

Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him... (La 3:25).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: A student from this Muslim-dominated nation asks us to pray concerning the problem of obtaining land for churches. Many Muslim landowners are reluctant to sell for this purpose, and prices are very high. Let's pray that the Lord would stir the hearts of landowners to sell at a reasonable price—or even to give land.

Pray also for the pastors and workers in this land, that the Holy Spirit would give them strategies adapted to the needs and challenges of the various regions.

DR CONGO: On March 10 the US formally recognized the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a Ugandan terrorist group now linked with ISIS, as a terrorist organization. The ADF has been active in Eastern DR Congo since 1995. According to an alumnus pastoring in the town of Beni, the ADF have killed more than 5,000 people in his area since 2012. He reports that some of the widows and girls have turned to prostitution to support their families. Churches, schools and health centers have been burned down, and just this week 12 people were decapitated. Displaced people lack food and clothing and are sleeping in churches and schools. In his own church, those who are displaced have received no aid from the government or NGOs. Please pray for these requests:

- That peace would be established
- For the authorities, that they would take this tragedy seriously. "Despite the presence of more than 15,000 UN troops and the loyalist army, they are unable to eradicate the phenomenon of massacres by the ADF."
- For divine provision to meet the needs of the many displaced people
- For the minor orphans and widows who have given themselves to prostitution, that they may be rescued

Praise Reports

BURKINA FASO: Thank you for praying for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Burkina Faso Assemblies of God. The four-day event went smoothly and was graced the final day with the presence of the President of the country, who praised the AG for its service in the areas of education, health, and other social works and encouraged them to continue to evangelize and serve the Burkinabe people. Praise God for the freedom to work and for the positive, even eternal impact of His people in this Muslim-majority nation.

SENEGAL: Thank you for praying concerning the demonstrations that shook this nation earlier this month. We praise God that the protest called for last Saturday was postponed, with no new date announced. Calm has returned and schools reopened this week.

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>.