



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid (Jn 14:27).

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

COTE D'IVOIRE: The presidential election held last Saturday, October 31, saw the incumbent returned to office for a third term. The opposition party argues that he has no constitutional right to a third term, has rejected the results, and is setting up its own transitional government. Armed forces are reacting and tensions are high. As is the case across West Africa, Islamic extremist groups find opportunity to gain ground during times of unrest, and some have struck recently in the north of the country. Pray that God would thwart any evil plans, and for the government leaders.

TOGO: Praise report: After nearly eight months, all churches outside of the capital city area were allowed to reopen this past Sunday, November 1. Thank you for praying!

Prayer requests: Please continue to pray for these needs:

- For the churches and pastors as people return and resume their activities. Many have lost income during this time, and pastors have not received the normal offerings. In Muslim-dominated areas, people often mock Christians and churches who suffer economically. Pray for wonderful provision for these pastors and needy believers, that they may testify to their neighbors of God's love and faithfulness.
- For those who, because of outreach through social media, are curious about Jesus or have even accepted Him during this time, that they may be established in their faith and, if possible, in a church body. Many Muslims have been able to listen to services online.
- That many Muslims, who have not been able to attend mosque during this time, would question their beliefs and rituals and have the courage to seek answers.

*World Watch List 2020: Bangladesh (38/50)**

Bangladesh, on the northeastern border of India, is a small and very crowded nation—with 162.6 million people in a country the size of the US state of Iowa, or twice the size of Sierra Leone. About 90% of the people follow Islam. People belonging the “wrong” religion (e.g., not Islam) and to a minority ethnic group are most vulnerable to persecution. Many meet in secret and some have been forced out of their communities and have even fled the country. Radical Islam is growing, and some churches have been destroyed and believers harassed. **Please pray** (1) for our brothers and sisters here, that they may be strong in their faith and wise in their witness; (2) for women and girls in particular, about half of whom are forced to marry early and/or are trafficked; (3) that Jesus would supernaturally reveal himself to Muslims, and that the Holy Spirit would lead seekers to those who can explain the gospel to them. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/wwl38ban>.

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://answeringslam.org/>.