

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come....You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas... (Ps 65:2, 5).

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

**AFRICA & BEYOND:** As churches and pastors turn to online methods to teach, preach, and encourage, pray that many Muslims would hear messages of hope! Pray that the Holy Spirit would stir their hearts to seek the true God and lead them to those who can answer their questions.

**SENEGAL:** An Assemblies of God primary school that offers kindergarten and first grade, is building two new classrooms to accommodate more students. Due to Covid-19, schools here have been closed for several weeks and regional travel banned. Please pray that work can continue, and that the schools can reopen soon. Pray for the 35 students, most from Muslim families, that they would keep in their hearts the truths they are learning at this school.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** An alumnus pastoring in an area that sees many terrorist attacks, and now the rising concern about COVID-19, writes: "Yesterday [Sunday] with the young people we discussed methods of evangelism we can use in these times." Pray for these 30 young people, that the Lord would give them wisdom and opportunities to be effective witnesses in their Muslim communities.

WAAST: Last Friday WAAST, and all educational institutions in Togo, received the order to close, and students quickly headed back to their families and ministries. Many serve in Muslim-dominated areas, and often Muslims come to seek prayer in times of distress. Pray that the Lord would use these students as well as our alumni—wherever they may be serving—to point these seekers to hope and salvation.

## World Watch List 2020: Yemen (8/50)\*

Yemen, on the Arab Peninsula, has 29 million people, and nearly all follow Islam. Evangelical Christians number fewer than 9,000. They must meet secretly, as they face persecution from the family, government, and society in general. A person leaving Islam risks the death penalty. Extremist groups have been using the instability brought on by years of civil war to propagate Islam and further persecute Christians. Christians are last in line to receive humanitarian aid, which is distributed by Muslim organizations. Let's pray

- that the Holy Spirit would encourage and bless each of our brothers and sisters with His peace and joy;
- that family members and others around them would see a difference in their lives and ask about their hope;
- that God would give His people opportunities for witness as people face the threat of COVID-19 in an already devastated nation, with many living in refugee camps and medical facilities very limited.

For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wwl8y">https://tinyurl.com/wwl8y</a>.

## **Prayer Resources**

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

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://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, and <a href="http://answeringislam.org/">http://answeringislam.org/</a>.