



Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble (Ps 9:9).

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

BENIN: An alumnus pastoring in central Benin tells of the spiritual hunger and harvest in his area: “People are tired after years in Islam. They never see anyone healed in Islam, but they do in Christianity.” What they see gives them hope. Those who choose to follow Jesus keep their faith secret for a time, he explains. Those who are dependent on others, such as minors and wives, may be deprived of food or sent away; even those who can fend for themselves suffer humiliation for becoming a *kafir* (unbeliever). They attend meetings held for them after dark, where they are disciples. After a time, these believers make their faith public and become part of the church. ***Pray that the Lord would encourage new believers, help them to stand firm, and use them to draw other weary people to Jesus. Pray for the work of this church and its two annexes, and for the establishment of two more annexes.***

GHANA: An alumnus, a pastor in the north, asks us to pray for a Muslim friend who is seriously ill and on dialysis. This pastor has been able to share God’s Word with him. ***Please pray for God’s healing touch on this man’s body, and especially “that through this the Word would come alive in his life.”***

TOGO: A student who is pastoring in a Muslim village in the north asks for prayer for those in ministry there who are discouraged. “Many see no fruit,” he notes. ***Pray that the Lord would strengthen and encourage these workers, and that they may see the results of seeds of the gospel they have planted in the lives of villagers.***

In the News

LIBYA: Mediterranean Storm Daniel hit northeastern Libya on Monday, September 11, bringing torrential rain and causing two dams to burst. An estimated 5,300 people have perished; the mayor of the port city of Derna sets the figure at at least 18,000. At least 10,000 more are missing. Sending rescue workers and aid is complicated by the fact that Libya is divided, with rival governments in the east and west. Some 97% of Libyans are Muslims. Please pray

- for those who have lost many family members, as well as homes and goods;
- that, in this nation closed to the gospel, people would cry out to God, recognize His response, and come to know His love;
- for the few believers, that the Lord would sustain them and give them opportunities to share Jesus.

MOROCCO: On Friday night, September 8, a 6.8-magnitude earthquake rocked central Morocco, killing nearly 3,000, injuring at least that many, wiping out several villages near the epicenter in the Atlas Mountains, and damaging the popular tourist city of Marrakesh. Few countries have been allowed to send rescuers, but private citizens and groups can help. Volunteers at an international church in Marrakesh are sending supplies to impacted zones and ask us to ***“pray for strength and wisdom for our people on the ground and may Christ be glorified.”***

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.icommittopray.com/>

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