



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1Th 5:16-18).

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

SENEGAL: For the past 40 years, the Casamance region, located in the south of Senegal just below The Gambia, has been experiencing unrest related to claims for autonomy. Last March, the Senegalese army intervened following serious problems at the border with The Gambia. In August, the main separatist group and the Senegalese government signed a peace accord. The ethnic groups in the region follow Islam, traditional religions and some forms of Christianity. Let's pray

- that God would raise up workers to serve in evangelism and church planting, who can be sent and supported by the few churches already established in three towns;
- for the believers in these existing churches, for their spiritual growth, and that they would find and seize opportunities to reach their Muslim and animistic neighbors;
- for the many people groups that still need to be reached, especially the Soce (Mandinka), who are very resistant to the gospel;
- that the peace accord would hold and steps taken toward peace in the Casamance, and that the changes would favor the growth of the Church.

In the News

Pray for the new leaders of **Burkina Faso**. The interim president was ousted on September 30, and the coup leader, now serving as interim president, has called a "national assembly" for Friday and Saturday, October 14-15 to determine a new transitional charter and, possibly, a transitional president. Jihadist activity in this Muslim-majority nation has become more widespread over the past few months, and some 2 million people are now displaced. May the Spirit in His divine wisdom use these leaders, this situation, and His people to advance the kingdom of God.

World Watch List 2022: Morocco (27/50)*

Nearly all of Morocco's 37 million-plus people are of Arab-Berber descent. They follow Sunni Islam, the official religion, as have most Moroccans since the 8th century. By law, anyone suspected of "shaking the faith of a Muslim" faces criminal charges, and foreign Christians have been deported. All of the 25 indigenous people groups are considered unreached. Let's pray

- for the many secret believers (an estimated 31,000 evangelicals), that they might find fellowship, resources to study God's Word, and opportunities to share their faith with loved ones;
- that Jesus would reveal himself to seeking Moroccans in supernatural ways and lead them to those who can explain the Way;
- for Morocco's leaders at every level, that they might become more open to receiving and accepting believers and their message in their communities.

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 <https://www.icommittoprayer.com/>.

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/>.