

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation (Is 12:2).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: An alumnus serving as a missionary in this majority-Muslim nation asks us to pray for the work there. He serves as the coordinator of training for lay workers—deacons, teachers, and other leaders who serve with the pastors. As such, he trains other missionaries serving in Guinea, and together they train these workers in three centers in the country. Let's pray:

- for many more to be saved in the churches. The Assemblies of God in Guinea counts 110 churches and 80 pastors.
- for the training of workers in these centers: for wisdom for the teachers, and that many more would come to be trained.
- for the two-week training session for missionaries now in progress.
- for the churches and believers as they serve God and reach out in this Muslim context.

LIBERIA: *Praise God* for hearing and answering prayer! Last Friday an alumnus wrote asking for prayer that God would stay the Muslim opposition against the completion of a new church building. The next day, when the chief was asked about the notice that Muslim elders had sent demanding the project be halted, he said he knew nothing about it. The building is now roofed!

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: People looking for hope in the face of the coronavirus crisis have been knocking on the door of a Christian, seeking answers and peace. A new group has formed to study the Bible, and is growing to the point where it needs to divide. Let's pray for these seekers, that they would find the peace that they will not find in Islam. Pray for wisdom for the one leading this study, and for protection, as this is a country closed to the gospel.

Pray that the Lord would use this crisis for His glory, among Muslim peoples and all who need to know Him!

World Watch List 2020: Sudan (7/50)*

Sudan, 89.9 % Muslim, has long been a land of conflict between Arab and African, Muslim and Christian. Believers typically keep their faith a secret—sometimes even from their children, who may inadvertently reveal them or be bullied for being from a Christian home. Under former President al-Bashir, deposed in 2019, many churches were demolished or lost their property. Earlier this month, the more lenient transient government has disbanded the committees that had taken over church affairs. This is encouraging to church leaders, who see it as "the first move in Christian leaders regaining oversight of their churches and properties" (<u>https://tinyurl.com/sudmove</u>). Please pray for our brothers and sisters in this nation. See more information and prayer requests at <u>https://tinyurl.com/wwl7sud</u>.

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 <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u>, and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.