



### **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you (Mt 6:6, ESV).*

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

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** A recent graduate sends this *praise report*: “When I was at WAASAT, we prayed for my niece, a baptized Christian, who married a young Muslim and became a Muslim. Thank God, they divorced in 2019 and she has returned to her Christian circle.” Please pray that this lady would continue to grow in her walk with Jesus.

**TOGO:** Places of worship have been closed in Togo since mid-March, and the government has just announced that a limited number of mosques and churches in each region will be allowed to reopen, with more to be added as it is deemed safe. Please pray for patience and wisdom on the part of the church leaders at this time when all are eager to reopen, and that all churches will be able to resume their activities soon. Continue to pray that Muslims who have heard the Good News through the radio, social media, and the lives of believers during this time would seek to learn more!

#### ***World Watch List 2020: Uzbekistan (18/50)\****

Islam first came to this Central Asian area in the 8<sup>th</sup> century and was adopted by the Mongol rulers in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Under the rule of the U.S.S.R., mosques were closed and religious teaching stopped. Uzbekistan gained independence in 1991, and today its 33 million people live under an authoritarian government that favors Islam. The Eastern Orthodox and some other mainstream churches are tolerated, as they do not seek to reach Uzbeks. Evangelical and Pentecostal churches, however, are considered a threat to both the government and to Muslim society. Believers are often under surveillance and forbidden to share their faith, and Christian literature is confiscated. A Muslim who chooses to follow Christ faces possible house arrest and beatings from the family and community. Please pray

- that the Lord would encourage His people here and give them opportunities for fellowship and discipleship;
- for the few workers among the Uzbek people, for favor, protection, and open doors of ministry;
- that God would work in the hearts of the government leaders, that they may uphold the right to freedom of worship their constitution guarantees.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl18uz>.

### ***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/>.