



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Trust in the LORD forever; for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal (Is 26:4).

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

GHANA: A student notes that a movement has arisen in Ghana to convince Christians that Ghana's next president should be a Muslim. He says, "They are mobilizing for a Muslim leader, who will be a moderate candidate. But Ghana is 72% Christian. Pray that the agenda of Islamization throughout Ghana would be stopped." In July, Ghana's current president commissioned the new Islamic complex housing West Africa's second-largest mosque, and expressed his delight that "as a Christian-majority country, a symbol of Islam can beautifully adorn our landscape, and expose the beauty of religious harmony that we enjoy in Ghana...."

In the News

This past April, Boko Haram terrorists hoisted their flag over two areas of Niger State, in north-central Nigeria. They displaced 3,000 people and kidnapped married women to give over to their fighters. Since this time Boko Haram has virtually taken over at least 500 communities in Niger State. According to residents, in many communities they allow no one to report to government authorities, but insist they bring family and community issues to them. In one area, they gathered families and ordered Muslims and Christians alike to marry off their daughters at age 12. They have proclaimed that they want Koranic schools to replace primary and secondary schools. Please pray

- that these fighters would have revelations of Jesus in dreams and visions and be set free from their bondage;
- for the protection of families. Girls and women are in danger of kidnapping and abuse, while boys and men are recruited to join the fighters, with the promise of status and financial gain;
- for churches and believers in these areas, that the Lord would protect them and use them to reach and help others.

*World Watch List 2021: Brunei (39/50)**

Brunei is a small kingdom occupying the northern part of the island of Borneo in Southeast Asia. Some 65% of Bruneians are Malay Muslims. Islam is the state religion, followed by nearly 80% of Brunei's 470,000 people. Some Chinese and other Asians in Brunei follow Buddhism, ethnic religions, Hinduism, or Christianity (mainly Catholicism). *Sharia* (Islamic) law was fully instituted in 2019 and applies to Muslims and non-Muslims, though thankfully it has not been strongly applied to Christians. It is illegal to leave Islam, however, and Muslims who chose to follow Jesus face strong discrimination as lawbreakers, and persecution from family members. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would encourage believers, many of whom fear persecution from the government now that *sharia* is fully implemented.
- for openings to reach others in a nation that is virtually closed to any Christian witness. It is not closed to the God's Spirit! Pray for creative means for believers to share His love and message of salvation.
- that the Lord would touch the hearts of the Brunei's leaders and reveal himself to them and other Muslims.

See a prayer video at <https://www.prayercast.com/brunei.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.

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

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <https://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/>.