

Intercede for the Muslim World!

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the one who seeks him (La 3:25).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GAMBIA: Pray for an outreach on Saturday, November 14, in a remote village in this small Muslim-majority nation. On November 1, a team of workers made a preliminary visit there to extend their offer to provide each home with a water filter and training in its use, followed by an evening program. "They said yes to the water filters, no to the evening outreach," says a worker, adding that this response is quite common. "Despite this we praise God we still have the chance to show this unreached village Christ's love for them in this practical way, we will still get to pray for each household, and most of all, we will have months of follow up that will lead to deeper relationships and more opportunities for Christian witness." Please pray

- that these workers "would be salt and light to the people of the village there, and that even though they are resistant to Christ they would sense the aroma of Christ in our lives and be drawn to Him":
- that the Spirit would touch the hearts of key people in this community, and that entire families would come to Jesus together;
- for the various teams throughout Africa who minister through water-filter distribution, that the Lord would open doors to places previously inaccessible and lead them to "people of peace" in each community.

CHAD: Chad, in north-central Africa, is officially a secular nation and guarantees freedom of worship. However, some 57% of its people are Muslims, and Islam increasingly permeates politics and public life. Christians (about 25%), and especially evangelical Christians (7.3%), face growing opposition and restrictions. Let's pray for them.

- Pray for divine provision for Chadian believers, who face discrimination in the marketplace and are banned from owning various businesses. Pray that their testimonies of God's faithfulness would draw others to Him.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of Christ-followers, that they would resist pressures and temptations to convert to or return to Islam. and would stand firm as His witnesses. A Chadian pastor reports: "One influential politician converted to Islam and is now offering a motorcycle to every new convert from Christianity in his town."
- Pray for the Bible school in southern Chad, which trains and sends workers to lesser-reached areas around the nation. Pray for resources and favor for those establishing new works in resistant areas.

USA: On November 4, US citizens across the country elected those who will serve in Congress and in state and local offices. Some 160 Muslims ran for federal, state, and local posts; of these, 104 won. The number of Muslims in Congress has now increased from four to seven. Some candidates have been endorsed by or are have ties to Islamist groups such as CAIR or the Muslim Brotherhood. Several openly promote a move toward *sharia* (Islamic law) in the US—a system that directly opposes traditional American values. ***Pray that the eyes of America's people—including Christians—would be opened to the implications of the increasing influence of Islam and its agenda. Pray that God would give His people a burden to intercede for and reach the growing number of Muslims in this nation.***

Prayer Resources

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://www.facebook.com/SayHelloInfo

For statistics and information on people groups in every nation: https://joshuaproject.net/; for Unreached Peoples prayer cards to download and print: https://joshuaproject.net/pray/cards

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://www.releaseinternational.org/, https://www.persecution.org/, and https://www.persecution.com/

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