

Intercede for the Muslim World!

You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas (Ps 65:5, NLT).

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

BENIN: The missions director for the Benin Assemblies of God asks us to pray for their efforts to send more workers in 2022. Pray

- for wisdom as the missions department works with district superintendents to select workers to go to six new missions stations within Benin;
- for two workers who will serve in Senegal and Guinea-Conakry;
- that the Lord would raise up more workers willing to be trained and sent out to these various fields, all of which are in Muslim contexts;
- for resources for their continued support, and for God's blessing on those who invest in this work.

GUINEA-CONAKRY: An alumnus working in this 90% Muslim nation shares several prayer requests:

- Pray for a seminar currently in session (taught by another alumnus) on church planting and on the importance of a stable Christian home. The seminar is being held in the interior of the nation; pray for safe travels as attendees return home, as the roads are very bad.
- "Pray for a true revival in Guinea. The obstacles are great. Pray for new churches to open."
- Pray for the Bible school in Conakry, currently in session, as it trains pastors and workers for Guinea.
- Pray for the completion of housing at a new school in the interior for lay-workers being trained for outreach.

MALI: Please continue to pray for stability and for peace in this Muslim-majority nation. This past weekend the West African community of nations placed Mali under economic and diplomatic sanctions because of its military government's refusal to hold elections slated for February 2022. A military junta ousted the president in August 2020, then removed the interim civilian government in May 2021. Please pray

- that nationwide demonstrations called for this Friday to protest the sanctions would remain peaceful;
- that churches and believers would have great opportunities to share the hope of Jesus as they help their neighbors and communities, and for resources to help those in particular need;
- concerning ongoing terrorist activity, especially in the central regions, and that jihadists would be confronted by Jesus himself!

According to an alumnus, a national pastors convention was held this past week and was well attended. He asks for prayer for the upcoming session at the Bible school, where he will be teaching before returning home.

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 <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u> 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 <u>http://morningstarnews.org/</u>, <u>http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</u>, and <u>http://www.releaseinternational.org/</u>.

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 <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u>, and <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>.