

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn (Is 60:3).

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

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: A student shares about the post-election situation in his nation and asks us to pray.

- "At this time we are seeing clashes between communities after the elections, with more than 10 dead Monday in [a town in the interior of the country].... There is a risk of genocide...between those in power and the people." *Let's pray that calm would reign and that God would thwart any diabolical plan.*
- Opposition leaders hold that the president has violated the constitution in running for and winning a third term, and have reacted by setting up their own transitional government. The president has imprisoned the members of the National Transitional Council. He and his main rival met Wednesday in an "ice-breaker" meeting to discuss steps to restore peace. *Pray that the Spirit would work in the hearts of these leaders and use this situation to advance the gospel.*
- "The president is a Muslim, and this year he went to Mecca in order to win the favor of the members. The country is about 45 percent Muslim." *Pray that he—and his fellow Muslims—may see the Truth that frees.*

GUINEA: An alumnus serving in an interior town reports that schools will open next week, and some 80-100 young children (most from Muslim families), will be attending the Christian school. Please pray for the teachers, for opportunities to share God's love as they teach, and for the children, that they might eagerly accept this love.

Pray also for this alumnus and those working with him. "The work in Muslim countries is difficult and discouraging," he writes. "Pray that God would give us courage. Pray that the conversions would be lasting."

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A team of workers in a Muslim-majority nation ask us to pray for a small group of young men with whom they have shared the gospel for several weeks. "Pray God opens their hearts to the conversations and much scripture we shared together." Pray also that the Lord would lead them to just the right, strategic places as they search out housing for team members, and prepare the hearts of those who will be their neighbors.

In the News

Continue to pray concerning the ongoing unrest perpetrated by Islamic State Central Africa Province in northern **Mozambique**. On November 6-8, militants attacked several villages. In one village, they caught some 50 fleeing people, rounded up them up in a soccer pitch, and decapitated them. They kidnapped some women and children. ISCAP militants actively recruit unemployed young people, and some have been killed for refusing to join. A food crisis is looming as crops are burned or abandoned. Since this conflict began three years ago, an estimated 2,000 people have been killed and 450,000 displaced. *Pray for God's intervention in this crisis and in the hearts of the jihadists. Pray for the churches and believers as they bring hope to those around them and share in their suffering*.

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 <u>http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</u>.

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>.