

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed (Rev 15:4).

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

DR CONGO: A student asks for prayer concerning Afghan refugees who have been sent "temporarily" to the DRC. These refugees have been placed in the east, an unstable region where dozens of religious and political terrorist groups are active. Some, he notes, are suspected Taliban radicals and are thus are a danger, as Islam is already gaining influence in the DRC. Please pray

- for the salvation of these displaced people, who need Jesus;
- for Christians to make the most of the opportunity to minister to them;
- for peace in this dangerous, restive part of the nation.

MALI: An alumnus writes from Mali: "We need prayer to avert further disturbances of a religious nature." He explains that the Islamic High Council in Mali has called for demonstrations throughout the nation this coming Friday. This comes in response to a video posted on social media insulting Islam and the Koran; they are now seeking the creator of the video with the intention of executing him. The Council has called for the demonstrations "to show their discontent and deliver a message to the authorities as per their declaration" [concerning this blasphemer, who they say must be put to death according to Islamic law]. He asks us to pray

- that these demonstrations do not degenerate and become violent;
- that other religious communities would not be affected;
- that the demonstrations would not lead to further political unrest.

Please continue to pray for the pastors, churches, and our brothers and sisters in this Muslim-majority nation—and that the Lord would use them to bring many to himself!

SPAIN: Two weeks ago we prayed for a new Farsi-speaking fellowship in Madrid. They were to hold their first meeting on Friday, October 21. A worker reports, "The first meeting of the Farsi fellowship happened this past Friday! (A week late, but it happened!) And I'm told they got off to a great start! We've been praying for this since 2016, with at least one frustrated start years ago." Please continue to pray

- for this core group of four people, "for a full understanding of and commitment to what it means to belong to the body of Christ.
- "for [their pastor], for strength, and wisdom in how to use his limited time";
- that this group would become unified and passionate to reach others for Christ;
- for the Spirit's encouragement and perseverance for those who minister in difficult contexts and see little response. May the seeds they have consistently sown germinate and grow for the glory of God!

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 https://www.icommittopray.com/.

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>.