



## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent (Jn 17:3).*

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

**BENIN:** An alumnus serving here shares two prayer requests:

- “It's been very difficult to win the Fulani people to Christ. Despite evangelization efforts, this tribe remains closed to the gospel and attached to Islam. The Fulani are invading the whole of Benin, north, south, east and west. Let's pray that doors will open for them to be reached by the message of the gospel.”
- Fewer workers are willing to go serve in Muslim-majority areas of the country, because of the lack of continued financial support. “Pray that God will convict those He has called and provide them with financial support.” Pray that He would work miracles of provision for those who step out in faith and obedience.

**SENEGAL:** This past week, a team of workers laid the foundation for a tabernacle (steel shelter) for a congregation in a conservative Islamic town. After getting the proper authorizations, they marked the perimeter of the church with stakes and strings, only to find the next morning that strings had been cut and stakes taken out. They redid the work, then returned to find all the strings and posts moved. “This is a silent protest against the church being built,” says a worker. “This is a spiritual battle that will be won only by the prayers and fasting of the saints.” Let's pray with them.

- Pray that the local hired men (all Muslims) would respond to the kind actions, words, and prayers as the team and local pastor interact with them. Pray for their salvation and “that these men will be pillars in this church.”
- Praise God, the foundation has been completed, and a visiting team will erect this tabernacle and two others next week. Pray for their protection from opposition, accidents, sickness, etc.
- Pray for the church's pastor and members as they build the walls, that the Enemy would not discourage them. “Pray for the pastors' creativity to be seen as loving his community” and for great favor in the town.

### *2023 World Watch List: Tunisia (36/50)\**

Tunisia is an officially Muslim Arab nation and was until recently the only democracy in North Africa. The current president has lately taken sweeping dictatorial powers. Most Christians in Tunisia are foreigners and enjoy some freedom of worship but cannot share their faith; very few are evangelical believers. Leaving Islam is forbidden, so Muslims who choose to follow Jesus face rejection from their families, loss of employment, and even physical violence if they make their faith known. Tunisia has become the major departure point to Europe for migrants from sub-Saharan Africa and for a growing number of frustrated Tunisians. Government fears that Black Africans want to take over the country have resulted in strong discrimination against them, causing many to return home. Please pray

- that secret believers would find fellowship with others and enjoy a growing relationship with their Lord;
- for the protection of believers, especially in the sparsely populated south, where people follow a more conservative Islam and where extremist groups are active;
- for various media ministries that offer Tunisians the message of salvation and discipleship materials;
- that believers from sub-Saharan Africa and other lands would find opportunities to discretely share Jesus with Tunisians, and that the Lord would reveal himself to and prepare the hearts of many to hear the gospel.

### *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>