

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

For [God] has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Co 1:13-14).

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

**BENIN:** The director of missions for the Benin Assemblies of God reports that, during their recent Missions Week, AG churches around the nations focused on and prayed for unreached people groups (Benin has 13). This year the Benin AG plans to add 11 more home missionaries to the 38 already on the field, and to reopen their work in Senegal. Missionaries from Benin currently serve in Niger, Mali, and Guinea. Please pray (1) that the Lord would raise up these missionaries, fill them with His Spirit, and, through His people, provide the resources they need for the work; and (2) that the Spirit would encourage and refresh those already on the field, protect them, and use them mightily in these difficult places.

Please intercede for evangelistic campaigns that begin this weekend in a city and in seven villages in Muslimdominated northern Benin. From March 18 to April 27, members of a prayer chain will be interceding around the clock, and evangelism teams will launch out on Sunday, March 19. Let's pray

- that the Spirit would fill each team member with wisdom as they speak to people, and lead them to those whose hearts are ready to receive the Good News;
- for divine protection from accidents and possible terrorist attacks;
- that God would manifest himself through healings and miracles, for His glory;
- for the pastors and workers who will disciple new believers, and that many converts and seekers would find a new "home" in existing churches or form new fellowships.

**SPAIN:** Last October we prayed for two fledgling fellowships in Madrid: a Farsi-speaking (Iranian) fellowship and a church-planting project ministering to Arab speakers. A worker shares a request for each group:

- "Our Farsi fellowship is moving forward. S\* & S\* are a married couple trying to reconcile; they need God's intervention." Pray for healing and restoration for this couple, and for the continued spiritual growth of this fellowship and of each participant.
- The Arab fellowship has been in need of an Arabic-speaking pastor. Currently a pastor is visiting from Egypt, meeting with individuals, and is interested in coming to serve. However, "there are many obstacles to overcome; if it happens it will be a miracle." Pray that the God of miracles would remove every obstacle and open the way according to His perfect will.

## **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 : <u>https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/</u>

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: <u>https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</u>

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

For prayer requests from around the world: https://www.icommittopray.com/

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