



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... (Ro 1:16, ESV).

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

MALI: Please continue to pray for God's protection over the churches in this nation. While jihadist activity has greatly curtailed travel and therefore church activities and evangelistic gatherings, evangelical and Pentecostal churches have not been specifically targeted. Some churches in villages have received threats, however. Let's pray

- that the Lord would strengthen and embolden His people here, to stand firm as His faithful witnesses. Most of the churches are small and few in the more dangerous central and northern regions—and it is vital that their lights shine and their witness remain.
- that churches in the capital city and less affected areas can continue to reach out freely.
- for the salvation of government leaders, and for wisdom as they confront the issues of terrorism and general social unrest.
- that Jesus would reveal himself to jihadists and to all who oppose His Church, for their salvation.
- for complete healing for an alumnus, a pastor here, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. Praise God, he is now able to walk and communicate. Pray for provision for his health care.

THE GAMBIA: Workers in this small, Muslim-majority nation report that next week they will be moving their growing Bible school into new facilities. Please pray that this move goes well and for the 29 students they are training. They ask us to pray

- for an intensified hunger for God.
- for strength and Holy Spirit empowerment of believers across the nation.
- for God to raise up more Gambian leaders and pastors.
- for the new churches being planted: "Our goal is 100 churches in the next 10 years."
- for the many fellowships of Christ seekers who have no one to disciple or pastor them.

Other workers are currently preparing to join them in The Gambia. Pray for them as they raise the needed support.

*World Watch List 2020: Eritrea (6/50)**

In this small nation on the Horn of Africa, evangelical Christians face persecution from both the government and the State-approved Eritrean Orthodox Church. About 45 percent of the population follow Islam, and those who chose to leave this faith face opposition from their families. Many evangelical/Pentecostal Christians are subjected to forced labor, false accusations of spying, and arrest, and hundreds have been imprisoned in shipping containers. Please pray

- for the safety of and supernatural wisdom and encouragement for believers as they live and share their faith.
- for the 14 people groups who follow Islam, that the Lord would raise up workers among them.
- that the Spirit would soften the hearts of government authorities toward believers, and for their salvation.

See more information and prayer requests at <https://tinyurl.com/wwl6er>.

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/>.