



West Africa Advanced School of Theology 20 April 2012

# Jumaa Prayer

*for the Muslims of Africa & beyond*



## Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

Today was the last formal Jumaa Prayer meeting of this semester. Many students are returning home to their work in Muslim areas. Several have relatives for whom they are praying. Please pray that the Lord will go with them and help them to wisely apply what they have learned in class. Pray that many more will sense a growing burden to reach out to Muslims in prayer and witness.

## Today's Prayer Requests

### *From Students & Alumni*

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** A Fulani woman has been sick and confined to bed for some time. A young believer has been visiting and praying for her, and reports that the lady has given her life to Jesus. Pray for her spiritual growth and for a miraculous healing in her body.

**TOGO:** A large church in Lomé has recently begun an intercessory prayer group on behalf of Muslims. Pray that more will join them in this vital ministry.

**BURKINA FASO:** Bobo-Dioulasso is Burkina's second city, with a Muslim majority, writes an alumnus. "We solicit your prayers that the kingdom of Christ would go forward in this part of Burkina Faso."

### *For Nations and People*

**MALI:** Some 1,500 people per day are fleeing the Timbuktu area and entering neighboring Mauritania. When people lose everything, they are more disposed to think of their spiritual state. They are also susceptible to radicalization. Pray that these hurting people will somehow hear the message of hope and peace God offers. The situation in Mali remains complicated; one faction wants a separate state, Azawad, while a more radical group seeks to bring all of Mali under sharia law. Pray for God's intervention and for the witness of believers. Most have fled the north; pray that their influence will remain.

**PALESTINE:** Poverty, tension, and hatred of their Israeli neighbors make many Palestinians' lives one of despair. Pray that they may find new life! Pray for the small evangelical community, that God will protect them and magnify their witness.

**TANZANIA / ZANZIBAR:** The heart of the famous missionary David Livingstone is buried in Tanzania. The tree growing above it is known as the "Livingstone tree." But today the people of that area are Muslims. On the island of Zanzibar, off the coast, more than 90% follow Islam, and Christians live in tension. Pray for these believers, and that the people will hear the message Livingstone brought more than 100 years ago.

**SUDAN / SOUTH SUDAN:** Sudan recently declared war on the new nation of South Sudan. The Muslims of Sudan wish to institute Islamic law. Most people of South Sudan follow traditional religions or Christian beliefs. Pray for the effective witness of believers and for peace between these nations.

**Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani** at last report is still alive, despite a recent execution order. International pressure for his release continues to build. Please pray for God's encouragement and strength for him, his family, and his church, and that the Lord will be glorified in this situation. You can find updates on Pastor Youcef at [aclj.org/nadarkhani](http://aclj.org/nadarkhani).

## Prayer Resources

For a list of weekly requests from Global Initiative's Jumaa Prayer Fellowship, go to <http://jumaaprayers.com/>. For information about reaching and praying for Muslims, visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/>. To download the *Intercede* magazine, go to <http://www.globalinitiativeinfo.com/publications/intercede-magazine-archive.html>. Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA.

*Praying for Muslims: A Guide for Effective Intercession* offers good information concerning Islam and a different prayer subject each Friday. To read each week's request, go to <http://sharifbible.com/>. For the request for 27 April, click [here](#).