



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

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness (2Pe 1:2-3).*

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

**MALI:** Thank you for praying for the evangelistic outreach led this past Sunday by an alumnus who pastors in the central part of this Muslim-majority nation. He reports, “There were a few unbelievers who agreed to come to church. There was no conversion, but the atmosphere was good. They listened carefully to the message. We plan to organize more in the future if all goes well.” *Pray that the seeds planted would grow in these seekers’ hearts.*

#### ***In the News: Urgent***

Continue to intercede for the political situation in **Mali**. This past Tuesday the military staged a bloodless coup, and Mali’s president resigned and dissolved the parliament. Please pray

- that promised elections would be held quickly and peacefully;
- that new government leaders would allow the work of God to continue;
- for our WAAST students and alumni—and other workers—who minister in this nation, that the Lord would use them mightily to bring hope and truth to those around them.

Islamic terrorism has been and continues to be a major issue in Mali. In 2012, due to the then-president's weak reaction to a Tuareg rebellion in the north, the military ousted him in a similar coup. Other terrorists linked to outside organizations such as Al-Qaida also took advantage of the instability. Northern and central Mali remain under the influence of multiple terrorist groups, despite the help of forces from France, the UN, and other African nations. *Pray that God’s hand would thwart the plans of terrorists during this uncertain time. Pray for His protection over His people.*

#### ***World Watch List 2020: Morocco (26/50)\****

Nearly all of Morocco’s 37 million people follow Islam. Believers must meet in homes, and even expatriate churches are monitored to assure that Moroccan citizens are not attending. Anyone caught “shaking the faith of a Muslim” can be prosecuted, and converts from Islam face persecution from their families and society. Let’s pray for our brothers and sisters there, that the Spirit would encourage them and use them to reach others. Pray for expat believers, that the Lord would give them creative ways to show God’s love and truth. For more information and prayer requests, see <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/world-watch-list/morocco/>.

#### ***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/>.