



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer (Ps 17:6).*

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

**CHAD:** Pray for the presidential elections, to be held this Sunday. The incumbent president is seeking his sixth term in office, having been in power for 30 years. Tensions are running high; 11 would-be candidates have dropped out, and many are calling for a boycott. One opposition leader's home was attacked February 28 as officials came to arrest him, and his mother, a grandson, and other relatives were killed. Please pray

- for peace throughout the nation on Sunday;
- for all the government leaders, that they may be used of God, even unknowingly, to allow and advance the work of the gospel;
- for the people of Chad, more than half of whom follow Islam, that they might seek hope and peace beyond leaders and religiosity—and find the Savior.

### *Praise Reports*

**DR CONGO:** Thank you for praying for the safe return home of an alumnus, a pastor, who was stranded for a week in another town due to jihadist violence and road closure. He was able to take another route (albeit still dangerous) and was home to celebrate Easter with his church and family. Please continue to pray for his town and region, for peace and for provision for the many who have lost homes and livelihoods—and for the souls of the ADF jihadists.

**MOZAMBIQUE:** We prayed last week concerning the March 24 terrorist attack on the northern city of Palma. This past Monday the town was retaken and secured by the Mozambican military, and people are starting to return to their homes. Please continue to pray for them as they return, many to looted homes. Pray for Christians—whom ISIS bragged about killing in the attack—that they may be strengthened in their faith and used to draw others to Jesus.

**NIGER:** The new president is in office and has established his new team, after an supposed attempted coup d'Etat last week. Pray for these leaders in this Muslim nation, that the Church may continue to work and worship freely.

### *Pray for Muslims during Ramadan*

On April 12 or 13 (depending on moon sightings), Muslims around the world will begin their observation of Ramadan, the month of fasting. Ramadan marks the month when the Prophet Muhammad purportedly received the first verses of the Quran, and Muslims abstain from food and drink between dawn and evening prayers, read through the Quran, give alms, and pray, with the goal of knowing Allah better. It is a time of seeking—and a time for us to pray that their seeking would lead them to the True God. To guide you in praying throughout this month, you can sign up for daily prayers requests at <https://www.prayercast.com/love-muslims-landing.html>. For further information about Ramadan and why and how we should pray, see <https://tinyurl.com/odramadan>.

### *Prayer Resources*

For the 2021 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see <https://tinyurl.com/ww12021>.

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://answeringslam.org/>.