

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

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it" (Is 30:21).

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

**MALI:** Last week we prayed with an alumnus that his church would find creative ways to present the Good News in their difficult and unstable area. The pastor reports that a trained coach in his church has formed a team to participate in a soccer tournament in the city. As there are no older children in the church, he recruited non-Christian youths to play in the church's name. The tournament involves 16 teams of 22 players, and, says the pastor, "we have found an opportunity to reach out to them. On the day of the final match, the church will be on the field to entertain with Christian songs, present a message during the break. and distribute literature. Pray that all would go well and that God would meet all the needs of this program." Pray also for the young men on the church's team, that they would open their hearts to Jesus.

**TOGO:** Radio-Television Jesus Loves You is on the air! This new satellite TV station of the Togo Assemblies of God has begun broadcasting and is already reaching 23 African nations. Radio Jesus Loves You will soon more from the WAAST campus to the new building to continue its programming. RJLY already broadcasts several effective programs of special interest to the Muslim population, and others will be developed for TV. Please pray

- for the Spirit's wisdom and creative inspiration as the director and staff develop television programs that will minister appropriately to seekers;
- that the Lord would give this station great favor in the communities, as He has to RJLY over the years, and use it for His glory;
- for His continual anointing on those who present the programs for Muslims, now on the radio and soon on television, and wisdom as they respond to their questions and follow up seekers.

## Pray for Muslims on the Hajj

Thousands of pilgrims from West Africa—a small part of the 1 million participants from around the world—have already made their way to Saudi Arabia to make the annual *hajj* pilgrimage to Mecca. The five-day pilgrimage begins July 7. Hajj is the fifth pillar or requirement of Islam, and every Muslim who is physically and financially able is to complete it at least once is his or her lifetime. Properly performing the hajj, they believe, purifies from sin, reinforces the Muslims' sense of unity, lifts them from poverty, paves the way to Paradise, and more. Let's pray for these men and women who are seeking God and eternal hope:

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of each seeker. Even as they reflect on their experience and their expectations, may they sense a "holy discontent" and begin to question the claims of Islam.
- Pray for believers who have contact with these pilgrims during their travels, that they would have opportunities to plant seeds of the gospel in their lives.
- Pray that Jesus would reveal himself in dreams and visions to pilgrims during the hajj.

For an article about the activities and prayer requests for each day of the hajj, see <u>https://tinyurl.com/hajj22pray</u>.

## **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 <u>https://prayingformuslims.com/</u>.

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 .

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <u>http://muslimsask.com/</u>, <u>http://www.unchangingword.com/</u>, <u>http://answeringislam.org/</u>, and <u>https://jesustomuslims.org/</u>.