



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations (Ps 98:2).*

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

**BURKINA FASO:** The Assemblies of God of Burkina Faso is holding its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration March 11-14. Celebrations in local churches and regions have been ongoing since January, and we praise God for His hand of protection over His people in this unstable time and in dangerous zones. Please pray

- for God's protection over those who are traveling and over the venue;
- that many Muslims would be touched and drawn to seek God as they observe the events;
- that pastors and believers would be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit, and filled with a still greater passion to reach the 28 people groups here still considered unreached, 24 of which are predominately Muslim.

**SENEGAL:** From Friday to Monday (March 5-8) angry young people took to the streets in the capital city and in other towns to protest the arrest of a favorite opposition leader. The leader was released Monday after being charged with rape—a charge he claims is politically motivated. Further demonstrations this week were canceled, but schools remained closed all week, and this leader has called for a peaceful demonstration on Saturday. Please pray that the demonstration remains peaceful; at least eight have already died and much has been burned and looted. Pray for the young people of Senegal, many of whom are unemployed and frustrated by the difficult economic conditions, made worse by the pandemic. They need the hope of Jesus!

Please pray also for a group of young adults attending an English club recently started by a team of workers, that they may learn of the True God as they learn to converse.

### *World Watch List 2021: Iran (8/50)\**

Officially, some 99% of Iranians follow Islam, but many are nominal followers or even agnostics or atheists. It is illegal to leave Islam, and government and families mete out consequences, including arrest and death. Because Christianity is viewed as a Western effort to undermine this Islamic state, Christians are arrested most often for "crimes against national security." Yet, as Iranians are increasingly disillusioned with Islam and the government, many are turning to Jesus. According to Operation World, Iran has the world's fastest-growing evangelical church, counting now between 800,000 and 1 million. Believers must meet secretly, often in homes, and gatherings risk being raided. COVID-19 restrictions also have caused many to seek fellowship and teaching online. Please pray

- that our Iranian brothers and sisters may stand firm and be greatly encouraged in their faith;
- that their family members and friends would be drawn by their testimony and lifestyle and seek the Lord;
- for believers in prison (generally pastors/house church leaders), that they would be encouraged and used to reach fellow prisoners, for their families, and for their release;
- that Jesus would reveal himself to seekers through dreams and divine encounters.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021iran>.

### *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 <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/>.