

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said"....Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." (Mt 28:6, 18, 19a).

## **Today's Prayer Requests**

**BURKINA FASO:** The COVID-19 pandemic has compounded an already desperate situation in this West African nation. Over the past 18 months, terrorist activity has displaced hundreds of thousands; the number is now estimated at nearly 800,000. The lean months, before harvest, are coming—and many can no longer farm their land. For months Assemblies of God churches have been providing humanitarian aid to thousands of believers who have fled their homes, and reassigned pastors forced to leave their churches. Please pray

- for God's wisdom and provision as churches continue to help people with food, jobs, education, etc., while respecting the new restrictions mandated because of the virus;
- for the Lord's protection over those displaced by unrest; most live in crowded conditions with no medical care nearby;
- for the terrorists, that the Spirit in His mercy would somehow touch their hearts and minds.

**LIBERIA:** Travel between counties has been restricted as of today, and the pastor of a work in a Muslim/animist town now cannot go to minister. Her husband writes, "It's a young church in a Muslim environment. Pray that the believers will persevere in the absence of direct pastoral supervision." May she find great growth when she returns!

**Around the world**, some Muslim leaders are encouraging followers to reject protocols set in place to stem the spread of COVID-19, claiming that true Muslims are immune and that the virus is judgment against non-Muslims. Muslims who do fall sick most likely question their own status as a Muslim, leading to a crisis of faith. Let's pray

- that Muslims affected by the coronavirus would ask fundamental questions about their faith during this time, and seek the true God of love, peace, and healing;
- that the Lord would lead seekers to people or media sources that can help answer their questions and explain God's Good News;
- that Jesus would graciously reveal himself to seekers in dreams and visions;
- for miracles of healing that undeniably come from God and lead to eternal life!

## World Watch List 2020: India (10/50)\*

India, in South Asia, is home to more than 1.3 billion people. Most follow the Hindu religion, and Hindu nationalists oppress Christians and Muslims alike. Muslims make up 14% of the population (some 186 million). Christians (all denominations) make up 2%. Muslims who accept Jesus often suffer persecution from their families, as well as being considered second-class citizens in Hindu society. Please pray that they may stand firm and be used to bring their families into the Kingdom.

## **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 <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 http://sayhelloinfo.com/.

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