

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved  $(Ac \ 4:12)$ 

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

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** An alumnus recently taught a course in the Bible school here on the subject of Islam. He reports: "After one week in this course, one of the students went back home and witnessed to a Muslim. They talked until 3 a.m. The good news is that this man accepted Christ and said he would do everything he could to see his relatives saved. Pray that after taking this course many of these students would have a passion to reach Muslims." Pray also for this new convert, that he would stand firm and grow in his faith, and for the salvation of his family.

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** Two weeks ago we prayed for a team of workers who met with government officials concerning the reestablishment of and registration for a church in this nation. *Praise God*, the church registration was granted! Please continue to pray that the Lord would raise up more workers to join this team, and that they would be granted the necessary work permits.

## World Watch List 2021: Pakistan (5/50)\*

Sandwiched between Afghanistan and India, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is home to more than 230 million people. The government strictly upholds the state religion, and harsh blasphemy laws criminalize any words or actions that would insult the Prophet Mohammad or Islam. Those who decide to follow Jesus are often accused—usually falsely—of blasphemy and jailed, fined, tortured, even killed. Christians are given the most demeaning or dangerous jobs and treated as second-class citizens. Churches exist in Pakistan, but are monitored, and Christians who share their faith with others are harassed or worse. Girls and women are especially vulnerable to kidnapping, rape, and forced marriage and conversion to Islam. Please pray

- that the Lord would grant His children in Pakistan strength, patience, and joy as they serve and often suffer for Him;
- for divine opportunities for believers to share their faith, and for boldness and wisdom as they do so;
- that Muslims who are seeking the truth would see Jesus in dreams or visions;
- for God's protection for women and girls who face abuse, and that He would work in the hearts of their abusers to bring them to Himself.

For more information and prayer requests, see <u>https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021pa</u>.

## **Prayer Resources**

\*For the 2021 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021.

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 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 <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>.