For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwlsom>.

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/>.