

## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (Jn 14:16, ESV).

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

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** An alumnus in this Muslim-majority nation writes: "We have just finished a revival seminar with [a WAAST alumnus from Côte d'Ivoire]. This meeting brought together pastors, laymen, and wives. All the pastors made a commitment to plant at least two churches in 2021. Pray for the success of this commitment as all participants returned energized by the Spirit for revival. We want to win Guinea for Christ."

#### In the News

According to a yet unconfirmed report from **Nigeria**, last week some of the students kidnapped in April 2014 from their boarding school in Chibok have escaped the Sambisa Forest, a stronghold of the extremist group Boko Haram. Over the years some of the 276 girls who were abducted have escaped and made their way home, while many remain unaccounted for. The number of students who escaped this past week is not known, and they are supposedly with security operatives. Please pray

- for the girls' safe return to their families and for spiritual and emotional healing as they readjust;
- for the release and return of those yet missing;
- that the Lord would be with and strengthen the faith of young believers who are being held by Boko Haram;
- that the Spirit would draw to Jesus those who do not know Him—both kidnap victims and their captors.

# World Watch List 2021: Libya (4/50)\*

More than 96% of Libya's 7 million people are Muslims. Nearly all who claim to be Christians are expatriates, migrant workers, or refugees. Christians cannot share their faith, and a Libyan citizen who leaves Islam brings shame to the community and faces rejection, loss of his or her family and livelihood, and even death. Since the fall of Muammar Gadaffi's repressive regime in 2011, this North African nation has suffered under lawlessness and become a breeding ground for terrorist groups. Please pray

- for the few Libyan believers (an estimated 1,500), that they may find fellowship with others, opportunities to study God's Word, and encouragement and strength in the Lord;
- for God's protection over Christians, who risk kidnapping and death at the hands of extremist groups;
- that the Spirit would grant wisdom to Christian foreign workers as they live out their faith in the marketplace, and open doors for them to share the Good News;
- for the tens of thousands of migrants, most from sub-Saharan Africa, held in camps and detention centers, where many are forced into hard labor or prostitution. Pray that believers among them would be a light pointing other refugees and even their abusers to Jesus.

For more information and prayer requests, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021li">https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021li</a>

## **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 <a href="https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/">https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</a> 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 <a href="http://sayhelloinfo.com/">http://sayhelloinfo.com/</a>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <a href="http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</a>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, and <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, and <a href="http://answeringislam.org/">http://answeringislam.org/</a>.