

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes (Eph 6:11).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: Alumni in this Muslim-majority country ask us to pray for the following:

- It has become increasingly difficult for Christians and churches to find housing or land to buy or rent as Muslim owners refuse them. Recently, using social media, many have made public their struggles. "The authorities have now been informed that it's getting harder and harder for Christians to find lodging because of their faith," says one church leader. "May God intervene, that this situation would change and that the testimony of the Christians would lead Muslims to desire their presence and their Lord."
- Guinea came under military rule after its president was ousted last September. A transitional council has now been set up. "Pray that this body would be under the Lord's control, to pass laws that are in line with God's principles. Some brothers and sisters in Christ have been appointed to positions of responsibility at the national level. May God grant them to be the Daniels and Josephs of our time in this country."
- An alumnus working in the interior notes, "One can never do missions work without doing social work in Muslim countries." The church he established is growing, he says, "thanks to our school, otherwise they would never accept us." Pray for wisdom and for resources for churches as they offer various services such as health clinics, schools, and wells; for favor in the communities; and for the salvation of many!

SENEGAL: Last week we prayed for the launch of an English center, that the Lord would send them students. *Praise God*, 5 have officially enrolled, and 17 have completed applications. Classes began this week. Pray for more students, and for wisdom for the team as they teach not only the language, but also the Truth these young people need to hear.

World Watch List 2022: Libya (4/50)*

The North African nation of Libya is home to 7 million people, 97% of whom follow Sunni Islam, the national religion. Some 10% of population are migrants or refugees seeking to cross the Mediterranean Sea to reach Europe. Since 2011 Libya has not had a central government, and Islamic extremist groups control parts of the country, so people live in great uncertainty. One thing is certain: anyone turning away from Islam to follow Jesus faces severe persecution and may be kidnapped, forced into hard labor, or killed. The few Muslim converts are secret believers. Nearly all the known Christians are expatriates, with very few evangelical believers among these. Let's pray

- for the handful of Libyan believers, that the Spirit would encourage and strengthen them and use them to reach their families and to lead seekers to Jesus;
- that many would be reached through programming on satellite TV, radio, and on the Internet, and that they might benefit from the Bible and discipleship resources offered;
- for stability in the government, and that the Lord would touch and soften the hearts of the authorities.

See more requests and a prayer video at https://www.prayercast.com/libya.html,

Prayer Resources

*For the 2022 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see https://tinyurl.com/2022wwl.

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 <u>http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</u> and <u>http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx</u>.

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>.