



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you... (1Th 5:16-18).*

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

**SENEGAL:** A pastor and WAAST professor asks us to pray for the evangelical Church and particularly for the Assemblies of God of Senegal and shares the following requests:

- Pray for God's continued protection over the churches [which reopened May 24'; if one case of coronavirus is noted they will certainly forbid services.
- Pray for the church-planting efforts around the country, for the acquisition of land and the construction of church buildings and parsonages.
- Pray for the families that have lost their homes to flooding due to the heavy rains this year.

### *In the News*

In many West and Central African nations, a new school year is beginning soon for students from kindergarten to university. As everywhere around the world, their education has been disrupted, with many falling behind. In many countries, other serious obstacles stand in the way of education. As students return, let's pray for them.

- Pray for Christian schools, many of which serve Muslim students. Pray that God would work miracles of provision so that parents would be able to afford school fees, and that He would meet the needs of the staff. Pray for teachers as they exercise their double ministry of teaching and witness.
- Pray for God's protection over schools and children in areas under terrorist threat. In some countries many schools have been destroyed, affecting tens of thousands of kids. Recently one of the few functioning high schools in a province of eastern Burkina Faso was burned and records destroyed. Kidnappers also target schoolchildren for ransom or to serve as slaves.
- Pray for the souls of these children—and for the hundreds of thousands who will return to Koranic schools or not attend school at all—that they might learn of Jesus.

### *World Watch List 2020: Jordan (33/50)\**

Jordanian, Palestinian, and Bedouin Arabs make up most of Jordan's population of 10.8 million. The fourth-largest Arab group in this Middle Eastern nation is the Syrians. Ongoing war in their nation has pushed them south, and some 650,000 now live in Jordan, mainly in camps or urban areas. Most of Jordan's citizens follow Islam, and *sharia* (Islamic law) has a great influence on the society. More are being caught up in Islamic extremism due to ISIS and other groups. Christians from outside are tolerated, but a Muslim who converts pays a high price, likely losing his family and job and perhaps his life. Evangelical believers are few and must meet in secret. ***Please pray*** (1) for grace, strength, and fellowship for Jordanian Christians, and that they would be effective witnesses; and (2) for those who minister to Syrian refugees, that they would lead many, both Muslim and nominal Christian, to a relationship with Jesus; For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/ww133jor>.

### *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/>.