



Intercede for the Muslim World!

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you (Ps 5:11).

BURKINA FASO: Please pray for the upcoming Assemblies of God national missions convention. Pray for God's protection as participants travel and meet to promote the vision of reaching people within and outside of their nation. According to an alumnus, despite instability and uncertainty throughout the country, support for missions work has actually increased. May the Lord bless His Church here as she engages relentlessly in the Great Commission.

NIGERIA: Workers in central Nigeria call for urgent prayer for an area that has suffered several terrorist attacks since mid-May. In the latest assault by Fulani herdsmen, on June 20, at least 19 were killed. Three AG churches and some of their members were attacked as well, and women and children were evacuated from the area. Please pray

- for peace and comfort for so many who have lost family members;
- for God's protection over these people, and for His provision, as "many have lost everything because their homes were burned";
- that the Lord would thwart any further attacks and touch the hearts of the jihadists;
- for the salvation of Muslims in the area. Some local Muslims have also been killed as the herders seek to take over the fertile land. Pray that many would question their faith, and that the Spirit would lead them to those who can introduce them to the Prince of Peace.

2023 World Watch List: Central African Republic (24/50)*

The Central African Republic is considered a Christian nation, with an estimated 71-89% of its 5.5 million people claiming to be Christians. For most, however, their faith is shallow and heavily influenced by traditional religious beliefs and practices. Muslims number between 9-15% of the population. In 2013, Muslims ousted the president. Since then, armed rebel groups have controlled much of the country, and organized crime and corruption are rife. More than 480,000 people are internally displaced and 700,000 have fled to neighboring countries. While the CAR is rich in oil and mineral resources, 80% of its people live in poverty. Complicating matters, over the past 5 years Russia's Wagner group has gained great political and economic control, killing entire communities as they hunt down rebel groups.** Central Africans need to know Jesus! Let's pray for them.

- Pray that nominal Christians would encounter Jesus and enter into a true relationship with their Savior.
- Pray that believers would develop a strong, uncompromising faith and see miracles of God's provision. Poverty tempts many Christians to marry Muslims for economic security, or to give a daughter in marriage for the gifts they receive.
- Pray for Muslim-background believers, who face great pressure from family to renounce Christ.
- Pray for the Assemblies of God and other evangelical and Pentecostal churches, that they may be effective in spreading the gospel and making disciples, and for the AG Bible school as it trains men and women to serve.

Prayer Resources

*The 2023 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <https://tinyurl.com/ww123uk>

**June 2023 report on Wagner in the CAR: <https://tinyurl.com/wagcar>

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>