

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

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart (Jer 29:13).

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

MALI: *Praise God* for His intervention in response to prayers for Mali! Last week jihadists warned the Christians in a certain area in central Mali that they would meet with them on Monday (October 16) to find out who was willing—or not—to abandon Jesus and return to Islam. Believers began to pray, and churches across the nation prayed on their behalf. A student who pastors in the region received this follow-up report from another pastor: "After the jihadists came to deliver their message, as they returned home, one of their vehicles had an accident, killing one and injuring others. The next day as they were coming back to the village, one of their vehicles caught fire, so they returned home. On Sunday the church held their service with no problem. On Monday, not a single terrorist was seen in the village. All is well; no one has come to meet with the church leaders as planned. This is thanks to prayer; God is confounding them." Let's continue to pray

- that these believers would stand firm in their faith, and for their protection;
- that God would continue to thwart any malicious plans against His people;
- that the terrorists and others would recognize in these incidents the hand of the Almighty God, acknowledge His power, and seek to know Him;
- that the Lord would raise up an army of intercessors within Mali and develop in them a greater burden and strategies to reach the lost in this nation (about 94% Muslim).

**SPAIN:** This southern European nation lies just above western North Africa and is home to more than 2 million Muslim migrants, most of whom come from North Africa and particularly Morocco. Some 300,000 live in Madrid. A worker in this city shares several prayer requests for various ministries that seek to reach these people. Please pray

- "for our [church-planting] project here in Madrid—after 4 years of sowing, we are longing for fruit." Please pray for a breakthrough, that this fellowship might become established. The most urgent need is for a native Arabic-speaking pastor to serve the church.
- "for the consolidation of a Farsi-speaking fellowship in Madrid." This group has their first meeting Friday evening, October 21. Pray that these people would grow in genuine faith and unity.
- "for the full utilization of *Al Massira* in Spain and the rest of Europe (http://AlMassira.org/)" *Al Massira* ("the journey") is an online course that, through a video series, introduces seekers to the prophets and to the Messiah.

## **Prayer Resources**

For the 2022 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2022wwl">https://tinyurl.com/2022wwl</a>.

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <a href="https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/">https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</a> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <a href="https://prayingformuslims.com/">https://prayingformuslims.com/</a>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <a href="https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/">https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</a>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <a href="http://morningstarnews.org/">http://worldwatchmonitor.org/</a>, and <a href="http://www.releaseinternational.org/">http://www.releaseinternational.org/</a>.

For prayer requests, visit http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/ and https://www.icommittopray.com/.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://muslimsask.com/</a>, <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://www.unchangingword.com/</a>, <a href="http://muslimsask.com/">http://muslimsask.com/</a>, <a