



## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation (Ps 118:14).*

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

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** An alumnus serving in this West African nation shares two prayer requests:

- “We are having some issues with the imams and Muslims of a [certain] town. We have started the foundation for a chapel, but the imams have stopped the work. The case is in the hands of the local authorities, and on Monday we will have a meeting. Please pray for us.
- “Pray for peace in Guinea. The transition [to a new government, after the former president was ousted in September] has started well, but the churches’ concerns are not being considered.” Pray for favor for churches and continued liberty to work under the new administration.

**NEW WORKERS AMONG MUSLIMS:** A recent graduate from the doctoral program on the WAAST campus serves in the Chi Alpha campus ministry in the US. He shares the following prayer requests:

- “Chi Alpha graduates serving in the Netherlands deal daily with a secular culture that is not interested in religion. They are also living near Muslims, who are very religious. Please pray that they can show others what a true relationship with God looks like. Pray that they can build true relationships with people, which is very hard to do in Western Europe.
- “Some graduates are now serving as Christian workers in Arab nations. There are many needs concerning cultural adaptation, formation of friendships, safety, and favor. There are also family members and children who need prayer that they will adapt and be kept well and spiritually strong while they live in this area.”

### ***World Watch List 2021: Mozambique (45/50)\****

Mozambique lies on the southeastern coast of Africa. More than half of its 31 million people claim to be Christians, with some 15% being evangelical/Pentecostal believers. Nearly 20% follow Islam. Converts from Islam are shunned by the family and community. Since 2017, terrorists dubbed locally “Al-Shabaab” have killed at least 3,000 people and displaced some 800,000 in their quest to dominate the northern part of the country. Churches and Christian schools and businesses have suffered attacks. Forces from several nations have now been deployed to stabilize the area. Let’s pray

- for the return of peace to northern Mozambique, that people may return to their homes and livelihoods;
- for the young people, many of whom are tempted to escape poverty by joining the terrorists or becoming involved in the drug trade;
- for believers and churches as they minister to displaced people, that they lead many to the Prince of Peace;
- for Muslim seekers and converts, that they might embrace Jesus, grow in their faith, and stand firm.

For a prayer video on Mozambique, see <https://www.prayercast.com/mozambique.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/>.