



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes (Rev 7:17).

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

CAMEROON : An alumnae serving the Church in this Central African nation shares these prayer requests:

- Pray for churches in the North and Far North Regions, where Islam predominates. Despite many challenges, churches continue to hold outreaches and begin new works. Pray that these pastors and members would have a great impact in their respective communities, and for the salvation of many who seek the True God.
- Seven churches in the North Region have received Sunday school shelters, constructed especially for the children, and these are attracting kids to the churches. Pray for those who work to introduce these children to Jesus, and that the children—and their families—would be receptive to the Good News they hear.
- Pray concerning the continuing conflict between Muslim Fulani herdsmen and the local farmers. The nomadic herdsmen, seeking grazing land for their cattle, attack and even kill to gain access to land. Muslims are gaining more political influence. Pray that these people might have an encounter with Jesus. Pray that the Lord would protect His people and the churches and use them to point many Muslims to himself.
- Please continue to pray concerning the ongoing Anglophone Crisis in the two English-speaking regions in western Cameroon. Separatist rebels continue to kill, kidnap (especially teachers and students), and destroy infrastructure, as they seek to separate these regions from French-speaking Cameroon. Demonic influence is evident in the wanton torture of civilians. Many people have been living in the bush for 3 years or more, having no homes and fearing for their lives. Pray for church leaders, including WAAST alumni, who persevere in the midst of the chaos, that they and their members may bring many souls (even of the perpetrators!) to Jesus.

Pray for Muslims Celebrating Eid Al-Adha

This coming Sunday, July 10, Muslims around the world will celebrate *Eid Al-Adha*, the “Feast of Sacrifice” (*Tabaski* here in West Africa). This important holiday commemorates the willingness of Ibrahim (Abraham) to sacrifice his son Isma’il (Ishmael) in obedience to Allah, and marks the end of the *hajj*. The day begins with special early-morning prayers at the mosque. Families kill a sheep or goat, eat one third, and share the rest with extended family, friends, and the needy. This sacrifice holds great meaning for them and provides bridges to the truth of the gospel.

- This sacrifice reminds them to strive to love and serve Allah above all else. **Pray** that the Holy Spirit would open their eyes to see the unmerited love of God for them, which is freely given, never earned.
- This sacrifice reminds them also of Allah’s mercy toward Abraham in stopping him and providing a ram. **Pray** that they would come to know the true Lamb of God, who is at once the Sacrifice for them and their Shepherd.
- Pray for opportunities for believers to share these truths with Muslim neighbors during this celebration.

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://answeringislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org/>.