

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens (Ps 119:89).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

DR CONGO: Please pray for northeastern DR Congo, where a deadly combination of terror attacks and the Ebola epidemic continue to destabilize communities and claim lives, as evidenced in these latest reports:

- Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP) claimed recent attacks targeting Christians in a northeastern province, where they destroyed scores of homes and businesses and killed more than 60 people "after they rejected the fair offer presented to them by the Islamic State, based on the tolerant rulings of Islam." One report notes, "This 'fair offer' is likely to have been a demand to either convert to Islam or accept *dhimmi* status as a conquered, supposedly protected, people." (*Dhimmi* denotes a non-Muslim person under Muslim rule, who must pay a tax for his protection.)
- Days later, in a neighboring province, ISCAP militants carried out coordinated attacks in eight locations, killing at least 44 people and kidnapping 10. This province is the epicenter of the latest Ebola breakout, and health workers are also targeted in attacks.
- The deadly Ebola virus, six months on, has spread to eight provinces, claiming 5,500 lives and infecting more than 11,200 people. The epidemic has become impossible to contain as communities are scattered due to attacks, and many who fall ill fear seeking treatment, thereby infecting those around them.

Pray for the Lord's protection and strength for those suffering loss in so many ways. Pray for church leaders and believers, that the Spirit would empower them, in the midst of their own pain, to encourage and minister to others. Pray for healing for the sick and for a miraculous end to the scourge of Ebola. May God receive all the glory!

ETHIOPIA: Recently 120 believers completed a three-week training to better equip them to reach their Muslim neighbors. ***Praise God***, more than 150 Muslims accepted Jesus through their outreach over those three weeks. ***Please pray*** that God would "empower these believers as they return to their communities, boldly sharing the Gospel with their Muslim neighbors and helping establish healthy churches."

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A worker asks us to pray for a couple in an Asian nation who are suffering for their faith. The husband, "Luke," was arrested last year and, after several trials, has been sentenced to death. Please pray

- for Luke, "that he receives God's joy and deep peace, and that he is set free through a miracle of God";
- for his wife, who needs clear guidance from the Holy Spirit as well as healing from a recent illness;
- "for all relatives, friends, and brothers and sisters in faith: that they would stand firm in their faith;
- "for all fellow prisoners, guards, judges (or *mullahs*), and decision-makers: that God reveals himself to them and that they cannot help but praise and glorify him and act according to his will."

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