



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. for great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever (Ps 117).

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

COTE D'IVOIRE: Please continue to pray for peace in this West African nation. The opposition party is planning a march to the presidential palace to protest the October 31 reelection of the president and the subsequent imprisonment of opposition leaders. Some 85 people have died in election-related violence.

TOGO: Pray with an alumnus, pastoring in a predominately Muslim town, for provision to plant annex churches in two villages his church has targeted. Togo's churches have just begun meeting again as pandemic restrictions have loosened, and he reports that attendance at his church, and in general, is lower than before. *Pray the Lord would bring more to the church and for provision to plant these new churches.*

Muslims in the area, he notes, have not suffered as much during this time, "because Muslim NGOs have come to their aid several times. At the beginning of this school year, they provided a lot of donations. They have multiplied drilling [of wells], mosques, and aid to widows and orphans." Area churches, on the other hand, have not had these resources. *Pray for God's provision for pastors and believers. Pray that those who are not well-grounded in their faith would not give in to the temptation to accept Islam to meet their material needs.*

World Watch List 2020: Ethiopia (39/50)*

About 32% of Ethiopia's 110 million people are Muslim, while some 43% belong to the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Evangelical believers make up about 18% of the population, and while all groups legally enjoy freedom of worship, many of these believers face rejection when leaving the religion of their family and community. Muslim converts especially come under great pressure to return or be cut off from the community and its resources. Workers among Muslims run the risk of attacks on themselves, on family members, and on their property. During the pandemic, many Christians in Muslim areas have been left out of distribution of relief supplies, and some Christian farmers were refused aid when locusts recently destroyed their crops. Please pray

- for miraculous provision for believers, that they may testify to their neighbors of God's faithfulness;
- that many Muslims would see Jesus revealed to them and open their hearts to receive Him;
- that the Spirit would encourage and protect those reaching out to Muslims.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl39eth>.

Ethiopia is currently locked in a political conflict between the government and the once-ruling Tigray People's Liberation Front. A recent massacre and ongoing fighting have caused 20,000 people to flee to Sudan, carrying almost nothing with them. *Pray that, even in this majority-Muslim country and in their time of desperate need, they may find Jesus and salvation.*

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/>.