



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*All the prophets testify about [Jesus] that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name (Ac 10:43).*

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

**MALI: Praise report:** West African nations lifted economic sanctions against Mali this past week, opening borders to them and allowing trade to resume. People in this Muslim-majority nation were suffering the effects of this sanction since the ouster of the former president in August. Thank you for praying.

**Prayer request:** This past weekend, nearly 200 jihadists belonging to an Al-Qaida-linked group were released from prison and transported to a northeastern city. A few days later, the group released well-known politician Soumaila Cisse, kidnapped on March 26, and a French aid worker seized in December 2016. While the liberation of these hostages is welcome news, there is great concern that the newly released jihadists will resume terrorist activities. **Please pray for the Spirit's intervention in the lives of these militants, and the protection of the people in this area.**

**TOGO:** In light of the new school year beginning October 26, the Assemblies of God of Togo has appealed to the government to allow all AG churches to reopen beginning this Sunday. Many poorer families and widows depend each year on offerings from the churches to help them pay school fees, and this year is especially challenging due to church closures. **Please pray that churches may open, and for provision to meet schooling needs.** Further, many students in AG schools come from Muslim families. In many cases, families are tempted to accept offers of free schooling for their children in Muslim (Koranic) schools, but many prefer the education given at the AG schools. **Pray that these children would be able to return to these schools.**

### **World Watch List 2020: Kazakhstan (35/50)\***

Located in Central Asia, Kazakhstan was once a Soviet Socialist Republic. Today some 70% of its 19 million people follow Islam. Others belong to the more-accepted Orthodox and Catholic churches. Evangelical Christians are suspected to be enemies of the State. Since 2011, churches have been more restricted, subject to raids, fines, and arrests. Most Kazakhs and those of the six other indigenous people groups cling to Islam, and those who chose to follow Jesus often undergo house arrest, beatings, and rejection from their families. Please pray

- for opportunities for believers from both indigenous and other people groups in the country to share Jesus with those who follow Islam.
- for the growing number of Kazakh evangelical believers, now around 6,000, that they may effectively reach others in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- that many would be touched by online and other media resources that present the gospel, and be integrated into fellowships where they may be discipled. The Kazakh-language Bible is available in print and online.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl35ka> .

### **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/>.