

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other (Is 45:22).

Today's Prayer Requests: From Students, Alumni, and Workers

THE GAMBIA: Recently we prayed for the growth of the young churches and believers in this Muslim-majority nation, especially as gatherings have been restricted due to COVID-19. Workers there share these praise reports and prayer requests:

- On Pentecost Sunday, 10 members of a church (mainly family, meeting at home) received the baptism in the Holy Spirit
- In another area, 10 people have responded to personal witness and become Christ-followers
- Workers heading a project in another area report that the community is becoming more open to them

Continue to "pray for the seeds being sown that are beginning to germinate and grow into a healthy harvest." Pray that the empowering Holy Spirit would use these believers to witness to and influence others. Pray for the new followers as they are discipled.

GHANA: An alumnus pastoring in a Muslim-dominated area of this country notes that many people "believe the message of the gospel, but fear of being cast away is stopping them." He asks us to pray

- "that the Lord would soften their hearts and they would receive the gospel without fear of being rejected.
- "that our radio ministry would reach and penetrate the hearts of Muslims." The church buys an hour of air time each week, and also, because they cannot meet, the preaching is aired every Sunday morning. "The Muslims do call and thank us for the message. We need more than that. We want commitment to Christ!"

Praise report: An alumnae who has many family members still in Islam reports that her mother has given her life to Jesus! She has prayed for her for many years. Praise God for this miracle of new birth, and please join our sister in praying that others in her family would make the same decision.

SENEGAL: Churches are now allowed to begin meeting again. An alumnus who serves as a national church leader and pastor reports that on Pentecost Sunday, 71 new believers were baptized in water! The nationwide church-planting initiative continues, with 37 works begun before the coronavirus lockdown, and is on track to meet this year's goal of 50 new churches. This leader asks us to pray for

- openness among the Wolof people, Senegal's majority tribe and strongly Islamic;
- the church planters working in the north of the country;
- the ministry of the Christian schools;
- the purchase of property for new works.

Prayer Resources

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

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u>, and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.