



Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him... (Na 1:7).

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

CAMEROON: A graduate asks us to “pray for the mission in the northern part of the North Region,” an area where Islam dominates. Over the past two years he has planted two churches in this area, and some Muslims have responded to the gospel. Pray for means to build proper meeting places and for Bibles to distribute.

CHAD: An alumnus writes, “We have a project to plant two churches in [two towns south of the capital]. By the grace of God both locations were evangelized at the end of March and two churches were planted. Places of worship have been acquired and more than 100 people in [one town] and 20 in [the other] are meeting regularly for Bible studies, prayer, and Sunday worship services. Pray

- for the construction of houses of worship in these two places;
- that indigenous missionaries would be sent to and supported in these two locations;
- that more workers would be called to Chad.”

This pastor also asks us to pray for his son, who is hospitalized with an inoperable tumor. Let’s pray for a miracle of divine healing and a wonderful testimony for this young man!

DR CONGO: Please continue to pray for peace in northeastern DR Congo, where people live under constant threat of attacks carried out by the Islamic group ADF. Two provinces are now under military rule. An alumnus writes, “We ask you to pray for the Congo. May the state of emergency decreed by the Head of State bring positive results. May God confound the enemies of Congo who want to earn money by killing.” Despite these security measures, on Tuesday an imam, known for alerting the community as to the movements of the ADF, was killed in the town of Beni. This follows the May 1 assassination of another imam who regularly condemned the terrorists’ activities.

MADAGASCAR: An alumnae from this island nation gives this report of God’s move as her church prays for Muslims: “Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. our prayer group, Epafra... prays for the Muslim world. We are in the downtown area of [our city], and some are starting to come to pray in our church! Some believers whose families are still Muslims ask us to visit them and to have a prayer group in their house. Pray for us, because they are thirsty for Jesus at this time, and that this prayer group would continue and God would use us to reach the Muslims around us.”

In the News

Rocket fire from Gaza into Israel and Israeli airstrikes targeting Hamas infrastructure continue for the second week, while other nations call for a ceasefire. Please continue to pray for the respective leaders, that they would act in wisdom and that the Spirit would work in their hearts. Pray that the Lord would also stir the hearts of Muslims, Jews, atheists, and others, and provide opportunities for believers to introduce them to Jesus in this time of distress.

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/>.