



### Intercede for the Muslim World!

*The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.... The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory (Ps 97:1, 6).*

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

**CHAD:** An alumnus in this majority-Muslim nation writes: “We ask you to pray for Chad. We are planning to plant two churches in two different towns [both located a good distance south of the capital city]. Pray for

- the salvation of many souls,
- support for our two home missionaries,
- the acquisition of land and the construction of places of worship,
- the powerful manifestation of God through healings and miracles.”

**NIGER:** On Sunday, March 21, three villages in the volatile “tri-border area,” where Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso meet, were attacked by jihadists, leaving 137 dead and many injured. On March 15, in an adjoining region, terrorists opened fire on several vehicles returning from a weekly market, then raided a village, killing a total of 66. According to a church leader, “the northern and western zones are zones that our forces cannot control alone”; terrorists enter on motorcycles (which are not allowed to circulate in these zones), then flee back to Mali or Burkina. Please pray for the following requests:

- For the refugees and displaced people in the two regions where these attacks occurred, who now number more than 200,000, for provision and for a Christian witness among them.
- For a spiritual breakthrough in the Tillia region, where the March 21 attack took place. There is currently no Christian church of any kind here. Pray that the Lord would reveal himself and that His truth would take root in seeking hearts.
- For the Assemblies of God churches near the Burkina border. Jihadists have told them to stop playing drums during worship. Pray that God would protect them and use them in a great way to touch neighbors and even those who oppose the gospel.
- For political peace and stability. Niger’s new president has just been confirmed and will assume his duties on April 2. Pray that he would continue to allow freedom of worship in this land. Pray that rumors of demonstrations would be dispelled.

**The Good News:** Churches in Niger have been able to resume all activities. “We thank the Lord for His Church in the capital city and in the other regions. The churches are holding their meetings cautiously,” says this leader. Many replay their services online, which are reaching Muslims as well. “Just recently [a pastor] led a soul to Jesus. Also, Christians coming from other countries find us through these accounts.”

### Prayer Resources

\*For the 2021 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most, see <https://tinyurl.com/wwl2021>.

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <https://prayingformuslims.com/>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <http://morningstarnews.org/>, <http://worldwatchmonitor.org/>, and <http://www.releaseinternational.org/>.

For prayer requests, visit <http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/> and <http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <http://muslimsask.com/>, <http://www.unchangingword.com/>, and <http://answerislam.org/>.