



Intercede for the Muslim World!

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ (2Co 4:6).

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

THE GAMBIA: Pray for the work of the Al-Masih church, Bible school, and Foundation in this Muslim-majority nation. The Al-Masih Gambia Foundation serves communities in various ways. Recently 10 Bible school students and church members were trained as optical technicians, and they and other Foundation members have been doing outreaches in churches and villages. They hold a clinic every Friday at the Bible school, offering free exams and glasses at very low cost. A day of eye exams for employees at the international airport received favorable coverage on the national news. “We have prayed for almost every patient at our eye clinics,” says a worker. “We have seen nearly 500 patients so far. Very few have refused prayer. Pray that God will use these efforts to show the light of *Isa Al-Masih* (Jesus the Messiah).”

A worker requests prayer for a Bible study group that has been meeting since July, made up of people from a minority tribe that adheres to both Islam and animism. As group members study God’s Word and become more involved in fellowship, he says, “the Lord is opening up their hearts. Let’s pray (1) that Christ will continue to form in their hearts,” (2) that they might have a greater revelation and knowledge of Him, and (3) that “the revival being experienced now will turn them into witnesses among their people.” This ethnic group is scattered throughout the nation; pray they would take the Good News to every corner.

In the News

ISRAEL & GAZA: War continues to rage, with Israeli troops now in the heart of Gaza City, searching for hostages and seeking to dismantle Hamas, Gaza’s governing body. Hamas continues to use public infrastructures and its own citizens as shields; more than 10,500 innocent Gazans have died. Most of the estimated 1,000 Christians in Gaza belong to the Greek Orthodox church, and few know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. In a recent, moving video, a Messianic Jew and an Arab believer pray for the people of both nations: <https://prayercast.com/israel-gaza-23.html>. Let’s intercede with them for the needs presented.

- Pray for God's grace and comfort for those imprisoned, kidnapped, injured, and mourning.
- Pray for Jews and Arabs alike to find hope in Christ.
- Pray for true forgiveness to replace longstanding hatred and bitterness.
- Pray for the love of Jesus to capture the hearts of Hamas members.

LIBYA: Continue to pray for the release of believers arrested this past April for sharing their faith. While some were deported immediately, a recent report notes that “[a]t least 10 Libyans, one Pakistani, and one Nigerian believer remain detained because of their faith.... We ask that you join us in prayer for God to move in the hearts of their captors and for the strength and release of these prisoners. We believe that Jesus has the power to not only liberate them, but to bring a new, unstoppable revival to Libya.”

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>