



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it (Is 2:2).*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *from Students, Alumni, and Workers*

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** An alumnus serving as a church leader and pastor in a large city shares these prayer requests:

- “Pray with us for the country; for COVID-19 we are currently the most affected French-speaking country in West Africa.
- “Pray with me for a Muslim who has a ‘lady of the evening’ and for whom I am praying and with whom I am sharing the gospel. May the Lord touch his heart and may he accept the Lord.
- “Pray with us for some of our brothers and sisters who are the only Christians in their families and who have no one to pray with in this difficult time.”
- An Assemblies of God pastor recently received a visit from a Muslim man who had had a dream. He heard a voice coming from above, telling him to come to the pastor and his Christians to tell him to pray for this disease. In the dream he was with the pastor, and he answered *amina* (amen). “Let’s pray for this man and his family, and for all Muslims, that the Lord will reveal himself to them in dreams.” Pray not only for the end of the pandemic, but that in this time many will see and accept God’s love for them.

**NIGERIA: Praise report:** Several months ago we prayed for God’s blessing on a project to translate Bible school textbooks into Hausa. Praise God, even during this time of restriction, a team of nine translators and two editors are working on the books. Pray that the Spirit would guide and strengthen them, and for the project directors.

**Prayer request:** The northern city of Kano has recently seen a steep rise in the number of deaths, most of which, once investigated, were found to be linked to COVID-19. This predominately Muslim city has become a new hot spot in the country, second only to Lagos, the capital. Pray for the Muslims here as they observe the Ramadan activities in this context of fear and uncertainty. Pray that Spirit-led Christians in this city would have opportunities to share with them the peace and life the True God offers.

**WEST AFRICA:** As Muslims continue celebrating their holy month of Ramadan, some Muslim-majority nations, such as Niger, Burkina Faso, and Senegal, have officially eased restrictions to allow for religious meetings. In Mali, many mosques are also staying open, while churches remain closed. Please pray

- for God’s merciful protection over people as they meet. While many Muslim leaders seek to educate people and enforce guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks, using individual prayer mats, others flout them or do not enforce them.
- for churches as they are slowly beginning to meet again, with strict protocols in place. May Christians be a good example and witness, so that people may see a difference in their obedient response, patience, and peace in these difficult times and seek their God.
- for wisdom for government leaders as they deal with the pandemic.

### 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/>.