

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

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. (Is 45:22).

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

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** Last week we prayed that the Lord would provide a director for a Bible school here, which trains church planters. *Praise God*, a worker who has been leading a Bible school in another country is being transferred there. Please pray

- for a smooth transition and adjustment to this new context and assignment;
- for the 24 students in this school as they prepare to serve wherever God calls them;
- for the 70+ graduates who are establishing churches, many in the larger towns and cities where, for many years, Pentecostal churches were not allowed. Pray for much fruit and for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these churches.

**TOGO:** Please continue to pray for Togo, where terrorist attacks are increasing in the north. Within the past 36 hours an attempted attack by armed jihadists on motorcycles was repelled by Togo's armed forces. The area has been secured, with no movement in or out. Security is being tightened throughout the northernmost region. *Please pray for an end to these incursions and for peace.* 

A student and workers in this area ask us to pray for the dozens of churches here. Their members are involved in praying for and reaching out to their Muslim neighbors. Please pray

- for God's protection over His people;
- for divine opportunities for believers to share the message of eternal hope and peace, and that many would be receptive;
- for the pastors and their families as they encourage and care for their members and equip them to witness wisely and boldly.

**Update:** Last week we prayed for the families of seven Muslim teenagers who were killed as they returned home late at night from a celebration. The initial report stated that they accidentally detonated a hidden explosive device. An investigation later revealed that the young people were mistaken for a band of jihadists who were reported to be in the area, and were victims of an airstrike. **Continue to pray for these families and this community—and that believers among them might have an opportunity to offer help and comfort in this time of confusion and grief.** 

## **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 <u>https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</u>.

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>.