



Intercede for the Muslim World!

Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life (Rev 22:17b).

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

BENIN: Pray for an upcoming evangelistic outreach in a Muslim-majority part of Benin. Over a five-week period beginning in March, Pentecostal and evangelical churches will be working together to share the Good News in eleven villages. Please pray

- for each pastor and volunteer worker, that they might minister in the power of the Spirit;
- for the three-day training sessions to be held in February to prepare workers;
- that the Holy Spirit would prepare hearts to receive the message of salvation;
- for God's protection over each worker in each village; this area is seeing increased terrorist activity.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: An estimated 100,000 Lebanese Arabs live in this West African nation and are influential landholders and business people. Most are Muslim; some are Maronite Catholics or irreligious. Believers in Côte d'Ivoire have made some efforts to reach them, but few Lebanese care to mix with the indigenous people. Recently the Assemblies of God of Côte d'Ivoire proposed that a team from outside be established to plant a church among Lebanese/Arab speakers in a major city. Please pray

- that the Lord would raise up workers to join this team, particularly those who speak French and/or Arabic;
- for financial resources to launch the work;
- that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of Lebanese in this city, and provide key, sympathetic Lebanese people who can help the work to become rooted and grow.

DR CONGO: An alumnus serving in the unstable eastern part of DRC sent this message on Sunday, January 15: "I announce with sadness the terrorist attack that has just taken place in a Pentecostal church...in the east of the DRC. It was during a baptism ceremony. A suicide bomber with the ADF [an Islamic terrorist group] detonated a bomb. The death toll was 18 men, women and children, and 79 were injured. This city is on the border with Uganda. *Please pray for us, the situation is catastrophic.*" *Pray that the Lord would comfort our brothers and sisters and heal physical and emotional wounds.*

MALI: Please continue to pray for believers in a village in central Mali who were recently visited by jihadists. The jihadists have now given them two months to leave the village. *Pray that they may stand firm in their faith and may have opportunities to share it with others, Pray for God's holy intervention in the lives of the terrorists.*

SENEGAL: An alumnus writes: "Senegal needs the support of the brothers and sisters..." Within eight days, on January 8 and 16, two bus accidents took place in the country. "Already in these two there are 64 dead and many injured. Let's unite in prayer."

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 <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/>.