



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast (Eph 2:8-9).

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

TOGO: A student asks for prayer for the success of a church plant in a Muslim-dominated village. Every time his church has tried to open this annex, it has been thwarted. Muslims, learning that the church owned three adjoining plots of land, quickly built a mosque next to them. The church sold one lot and bought another a short distance away and will erect a meeting shelter on that land. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough, that people would come to the Lord, and that this meeting place may be established and bless this community.

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan

The holy month of Ramadan begins at sunset on April 1 or 2 (depending on the location), and for the next 30 days Muslims around the world will seek Allah's favor and mercy through fasting food and drink from dawn to sunset, reading through the Koran, giving alms, praying, and reflecting on their relationship with Allah—a god who is distant, demanding, and capricious. Their efforts, they hope, will be blessed and add to their good deeds, which on Judgment Day must outweigh the bad so that they have a chance to enter Paradise. Let's pray

- that during these days many would question their faith and the efficacy of these works, seek the grace God offers, and be saved through faith in Him and in His Son, Jesus;
- that many Muslims would experience dreams and supernatural revelations of the Lord Jesus;
- for opportunities for Christians living among Muslims to answer their questions and show them the Way to heaven.

World Watch List 2022: Nigeria (7/50)*

With about 220 million people, Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation. This land is deeply divided religiously, with about 53% following Islam and nearly all the rest identifying as Christians. More Christians are killed for their faith here than in any other country. Boko Haram, Islamic State West Africa Province, Fulani herdsman, and "bandits" (mainly Muslims) sow terror throughout the North and the Central Belt and are moving further south—targeting Christians and churches as they seek to apply *sharia* (Islamic law). Most Christians belong to evangelical churches, but unfortunately some of these churches embrace syncretism (mixing in traditional religious practices) and unbalanced prosperity teachings. Such Christians are not equipped to stand firm and to lead others to Jesus. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would work in the hardened hearts of jihadists and reveal Jesus to them;
- for the 2 million-plus displaced people who have lost their homes, livelihoods, family members, educational opportunities, and more, that they may find peace in Jesus, provision, and healing from their trauma;
- for the churches and believers in Nigeria, that their relationship with Jesus would be pure and steadfast and that God would use them mightily in the spiritual battle being waged for souls in this land.

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 <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/>.