



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might (Jer 10:6, ESV).*

### Today's Prayer Requests

#### *In the News: Uganda*

Of the 43+ million people in Uganda, East Africa, some 13.7 percent follow Islam. In their communities, those who choose to follow Jesus face losing their family; being beaten, killed or forced to flee; and having their homes destroyed. Recently a sheik (an Islamic teacher) revealed to his two wives that he now follows Christ. One wife chose to accept Jesus—while the other informed a Muslim leader. The new converts and their three children have fled and their home was burned. ***Please pray for this family and for many others like them who have lost much in this life for the sake of Jesus. Pray that they would be encouraged and grow and have the joy of seeing others find new life.***

Often we pray that Jesus would reveal himself to Muslims even as they go to mosque—and He does so! Several months ago, a young man was sitting in the mosque for nightly prayers when, he recounts, “I fell asleep and had a dream that Isa [Jesus] told me that I was in a wrong place, and that therefore I was to go and look for His shepherds who will teach me all His holy words, then after learning go and preach those words to others.” The man shouted aloud, “Hallelujah!” and was questioned. When he said he had seen Jesus, he had to run for his life. He found a pastor and accepted Christ. Just recently, several men broke into his home, beat him, and burned down the house. ***Pray for this brother as he recovers. Pray that many more will see Isa in dreams!*** See more at <https://tinyurl.com/ugsalv>.

#### ***World Watch List 2020: Algeria (17/50)\****

Officially, this North Africa nation (97+% Muslim) allows freedom of religion, but the government considers Christianity a threat to its Islamic identity. Some 45 churches make up the government-approved Evangelical Protestant Association (EPA), but laws concerning re-registration and safety regulations have led to the closure of at least 18 EPA church buildings, few of which have been allowed to reopen. Since the law forbids holding church services in homes, once a building is closed believers cannot meet legally. Let's pray:

- for the easing of restrictions against churches and for opportunities for believers to meet together.
- for those Algerian Muslims who are more open and sympathetic to their Christian neighbors. In general, many people, even local authorities, do not approve of the ordered church closings. Pray that the Lord would work in their hearts to lead them to salvation.
- that more workers would answer God's call to go to the 30+ tribes that are considered unreached, and for open doors for them to enter this closed country in some capacity.
- that gospel presentations through various media would continue to effectively reach Algerians in their homes.
- that Jesus would continue to reveal himself to people in dreams and visions, and lead them to believers who can explain the way of salvation.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl17alg>.

### ***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/>.