



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast (Eph 2:8-9).

As Muslims observe their Ramadan rituals from sunup to sundown—fasting, praying, giving alms, reading the Koran—all to gain favor with Allah, let's pray that they would learn and accept the truth that God's grace alone can and will save them.

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

CAMEROON: Terrorist attacks carried out by the Nigeria-based Islamist group Boko Haram have in recent years spilled over into Cameroon's Far North Region, and over the past four months the attacks and looting of villages have increased. Local militia seem unable to thwart the attacks, and sometimes force civilians to provide guard duty, unarmed and untrained. Most people in this region follow Islam, but churches have been established there as well. *Please pray for the people living in this dangerous area, that they might seek hope and find it in Jesus.*

An alumnus from Cameroon adds this information and these requests:

- Boko Haram members are integrating themselves in southern regions of the country as well, living among the people and at times carrying out attacks and kidnappings. *Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to these militants, through dreams, visions, contact with believers, etc., for their salvation.*
- Civil war continues in the two English-speaking regions in the west of Cameroon, and innocent people often do not know if killings are carried out by separatist rebels or government soldiers. *Pray for an end to this conflict, for peace and for justice. Pray for the churches and believers, that they would point people to the Lord, the only true Solution.*

CHAD: Thank you for praying for the presidential elections held last Sunday. The elections were peaceful. Voter turnout was very low, as many followed the opposition leaders' calls to boycott. Results are expected by April 25. *Pray that calm would continue, and that those in power would allow the churches to work freely.*

TOGO: A student who pastors in a Muslim-dominated area asks us to pray for a teenage girl who has been attending his church. Her Muslim family often forbids her to come. *Pray that she may grow in her faith, find Christian friends, and be an effective witness to her family.*

In the News

Eritrea: This past week 36 Christians from evangelical and Pentecostal churches were released from prison on bail. This nation on the Horn of Africa recognizes only four religious bodies: Sunni Islam (49%), and the Lutheran, Eritrean Orthodox, and Roman Catholic churches (49% total). Those outside (and even inside) these bodies, Christian or Muslim, are often suspected of working for foreign governments. Several hundred believers are thought to be held, their whereabouts largely unknown. About 200 have been released in the past few months; *pray for the release of the rest. Pray that the Spirit would work soften the heart of the president toward his people and toward the Lord.*

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/>.