



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live (Ps 116:1-2).

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

MALI: Political demonstrations calling for the resignation of Mali's president have begun again in the capital city. Please continue to pray for resolution and peace.

An alumnus who pastors in the restive central area asks us to pray

- for an evangelistic meeting this coming Sunday; "Each person will invite a non-Christian friend to church";
- for the creation of a school open to members of area churches to train and mobilize them for missions and evangelism;
- concerning the growing insecurity in his city, where attacks occur almost daily.

In the News

Continue to pray for **Mozambique**, in southeastern Africa. For months, home-grown jihadists called Al-Shabaab and terrorists linked to the Islamic State have carried out attacks in the northernmost province and have at times taken temporary control of towns. On Wednesday, IS-linked fighters seized a key northern port city, routing the ill-equipped military troops. At the time of this writing, troops have returned and are fighting to retake the city, and the jihadists are using the local people as human shields. Pray for the people of this city, for miracles of protection. Pray that God would divinely thwart any plans to dominate the area. Pray for churches and believers, that they may reach out with the wisdom of God and in the strength of the Holy Spirit to offer hope to others.

*World Watch List 2020: Central African Republic (25/50)**

Although fewer than 10% of CAR's 6 million people follow Islam, Muslims have a great influence. In 2013, a band of rebels called Seleka ousted the president. While they were quickly defeated, and the new Muslim president stepped down in 2014, the ex-Seleka still wield power, especially in the north and east. Pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of these Muslims, reveal himself to them, and lead them to believers who can share with them the way of salvation. For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl25car>.

The Good News: In the midst of this insecurity and the coronavirus pandemic, the work of the Assemblies of God-CAR is moving forward! A report posted this week reads: "Always ready for the *Missio Dei* (Mission of God)! A missionary weekend in [a town]...a time of evangelism and baptisms in the new Assemblies of God church.... Distributing Bibles, showing gospel films, more than 600 people present, and souls accepted Christ that night. Blessed be the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!" Please pray

- for the evangelism campaigns and church-planting projects of the AG-CAR;
- for the successful revitalizing of rural churches that have been closed for many years due to the conflict;
- for the Bible school, led by a WAAST alumnus and church leader, as it trains both men and women to serve.

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/>.