



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people (1Ti 2:5-6a).*

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

**SENEGAL:** This past month teams of workers began to set up the first two tabernacles (roofed shelters made of steel) to serve congregations in this majority-Muslim land. A worker shares these requests for the two churches:

- “The church [in a town on the northern border] is very small. It is a new church plant in a difficult area. We need to pray for favor within the community and wisdom for the pastor as he shares Jesus in this community and the surrounding villages.
- “In [a larger, coastal town], the church is growing and the new church location is situated near the [local] university. Several students attend the church and [the pastor] is planning to initiate ministry to the university students. Pray for favor as they begin to significantly engage the students.”

### ***World Watch List 2022: Democratic Republic of the Congo (40/50)\****

Located in Central Africa, the DR Congo is the largest sub-Saharan country and home to 108.4 million people. More than 90% claim to be Christians; about 20% belong to evangelical churches. Muslims make up just 1.3% of the population, but are working to gain influence in business and politics. Sadly, the DRC is on the World Watch List because of extremist Muslims active mainly in the east. In this volatile area and in some other parts of the country, more than 100 armed groups, most motivated by the desire for the DRC's valuable natural resources and/or by ethnic hatred, brutalize, rape, kidnap, and kill civilians, targeting Christians and churches in particular. For the past 8 years, the Uganda-based Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) has taken advantage of the chaos to terrorize people, taking control of resources and helping to finance the agenda of the Islamic State. Let's pray

- for God's hand of protection over people in these unstable areas, for those whose lives and homes are under constant threat, and for the nearly 6 million who have had to leave their homes behind;
- for the children and young people, who risk being recruited or kidnapped to serve as child soldiers, servants, or sex slaves by the ADF and other groups;
- for the salvation of Muslims, of those who come to invest in the DRC in business and consequently to spread Islam, and for those who are fighting and stealing to please Allah;
- for the churches, pastors, and believers. May the Holy Spirit give them divine wisdom, boldness, and resources to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of the displaced, hurting, and lost people around them.

### ***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/>.