



West Africa Advanced School of Theology 27 April 2012

# Jumaa Prayer

*for the Muslims of Africa & beyond*

## Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

*There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love (1 Jn 4:18).*

Many Muslims, especially women, live in fear. Their god is remote. They cannot know if they are going to Paradise. They cannot find the love they crave. Let's pray that they will see God in the lives of believers around them and find the Love that will free them from fear.

### Today's Prayer Requests *From Students & Alumni*

**SENEGAL:** In this 95%-Muslim nation, Islam is based on guilds. Most do not know the Koran, but follow their particular marabout (religious leader) devoutly. Pray that people will lose confidence in and be disappointed by these leaders and seek Jesus.

**COTE D'IVOIRE:** When a Muslim accepts Christ, he risks losing his family, his job, his documents—even his life. The Assemblies of God in here offers them help

with material needs, with reconciliation efforts, with job hunting, etc. They also ground them in God's Word and equip them to reach out to their families. Please pray that God will bless these efforts and for the new believers as they grow and are established in the family of God.

**SIERRA LEONE:** Presidential and parliamentary elections are being held in November. Muslims are gaining greater influence in government; please pray that even now God will position more Christian candidates.

### *For Nations and Peoples*

**MALI:** Three military representatives from the rebel movement have been named to key government posts, and an election date has not been set. Pastors and known believers were being hunted down and have fled the north, leaving virtually no evangelical presence. Pray for God's intervention and that the influence of the churches and schools would grow in the hearts of searching people. **Praise God** that the Swiss missionary lady kidnapped on April 15 has been released. Also, the AG pastor who had to flee Timbuktu and fell sick has now recovered.

**NORTHERN ASIA:** The Uygher people, 9 million of them, live in a remote area near Mongolia. They are Muslims but are not allowed to practice their faith. The very few Christians among them must remain secret believers. Getting visas to reach them is nearly impossible. Please pray that God will open a door and grant access to these people who need to hear of Him.

**TURKEY:** Please pray for a couple serving among Iranian refugees in northern Turkey. In just a few months their house church has grown to about 30 as people seek God. Pray that the Lord will bless these servants and help them to equip these new believers.

**PASTOR YUCEF NADARKHANI** remains in prison under charges of apostasy. Recently another pastor, his wife, and 10 church members were arrested and tried and are awaiting a verdict. Please pray that the Lord's will is done and people are touched through their witness.

### 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/>. The page appears in Arabic, but scroll down to "Weekly Prayers" and click on the date you want on the chart. For the request for 27 April, click [here](#).

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