



## **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 and Praise Reports : *From Students, Alumni, and Workers***

**TOGO:** Pray for the continuing translation work on the Old Testament in the Tem language. The New Testament has been completed and is available in print and online. The Tem people of Togo are 95% Muslim and have typically been resistant to the gospel, but more are coming to faith. The translation supervisor asks us to pray also

- “for the distribution of the Tem New Testament in our context and its impact on people's lives;
- for the completion of the audio version, which takes much time;
- for God’s protection over the translation team;
- for financial contributions from the Tem and from the church.”

### ***In the News***

**IRAN:** The newly elected president of Iran, Ebrahim Raisi, will take office in August, and his administration will likely engender greater persecution of Iranian Christians. Raisi is a staunch Muslim conservative who, as a young prosecutor, played a role in the deaths, disappearances, and torture of thousands of political prisoners in 1988, and especially targeted Christians. He is also a man Jesus loves and gave His life for! Please pray (1) for President Raisi, that he would see Jesus and His Truth revealed; (2) for Iranian believers, who already suffer much for their faith, that they would remain steadfast, and (3) that the Church in Iran, one of the fastest-growing in the world, would continue to thrive as people, disillusioned by Islam, seek the true God.

### ***World Watch List 2021: Egypt (16/50)\****

Egyptian Christians hold that the Apostle Mark founded their Coptic Church, and by 300 A.D. the city of Alexandria was a renowned center of Christianity. Today, however, more than 86% percent of the population follow Islam, and Islamic scholars are trained at Al-Azhar University in Cairo, opened in 975. Christians find themselves tolerated at best, and are often discriminated against in the workplace and marketplace. In the more radical south, Christians are sometimes beaten in mob attacks, arrested, or kidnapped for ransom. Believers from Muslim families come under intense pressure to return to Islam. Let’s pray

- for our brothers and sisters in Egypt, that the Spirit would encourage and strengthen them in their faith and witness;
- that those who have left Islam to follow Jesus would stand firm and that their families would be drawn to Jesus by their transformed lives;
- for government leaders, that their hearts may be softened toward the gospel and toward the Church.

For a prayer video about Egypt, see <https://www.prayercast.com/egypt.html>.

### ***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://answerislam.org/>.