



Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb” (Rev 7:10).

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

CAMEROON: A student shares both a praise report and prayer request on behalf of a colleague, a pastor who serves in a Muslim-dominated northern area where Boko Haram has been active for many years.

- This pastor just baptized 10 believers, he reports. “Pray that God would bless his ministry” and use these believers and this church to reach their community.
- Recently the father of this pastor was kidnapped. Pray for his protection and quick release. Pray for the Lord's peace and encouragement for the family during this tense time.

TOGO: An alumnus serving at the northern Bible institute reports that several students are currently planting works in various villages. Every student must establish a viable congregation before his or her last year of classes—a great challenge in this majority-Muslim area. Please pray for the following needs:

- Pray that the Spirit would work in the hearts of people in these villages, that they would be receptive to the message of God's love for them. Many are open to and even seek prayer to meet various needs and desires, then disappear once the need is met. May the Spirit help them see the truth: that their loving Father God offers them eternal life and an intimate relationship with Him through Jesus—truths they do not find in Islam.
- Pray for those who are serious seekers but who cannot openly voice their questions and must meet in secret. Pray that they would grow spiritually, enjoy fellowship with other seekers, and eventually form a church.
- Pray that the Lord would give each student pastor favor in the community, creative strategies to reach its people, and wisdom in discipling seekers and new believers.
- Pray for more funds to purchase land in these villages. The school has been able to purchase property in several communities on which to eventually erect church buildings.

In the News: Pakistan

Last month we prayed for our brothers and sister in the town of Jaranwala, after Muslim mobs damaged all 26 churches and ransacked 200 homes and businesses. The riots began when a believer was falsely accused of blasphemy, and now police are ordering local churches to provide their own security. A September 10 letter outlines the requirements: multiple security guards, fences, gates, and high-quality cameras—huge expenses for congregations made up of people considered second-class citizens and kept in relative poverty. Security guards must also keep police informed about the churches activities and special events. Please pray

- for God's divine protection over these churches and His people;
- that they will see miracles as any plans against them are thwarted, and that the community would likewise see and acknowledge God's power;
- for favor in the community and for a move of sympathetic citizens to protect the churches.

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>