

# PRAYER LETTER

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2<sup>ND</sup> IRAQI ARMY DIVISION MILITARY TRANSITION TEAM RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TEAM

This Week's High Value Prayer Focus:

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSUL

It is one of the largest educational and research centers in the Middle East. It has 17,000 students. The Chancellor is Dr. Younis Al-Mislawi. The Vice-Chancellor is Dr. Omar Al-Tikriti.

Like universities everywhere, it possesses the potential for much good and also for much harm. It can be a haven for peaceful people and a social force for progress, or it can be a sanctuary for dangerous people and provide an incubator for destructive ideologies.



Ask God to make the University of Mosul a force for peace and reconciliation in the region. Ask that its professors will be responsible with their influence and leadership. Ask that students be inspired to pursue productive reconciliatory callings. Ask that forces of subterfuge be exposed and expelled.

### Prayer Requests from Mosul, Iraq:

**SITUATION:** Iraqi security forces will often lock down a neighborhood and then search it for dangerous weapons, explosives, and people. Dangerous things are a lot easier to deal with than dangerous people.

**REQUEST:** Ask God to help security forces get dangerous people (like terrorists, operational planners, and financiers) off of the streets while simultaneously respecting human rights and the rule of law.

**SITUATION:** Winter is here with frequent rain and cold weather, but most lower ranking soldiers and police lack warm and protective clothing, while the supply system is corrupt and unresponsive to their needs.

**REQUEST:** Ask God to move leaders to take care of their people. Ask that corruption in the Iraqi supply system will be broken. Ask that warm clothes will flow to where they are needed.

### **Proverbs 18:10**

**The name of the LORD is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe.**

### **Devotional Thought on Protection**

Companies succeed and fail based upon the reputation associated with their brand name and logo. God is also concerned about his reputation that is affected by the character and behavior of all of the people and institutions that associate with him. As modern corporations stand by their products with service plans, guarantees, and warranties in order to protect their reputation, so also God stands as a strong tower of refuge to assure the security and righteousness of people and institutions who associate themselves with him.