



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord (Ps 89:15).

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

GUINEA-CONAKRY: A student who pastors in the extreme south of Guinea asks for prayer for an upcoming evangelistic campaign. The campaign was to be held this past Saturday, but the evangelist was unable to come and the meetings will be rescheduled. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in many people, preparing them to hear the message of salvation, and that this campaign would take place in God's perfect time. Also, this student's church has recently planted a daughter church, which is growing slowly. Pray that these believers would become firm disciples and witnesses to their families and community.

MALI: We recently prayed that the Lord would touch many through prayer meetings an alumnus held in his local church in central Mali. He gives this praise report: "The prayer meetings went well and many unbelievers came to ask for prayer. At the end, five people responded to the call to salvation. Thank you for praying." Pray for these new believers, that they would grow in their faith.

TOGO: Several weeks ago we prayed for a retired Togolese missionary whose wife passed away. He had been in poor health, was unable to walk, and could not even attend her burial service. His Muslim family members refused to help him. Praise God, recently he paid a visit to the WAAST campus, driving himself there and walking without support! A younger sister, still a Muslim, has moved in to care for him. Pray for this missionary's complete healing and for the salvation of his sister and other family members.

World Watch List 2022: Pakistan (8/50)*

Islam is the official religion of Pakistan, and an estimated 820 of its 827 people groups have little or no Christian witness established among them. Of Pakistan's 225 million people, perhaps 4 million identify as Christians, most of them living in the Punjab province. Most are members of Roman Catholic or of mainline Protestant churches. The relatively few evangelicals and Pentecostals, who attempt to share the gospel outside the church walls, face the most severe persecution. Opposition comes from family members, the community, and even the State. Christians are typically given the most menial and dangerous jobs at low wages. They may face trumped-up charges of blasphemy against the Prophet Mohamed and face arrest, attack, or the destruction of their property. Women and girls are kidnapped and often forced to marry their captor and convert to Islam. Yet the Church is growing there! Let's pray

- for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan, and for the leaders of their churches, that the Spirit would encourage and strengthen them and use them to bring others to Jesus;
- for the authorities from the national to local level, that their hearts would be softened toward those who follow Jesus, and that they would see God's love and peace in these believers and be drawn to Him;
- for God's protection over men and women working dangerous jobs, over vulnerable women and girls, and over the children from Christian families, who are often mocked at school.

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://answerislam.org/>.