



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*

GHANA: An alumnus, pastor of a large church in a city in the Muslim-dominated north, shares two requests:

- Pray for a woman who visited the church 3 weeks ago and accepted the Lord, that she might be established in her new faith. Often such people come under great pressure from their husband and/or children to return to Islam; pray that she would stand firm and be permitted to pursue fellowship with believers.
- Pray for upcoming evangelistic campaigns the church is planning in two Muslim villages in May. Pray that the Holy Spirit would go before them to prepare the hearts of the chiefs, who must give their permission, and of the people in these communities. Pray for the evangelism team as they prepare to visit homes and to minister to people individually and in evening services. The goal is to see a church established in each village.

GUINEA: A student shares a request from a cell-group leader in his church: Pray for a Muslim colleague and his wife, who came secretly to ask for prayer that they might have a child. Pray that the Lord would answer this prayer and that they would acknowledge Him as their Savior.

LIBERIA: A student who works with a university ministry requests that we “pray for young Muslim converts. They go through a lot.” Pray for strength for them as some face pressure and persecution from their families and friends. Pray that through this ministry and through believing students on the campus, many Muslim students would find in Jesus the love and hope they crave.

In the News

Hundreds of sub-Saharan Africans, most from West African countries, are being repatriated from the North African nation of **Tunisia** after its government began a racial crackdown on migrants in late February. This Muslim nation of 12 million is host to an estimated 21,000 migrants from sub-Saharan Africa (<0.002% of the population), and its president insists that they pose a threat to the Arab and Muslim identity of the country. Most of Tunisia’s people are Arab; some are Black or mixed race, descendants likely of former slaves. Even though a law was passed in 2018 criminalizing racial discrimination, these Tunisians as well as sub-Saharan immigrants are commonly marginalized. Let’s pray

- for the churches here, composed largely of Christian immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa, that they might display wisdom and love as they respond to the needs of their brothers and to the racial tension;
- that Tunisian Muslims, many of whom decry this treatment of Blacks, would question their religion and seek the God who has provided for the salvation of *all* people;
- for Africans who are returning to their home nations to rebuild their lives, many in difficult areas;
- that the Lord would work in the heart of President Saied, who has dissolved the parliament and judicial council and is moving the nation from democracy to one-man rule.

Prayer Resources

The 2023 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <https://tinyurl.com/wwl23uk>

Global Initiative and its Jumaa Prayer Fellowship (a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA), information and resources concerning ministry to and prayer for Muslims : <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/>

Say Hello, prayer requests and resources on ministry to Muslim women: <https://sayhelloinfo.com/>

For a weekly prayer topic about an aspect of Islam: <https://prayingformuslims.com/>

For suggestions on starting a prayer group: <https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians: <http://morningstarnews.org/>, <http://worldwatchmonitor.org/>, and <http://www.releaseinternational.org/>

For prayer requests from around the world: <https://www.icommittoprayer.com/>

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word: <http://muslimsask.com/>, <http://answeringislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>