



Intercede for the Muslim World!

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you (Is 26:3, ESV).

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

NORTHERN GHANA: An alumnus has worked in a certain Muslim-dominated area for the past 20 years. He came to pastor a church; today they have 49 other churches, as well as a school complex (nursery through high school) and five satellite schools, with a total of 1800 children. Many of these are from Muslim homes. This alumnus recently moved to a post in a different area but continues his “missions agenda.” Please pray

- for the new pastor as he serves with the administrators already in place to effectively continue this work.
- for the children in these schools, that they would learn to know and love the True God, and that their families would respond favorably to the gospel.
- for those who accept the Lord, that they would stand firm against opposition. The pastor explains, “We have planted churches in Muslim communities as well, but [only] a few have survived... [M]any Muslims repented, but persecution made them to revert; nevertheless we have some who have held on to the truth. Just before I reported to my new station a whole family was baptized in water and a few of them received Holy Spirit baptism.”

In the News

We **praise God** for answering our prayers for those affected by the Ebola virus in the **northeastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo**. This outbreak, the second-worst in history, has killed some 2,300 people since August 2018. This past Tuesday, the last patient was released from the treatment center as medics cheered. No new cases have emerged for more than two weeks; after 42 days with no new cases the crisis can be considered over.

However, the area continues to suffer attacks from numerous Islamic terrorist groups. Some 270,000 people are displaced from their homes. **Please pray** (1) for peace in this region; (2) for the churches, pastors, and believers as they offer help and the hope of Jesus; and (3) for a revelation of Jesus to the jihadists, that they might know Him.

World Watch List 2020: Pakistan (5/50)*

In the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (98.8% Muslim), Christians are considered second-class citizens and are relegated to lowly jobs such as street sweeper and kiln worker. Churches that actively reach out to youth and others risk great persecution, as do Muslims who respond to the gospel. Perceived blasphemy against the Prophet Mohammad often results in arrest, and in many cases Christians are falsely accused. Christian women and girls face the stigma of being a “double minority,” and hundreds have suffered forced marriages to Muslim men, rape, and trafficking. Let's pray

- that the Holy Spirit would encourage and embolden believers.
- for those who are considering following Jesus, that they would take this step of faith despite the risks.
- for God's hand of protection over women and girls and miracles of deliverance from abuse.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/WWLpak>.

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://answeringislam.org/>.