



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God (Ps 146:5).

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

MALI: Continue to intercede for this Muslim-majority nation, now ruled by a transitional government after the military junta ousted the president. The junta has appointed a new interim president and prime minister, but Mali remains under economic sanctions by other West African nations until other conditions are met. An alumnus shares these prayer needs:

- Pray for God's continued protection against terrorist attacks that occur in various parts of the country. He notes that "the terrorists continue their missions, but not as before. The military now seems to have a free hand and fear has changed sides." Pray that extremists would be pushed out and security restored.
- Pray for provision as people feel the effects of the sanctions. "Most Malians are traders. Even the herdsmen can no longer export their meat. Several economic sectors are blocked."
- Pray that the Spirit would encourage pastors and fill them with fresh zeal. "They make great efforts but see few results, and these past few years Christianity has been fought in the region, so conversions are few. A Christian worker who want to see results immediately is quickly discouraged. Also, the outsiders who were in our churches have almost all left the area."
- Pray for a young man who recently accepted the Lord. His family now refuses to eat with him. He is standing firm but needs support as he grows in his faith.
- Pray for this alumnus as he travels to teach at a Bible school, and for protection over his family in his absence.

WEST AFRICA: Pray for teams being established in two countries, with the goals of sharing the gospel, beginning new works, and aiding the communities. Pray for favor with authorities and neighbors, and for much fruit!

*World Watch List 2020: Tunisia (34/50)**

The North African nation of Tunisia is home to 11.7 million people, nearly all Arabs and Sunni Muslims. Its constitution guarantees freedom of worship, but while the government may not forbid a person to follow Christ, families and communities will take severe measures against those who do. Women converts especially are accused of bringing shame on the family and may suffer abuse. Any churches (mainly Catholic) are monitored, and Muslim-background evangelical believers must meet secretly. Terrorist groups linked to Al-Qaida, ISIS, and others target non-Muslims. **Please pray** (1) for our brothers and sisters, that they would find fellowship and profit from good teaching through various media sources; (2) for the young people, many of whom are unemployed and easily lured into radical groups; and (3) that Jesus would reveal himself to those entrenched in Islam, that they may see the Truth.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/ww134tun>.

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/>.