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Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa & beyond

Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!



“Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart” (Heb. 12:3). The spirit of this world sets itself against God's people, and this should not surprise us. The conflict is wearisome, and it is easy to lose heart. But Jesus set the example for us. He conquered sin and death, and He promises us His power to do the same. As we pray for the Muslim world this week, let us remember that Jesus endured to the point of death—for us and for them.

Today's Prayer Requests

For Nations and Peoples

MALI: As conflict in northern Mali continues, a UN report notes that some 300,000 people have been displaced. Women and girls are being kidnapped, and children are being recruited to serve as soldiers. Please continue to pray for open doors for believers to show God's love to suffering people. **Praise God for an answer to**

prayer: The U.S. Assemblies of God missionary couple who were unable to enter Mali last week have been able to go back in. Please pray for them and for the other missionaries who have remained.

NIGERIA: A spokesman claiming to be from the Islamist group Boko Haram says the group wants President Goodluck Jonathan to meet certain demands to put an end to their attacks. These demands include the release of some prisoners, the arrest of certain officials, and further institution of *sharia* law in the north. Pray for President Jonathan, that the Lord will help him to respond in wisdom. Pray for pastors and believers, especially in the north, that they will stand firm and that the Lord will give them His wisdom and Spirit as they deal with conflict.

SOMALIS IN KENYA: Somalia is closed to the gospel, but about 2.5 million Somalis live in Kenya, where there are many churches and God's Word is preached freely. However, many Kenyans fear the Somalis and so remain distant from them. Please pray that believers will, with the Spirit's power, overcome their fear and reach out in Jesus' love.

UZBEKISTAN: About 90% of the Uzbek people are Sunni Muslims. Although the constitution guarantees freedom of worship, churches have recently come under more restrictions. Please pray for freedom to worship openly. Pray for open doors into remote, unreached areas.

*From Global Initiative**

Please pray for Muslims in Egypt to hear about the love of Jesus Christ, despite growing Islamic unrest.

Pray for Muslim women in Somalia. They are often subject to *sharia* law and have little opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ.

*For Muslim Women***

Pray for Muslim mothers worldwide, that the Holy Spirit will bless them with an extra sense of Christ's presence this week—and that they would be compelled to seek God for the sakes of their families. Pray that they would find Truth.

Prayer Resources

*Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Weekly requests from Global Initiative's Jumaa Prayer Fellowship can be found at <http://jumaaprayers.com/>. Visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/> for information about praying for Muslims. To download the bi-monthly *Intercede* magazine, go to <http://www.globalinitiativeinfo.com/publications/intercede-magazine-archive.html>.

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 11 May, click [here](#).

**Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at sayhelloinfo.com