

Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them (Ps 25:14).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: Thank you for praying for last Sunday's presidential election. The voting was peaceful. Please pray for continued peace as results are announced. The opposition candidate prematurely announced his victory the next day, which has heightened tension in an already controversial election. The two parties are backed by two different Muslim tribes, and people fear a resurgence of tribal conflict.

TOGO: Please pray for the reopening of churches in Togo. At this time, just a small fraction of Assemblies of God and other churches have been allowed to open and activities and attendance restricted. The closure has now lasted for seven months. A worker here says, "It's getting very discouraging for churches that are still closed. Pastors, especially in the interior, are suffering economically. It's everyone's number one prayer request."

The same situation applies to mosques; only a fraction of them are allowed to meet. Please pray that during this time, those who see this as part of their obligation (which they cannot now fulfill) would question, and consider what they can do to receive God's approval. Pray for opportunities for pastors and believers to share with them the Way of salvation.

Pray that more Muslim seekers of a particular tribe would be touched by radio programs broadcast in their language on two stations. Pray for God's blessing and protection on the presenters, who sometimes receive threats.

World Watch List 2020: Brunei (37/50)*

Brunei is a tiny nation made up of two sections carved out of the island of Borneo in Southeast Asia. Its 450,000 people are ruled by a sultan and, since 2019, have been subject to *sharia* (Islamic) law. Most of the 10 indigenous people groups follow Islam; other Asian inhabitants are Buddhists, animists, or Christians (mainly Catholic). Converts from Islam are considered non-citizens and their spouse and children removed from them. Churches are watched, and any outreach to Muslims is forbidden. *Please pray* (1) for our brothers and sisters who have lost their citizenship and family for the sake of Jesus, for provision and fellowship for them; (2) that Muslims would see visions of Jesus and seek out those who can explain them; (3) that the Spirit would soften the hearts of government leaders toward His gospel. For more information and prayer requests, see https://tinyurl.com/wwl37bru.

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 <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>https://prayingformuslims.com/</u>.

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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u>, and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.