



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Eph 6:12).

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

DR CONGO: Since March 24, an alumnus pastoring in the restive Nord-Kivu province has been stranded in a town near the Ugandan border, some 75 km from his home. As he was traveling, ADF Islamic militants burned a taxi and a merchandise-laden truck along his route, killing six people. Since then the road has been closed as drivers strike for more protection from the government, as attacks occur frequently along this route. Over the past six days he has reported further attacks in this region: 20 murdered in one village; 3 military killed at a toll booth; an attack on another village, with houses burned and people killed. Please pray

- for the reopening of this road, with proper protection, and for this pastor's safe return home;
- that God would thwart these attacks;
- that the Lord would touch the hearts of politicians, many of whom have been indifferent and some of whom have been accused of complicity with the militants;
- for the UN peacekeepers there. Since 2014 many have been accused of abusing the people they are sent to protect, and this week there have been demonstrations demanding their withdrawal. Pray that God would protect those who are doing right and convict those who are hurting others.
- for believers who have become destitute because their cocoa and coffee fields are occupied by the ADF. Pray they would see miracles of divine provision and protection and that many would see God's faithfulness.

NIGER: Continue to pray for peace in Niger as the new president officially takes office today. Earlier this week there was heavy gunfire near the presidential palace, with no casualties.

In the News

Al-Shabaab, a home-grown terrorist group now loosely tied to ISIS, has been active in northern **Mozambique** since 2017. On March 24, Al-Shabaab militants invaded once again the northern city of Palma, killing dozens and beheading some. Thousands fled south to the town of Pemba by boat and on foot. The hotel housing Mozambican and foreign workers for the Total gas project was surrounded. Their convoy of 17 vehicles was attacked; only 7 vehicles made it to the waiting rescue boats. A week later, dozens of people are still missing. Please pray

- for those who have been displaced. Since the beginning of 2020, the number of displaced persons in this area has jumped from 18,000 to more than 700,000. Pray that the Lord would set believers in their paths who can offer them eternal hope.
- for Christians and churches in this region, who are particularly targeted. Pray that the Lord would protect them and use them to draw others who are seeking peace to himself.
- for the jihadists, that God in His mercy would reveal himself and lead them to salvation and deliverance.

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/>.