



Intercede for the Muslim World!

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him (2Sa 22:31).

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

SENEGAL: A team of workers in this strongly Muslim West African nation asks us to pray for several requests:

- for wisdom as one member discipled a new convert, and for this young man's growth and witness;
- for another member as she develops a friendship with a local lady, for opportunities to share Jesus with her;
- that the staunchly Muslim majority tribe would hunger for and seek the Truth;
- for the refurbishing of an expanded center for teaching English and the opening of this center in December;
- for this team as they prepare to host many teams who will be coming to help with church planting, building, etc., over the next three years, and for more permanent workers.

In the News

Ethiopia is in the news as Tigray rebel forces advance toward the capital, Addis Ababa, with the stated purpose of ousting the prime minister and setting up a transitional government. In the Tigray Region, the northernmost region of Ethiopia, more than 2 million people are displaced and facing famine. About one-third of Ethiopia's 110 million people follow Islam, often mixed with traditional beliefs in spirits. While most Christians are part of the Orthodox Church, Ethiopia has a large evangelical/Pentecostal population as well. Please pray (1) for God's intervention in this worsening situation; (2) that the Holy Spirit would guide the prime minister (who is a Pentecostal believer) in his decisions and actions; (3) that convoys of aid and drivers being detained in the Muslim-dominated Afar Region would be released to continue on to the Tigray Region. Little aid has been getting to these people for the past several months.

World Watch List 2021: Cameroon (42/50)*

The Central African nation of Cameroon is home to nearly 300 people groups. Sixty-four of these follow Islam, of which 16 are considered unreached. Most Muslims are concentrated in the North and Far North Regions. People in this area suffer greatly as Boko Haram militants carry out attacks and kidnappings. Women and girls live in fear of being kidnapped and forced to marry a militant. More than 300,000 have fled these areas, while more than 100,000 Nigerians have taken refuge here, fleeing Boko Haram in their own nation. Displacement and persecution have made it hard for churches to function, and Muslims who seek to follow Jesus face persecution from their families and communities. In the North West and South West Regions, civil unrest has disrupted life for the past five years as separatists seek to divide the country, with people of all religions suffering. Let's pray

- for peace in these regions, and encouragement and strength for pastors and believers;
- for Muslim seekers, that their thirst for God would overcome their fear of persecution;
- that displaced people would encounter believers who can help meet their physical and spiritual needs;
- for pastors and believers in the restive North West and South West Regions as they reach out through social media, in their churches, and even on the streets to bring hurting people to Jesus, at the risk of their lives.

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/>.