

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

From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people (Ps 3:8).

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

**LIBERIA:** An alumnus serving as general superintendent of the Liberia Assemblies of God writes: "We are intending to plant twenty new congregations in three counties dominated by Muslims. We are praying that they will accept the Gospel and give us land to build." Let's pray with them for favor and the salvation of many souls!

**TOGO:** On November 24, an al Qaida-linked terrorist group carried out a deadly attack in the Kpendjal prefecture of northeastern Togo—the third attack in Togo they have claimed. This group, based in Mali and active in several countries, is increasingly taking advantage of the forested area to hide and to supply themselves from the many trucks taking goods to and from Togo's port. An alumnus who serves in this area asks us to pray

- "for protection and peace in this area;
- "for security in the Savanes Region; may God put a stop to this scourge:
- "for many conversions in the region, especially in the Kpendjal;
- "that God would protect the armed forces who are at the front."

Please pray for the pastors, churches, and believers here. Most of the people in this area follow Islam; may God's people have divine opportunities to serve and share the truth with people who are looking for peace in their hearts.

## World Watch List 2022: Tunisia (35/50)\*

Tunisia, in North Africa, is home to some 12 million people, mainly Arabs. After the Arab Spring uprisings and the ouster of its authoritarian president in 2011, Tunisia instituted popular elections and became the only democratic republic in the Arab world. Though Islam is the official religion, the government tolerated others and people enjoyed a measure of religious freedom. But a great economic downturn over the years, made worse by the pandemic, has left some 40% of the people in poverty. Claiming that a strong leader was needed, in July 2021 the current president, a conservative Muslim, suspended parliament and the judiciary and has since dissolved them. He drafted a new constitution, which was adopted in July 2022 and effectively centralizes power in his hands. This constitution affirms: "Tunisia is part of the Islamic Umma [the global community of believers], and it is incumbent on the state alone to work to achieve the purposes of Islam...in preserving the soul, honor, property, religion, and freedom" (https://tinyurl.com/rfitun)—thus applying Islamic law to every area of life. Please pray

- for our brothers and sisters in Tunisia, especially those few from Muslim backgrounds, who face great pressure and persecution from family and communities, especially in the south and rural areas;
- concerning the implications of this new constitution for believers as the government strengthens Islamic rule;
- that the Holy Spirit would soften the hearts of the president and authorities toward God's people and work;
- for the members of the several terrorist groups that operate there; may they have divine revelations of Jesus.

## **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 https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/.

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 <u>http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/</u> and <u>https://www.icommittopray.com/</u>.

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>.