



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

*... no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him (Is 64:4b).*

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

**SENEGAL:** An Assemblies of God church leader tells of growing openness to the gospel in this strongly Muslim nation. “People are tired,” he explains. Before 2020, people generally consulted their marabout (spiritual teacher) for guidance. However, recent scandals within the various “brotherhoods” have resulted in great disunity. People are weary of secular politics. Because of the Internet, people are aware of the scandals in Roman Catholic churches. “Only the Church is left”—and more people are turning to the One who gives true life! This leader further notes that the current president recognizes the importance of the evangelical church. Parents seem to be less strict about their religion and allow their children to explore and choose. Many Pulaar Fulani people, whose ancestors brought Islam to Senegal, are now coming to the Lord. We praise God for more open doors; let’s keep praying for these precious souls!

- Pray for wisdom and resources (especially land and buildings) as the Senegal AG continues to implement their vision to establish 50 new congregations per year. Praise God, this goal was met in 2021 and 2022.
- Pray for more full-time workers! The AG counts just 92 pastors, and as churches are added, many must oversee 3 or 4 congregations. Some churches are taken over by other groups when there is no resident pastor. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of young people to respond to God’s call to receive training and enter the ripe harvest field.
- Pray for a spiritual breakthrough among the majority Wolof tribe. Pray particularly for 3 Wolof pastors serving in one city. Because the Wolof associate Christianity with foreigners, they are amazed to learn that these pastors are truly one of their own, and are thus more open. May the Lord give them fruit that will increase!
- Pray for children and young people who attend the 15 AG schools around the nation and/or the kids clubs that most churches offer. May the teaching they receive soak deeply into their spirits and lead them to Jesus!
- Pray that the Lord would provide a worker to continue the church-planting project that was started in a barely reached north-central region.

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

Continue to pray for this nation in Africa’s Sahel region as tensions simmer after a coup on July 26 ousted the president. The junta has established a 21-member government and is calling this weekend for citizens to register to voluntarily fight, provide medical aid, or otherwise serve in case of invasion by other West African nations who seek to restore the president. Meanwhile, churches are meeting and believers are praying for their nation! Please pray

- that the Lord would grant wisdom to pastors and believers as they face pressure to respond or take sides, as well as His grace and conviction to focus on reaching people for the everlasting Kingdom;
- for provision for those suffering under the economic sanctions imposed on this impoverished nation;
- for divine protection from terrorist attacks, and a revelation of Jesus to many jihadists;
- that God would use these new leaders and this situation to open new doors to spread His Word in Niger!

### ***Prayer Resources***

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

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>