



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1Th 5:16-18, ESV).*

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

**BENIN:** As in many places, the coronavirus pandemic has greatly affected the economy of this small West African country. A student serving as missions director for the Benin Assemblies of God reports that “many of the projects on the mission field are still laying unfulfilled” for lack of funds. Benin has missionaries working in several Muslim-majority countries, as well as 33 home missionaries, most working in Muslim areas. *Please pray* (1) for needed provision and God’s divine wisdom for these workers, (2) for greater openness to the gospel as people face greater need, (3) for the work of the Assemblies of God NGO providing health services to many, that they would have the means to help more, and for spiritual fruit!

### *World Watch List 2020: Burkina Faso (28/50)\**

For years, people of various religions—Christians, Muslims, and animists—lived together in peace in this West African nation. For the past two years, however, jihadists from various radical groups have been spreading terror across the Sahel, which includes northern Burkina. A recent report notes that more than 1 million people are now displaced, fleeing their homes in the north with almost nothing. Christians are particularly targeted, and the government advised them to leave, claiming it cannot provide protection for them. Burkina enjoys great freedom of religion, but Muslims who accept Jesus often suffer persecution from their families. Please pray

- for God’s provision and a new start for those who have been displaced—Christians and Muslims alike;
- that Muslims and others who have fled to the south would be more open to the gospel;
- for the many Assemblies of God and other churches who are taking in refugees and helping them;
- for the pastors and believers who have had to abandon hundreds of churches in the north, that may be able to return;
- for believers still in these unstable provinces, that they might be powerful witnesses to their neighbors.

**The Good News:** The Burkina Assemblies of God has mobilized many of these displaced pastors to begin new churches in the south and west. While one Bible school has had to close, eight others are still training pastors, and the WAAST extension center has been operating.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/ww128bf>.

### **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/>.