



Intercede for the Muslim World!

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd (Jn 10:16).

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

BENIN: A worker asks us to pray for training seminars for pastors and evangelists that will be held in northern Benin July 22-28. Islam dominates in this part of the country, and church leaders need to be equipped and to in turn equip their members to reach out to their neighbors. Please pray

- “that the Holy Spirit will strengthen the resolve of the Church to bring the Gospel to Muslim peoples;
- “that out of this training new creative ministries will be birthed that reach Muslims with the Gospel;
- “that Christian women would reach out to the often isolated and marginalized Muslim women;
- “that the Muslim youth of Benin would be a target of such outreach, as the youth in Islam are at a crossroads of either being more radicalized in their faith, turning towards other false religions or being exposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Pray also for protection over the teachers and participants as they travel and meet; jihadist attacks are becoming more frequent in this nation.

GHANA: A graduate recounts that while visiting the hospital to pray for patients, a nurse asked her to pray for a Muslim man. The man revealed that he was suffering because of a drug addiction. She said, "When I told him that Jesus wanted to have a relationship with him and heal him, he agreed to give his life to Him. Pray that the Holy Spirit will truly testify to him, convict his heart and deliver him from this spirit of smoking. Secondly, pray that God will allow me to see him again so that I can follow up with him", i.e., put him in touch with a pastor to disciple him. Pray that his family will also find Jesus.

LIBERIA: Pray for an Assemblies of God church in a Muslim-majority town, pastored by the wife of an alumnus. The church is seeking to build a good relationship with a certain community leader. Praise God, this town is becoming increasingly open to allowing churches to be established here. Pray that this man's heart would be softened toward the gospel, for his salvation, and that God would be glorified in this community.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: The director of a Bible school is returning to his home country, and at this time there is no one to replace him. This school exists especially to train church planters who are willing to go to unreached areas. Pray that the Lord would raise up the person He has chosen and that the school may continue to run smoothly.

TOGO: After a fatal attack on a military post in June, Togo's government announced a state of emergency in the northernmost region. This past Saturday night, a groups of teenagers there, returning home after celebrating the Muslim holiday Tabaski, tripped a hidden explosive device, killing seven and injuring two. Pray for the grieving families, that they might seek and find a peace and hope in Jesus that their faith does not offer them. Pray for the Assemblies of God and other churches in the area, that they would see and respond to many opportunities to serve their neighbors and share the gospel.

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 .

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