



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (Ro 12:21).

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

MALI: The spiritual battle in this Sahelian nation continues as extremist Muslims attempt to influence the government to abandon its status as a secular state, which allows freedom of worship, to impose Islamic law. In a recent video, an imam called for people to demonstrate for this cause; thankfully, the demonstration did not take place. But, reports an alumnus, “in the last few days there have been many hateful words against Christians on social networks. *Pray much for the church in Mali... Pray that this project to suppress secularism does not succeed. Pray that there will not be further religious conflict in Mali.*”

Pray for Spiritually Divided Families: Children

An alumnus in a West African nation asks us to pray for a church member whose Muslim husband has now forbidden her to take their children to church. In Muslim families, the children belong to the father, and while he may allow his wife to follow Jesus, he is obligated to raise his children in Islam. Please pray for this family and others like it.

- Pray that these children would hold in their hearts and minds what they have already learned about Jesus.
- Pray that this believing mother would have opportunities to counteract the Islamic teachings with biblical teaching.
- Pray for Muslim parents who seek the Lord and allow their children to hear the gospel, that they would be allowed to continue.
- Pray for the salvation of the unbelieving parents, that families may be spiritually united.

In the News

Qatar, a small nation on the Arabian Peninsula, is the first Arab country to host the World Cup, which will be held November 20–December 18. Fewer than 15% of Qatar’s 2.5 million people are native Arab Qataris; foreign workers, mostly from various Asian nations, make up most of the population. Qatar is a Muslim monarchy and embraces the extremist Wahabbi Islam of neighboring Saudi Arabia. Foreign Christians are greatly restricted in their freedom to worship and share their faith, and Qatari converts face severe persecution. As much of the world turns its attention to this nation, let’s pray

- that the Lord would “use the FIFA 2022 World Cup to draw attention to the challenges facing Qatar’s Christians and bring about greater religious freedom” ([Open Doors, UK](https://open-doors.org/uk/));
- that the Holy Spirit would provide opportunities for visiting believers to discreetly introduce the gospel through literature, words, and actions;
- for the witness of Christian foreign workers, and for their protection;
- that house churches, largely ignored by the government but closed during the pandemic, may reopen.

For more information and prayer requests, see <https://tinyurl.com/qwc22>

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