

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name (Ps 86:9).

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

MALI: Please pray concerning growing instability in this Muslim-majority West African nation, which has seen a recent military takeover and ongoing jihadist activity. On July 20, during the Eid al-Adha holiday, a knife-wielding assailant attempted to assassinate the interim president as he attended prayers at the central mosque. An alumnus pastoing in central Mali notes, "Nothing is safe in Mali. Insecurity has reached even the highest authorities.... We fear another uprising." Pray (1) for the interim government leaders, for wisdom in addressing terrorism and insecurity; (2) that Jesus would reveal himself as the Prince of Peace to these leaders and to frustrated, frightened people; and (3) for pastors and church leaders as they disciple their members and equip them to reach others.

**SENEGAL:** The Assemblies of God of Senegal is working to plant 50 churches every year, and we have prayed for the provision of land and shelters. Recently a network of churches in another nation committed to purchase land and erect a steel tabernacle for 50 churches, as well as provide some wells. *Praise God—and pray for open doors and hearts in each receiving community.* 

## World Watch List 2021: Morocco (27/50)\*

Islam is the official religion of the Kingdom of Morocco, in northwestern Africa, and its 37 million citizens are declared Sunni Muslims from birth. The few churches are generally made up of expatriates, are free to worship, and are appreciated for their social services. However, Christians are not allowed to "shake the faith of a Muslim," so any public outreach is very difficult, if not impossible. A Muslim who turns to Christ faces the loss of family, job, and social status, especially in the more conservative rural areas. Let's pray

- for our Moroccan brothers and sisters, that they might find fellowship with other believers, and encouragement and boldness from the Holy Spirit;
- that many will respond to the Good News shared on satellite TV, radio, and Web sites;
- for divine appointments and wisdom as expatriate believers interact with their Moroccan neighbors, and open doors to share their faith with seekers;
- that entire families would come to the Lord, and for the children, who are taught Islam in school, that they might cling to the Truth.

See a prayer video at <a href="https://www.prayercast.com/morocco.html">https://www.prayercast.com/morocco.html</a>.

## 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 <a href="https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/">https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</a> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <a href="http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</a> and <a href="http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx">http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</a>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see  $\underline{\text{http://muslimsask.com/}}, \ \underline{\text{http://www.unchangingword.com/}}, \ \text{and} \\ \underline{\text{http://answeringislam.org/}}.$