



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

*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us (1Jn 5:14, NKJV).*

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

**GHANA:** An alumni couple serving as missionaries in Ghana planted a new church earlier this year in a central area. They ask us to pray for two ladies from Muslim backgrounds, both single mothers, who are now attending the church. (1) Pray that the Lord would provide a place of lodging and means of income for “A” and her young son. Pray for her spiritual growth and emotional healing from years of prostitution. (2) “B” is caring for five children and her aging mother, while slowly recovering from a debilitating disease that limits her ability to work. Pray for a healing touch from God and for provision for this needy family. (3) Pray for this church as they integrate these and other hurting people into their fellowship and disciple them, and that the testimonies of these converts would touch many others.

### ***In the News: Niger***

More than two weeks after the military seized control of Niger’s government, the new junta continues to ignore threats of military intervention and to reject appeals to restore the democratically elected president. Land and air borders are closed, greatly disrupting the entire region. Please pray (1) for divine intervention and wisdom as African leaders consider the next steps; (2) for God’s provision for people as economic sanctions imposed by African and Western nations are felt in an already impoverished nation; (3) for protection, as jihadists are able to move around more freely; and especially (4) that the Spirit would empower his people to lead many to Jesus in this time of uncertainty.

### ***2023 World Watch List: Bangladesh (30/50)\****

This densely populated nation, situated between India and Burma, is home to more than 170 million people. Some 90% follow Islam, the state religion. While the government officially allows freedom of worship, minority groups—Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, and tribal groups—suffer discrimination and even attacks from Muslims. Extremist groups are working to further islamize the nation. Muslims who become followers of Jesus face persecution from both their families and communities and from government authorities. Churches that intentionally reach out to Muslims are subject to harassment, and leaders may face death threats, false accusations, and arrest as authorities seek to discourage the faithful. Many believers keep their faith secret and meet underground. Let’s pray

- for God’s protection over His people, especially in the north where persecution is most intense, and for opportunities for them to meet together for worship, encouragement, and spiritual growth;
- that the Holy Spirit would open doors for believers to share the Good News with family and friends, and that He would prepare the hearts of these people to accept the love and life Jesus offers;
- that Jesus would reveal himself to Muslims through dreams, visions, and miracles;
- for the few believers in the refugee camps in the north, where nearly a million mainly Muslim Rohingya refugees now live. These Christians are subject to great persecution; pray the Lord would strengthen them and that they may bring many into His kingdom.

### ***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>