



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*

MALI: Jihadist attacks in this Muslim-majority country seem to be reported less often, but according to an alumnus who pastors in a restive central region, “It’s just that the people are used to it now. Almost every day there are attacks that result in deaths and kidnapping. The night of Thursday to Friday (February 25-26, the village [where there is an Assemblies of God church] was under fire, and some stray bullets fell into our pastor’s yard. Officially, eight gendarmes were killed, but the pastor says the villagers report more than that.” Let’s pray

- that believers in this area would find opportunities to share the Good News of eternal life with their neighbors, and for the salvation of many, including the jihadists themselves
- for the conclusion today of a week-long seminar on spiritual gifts that this pastor is leading; “pray that this would generate greater commitment to ministry”;
- for this pastor as he travels to another region to speak at a pastors meeting, that he may deliver God’s message and encouragement to them, and for travel mercies for all.

SIERRA LEONE: At the request of workers who are building a Bible school in this nation, we have been praying for their team of construction workers. They have been meeting with these Muslim men daily for Bible lessons and prayer. **Praise God**, the foreman has decided to follow Jesus! He is the only Christian in his family. Please pray for his spiritual growth, and that the Lord would use him to bring family members and fellow workers to Him.

World Watch List 2021: Yemen (7/50)*

Yemen lies on the Arabian Peninsula, south of Saudi Arabia. Of its 31 million people, roughly 65% are Sunni Muslims and 35% Shia Muslims. Since 2014, civil war between Iran-backed Shia Houthis and the Saudi-backed Sunni government has disrupted life for Yemenis. At least 4 million people have been displaced and 100,000 killed, and 24 million need humanitarian aid. The chaos has given Al-Qaida a place to flourish. All citizens are considered Muslims, and leaving Islam is illegal. Most Yemeni and expatriate Christians have fled the war, so the few believers left are former Muslims who must meet secretly. Some help disciple others, at great risk, often using smartphones and Internet resources. Since relief help is funneled through Muslim charities, non-Muslims are often left out of distributions and even refused hospital care. Let’s pray

- that many Muslims will see revelations of Jesus in dreams and visions;
- for Yemeni believers, for opportunities to worship and to study God’s Word—and to share their faith;
- for people who have lived with war, disease, floods, locusts, and other crises and who seek a God who is loving and near, that they may find Him!

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021ye>.

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://answeringislam.org/>.