

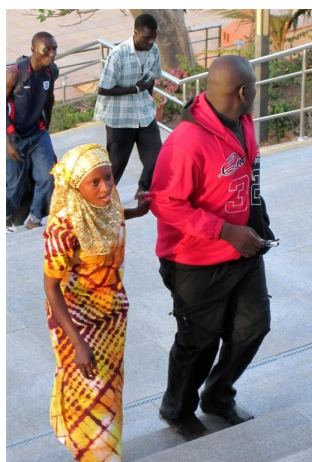


West Africa Advanced School of Theology

1 June 2012

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa & beyond



Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him” (Ps. 103:13). The Old Testament refers to God as our Father 16 times. Islamic theology says that God is remote and unknowable, not a compassionate Father who desires a relationship with His children. Please pray today that the reality of their true, loving Father will dawn on Muslims as they seek to please Allah.

Today's Prayer Requests *From Students & Alumni*

MALI: Please pray for several requests:

- For pastors who have fled the north for safety in Bamako. They are helping in the churches in the area, but few of these churches can support even their own pastor. Pray for God's provision for these pastors and their families during this uncertain time. The four teachers from the AG primary school in Timbuktu are also in Bamako; pray that the Lord will meet their needs.

- For the children who were students in this school in Timbuktu. Pray that the seeds of truth that were planted in their heart will grow, and that the Lord will continue to reveal himself to them and to their families.

- For the political/religious situation. In the north, the more secular Tuareg rebels and the Islamic extremist group Ansar Dine announced that they would work together to govern the new (yet unrecognized) state of Azawad. Hours later the accord unraveled as Ansar Dine insists on imposing sharia law and other conditions. In the south, the interim president was beaten in his palace on 21 May and subsequently went to France for medical attention.

TOGO: Pray that Christians would have more of a vision to evangelize Muslims without fear. Giving literature to individuals has proven to be an effective way to reach out. Pray that the Lord will touch hearts through the literature's message and through contact with believers.

BURKINA FASO: Praise God for answered prayer! A student reports: “Thank God for the salvation of my younger brother, for whom we have prayed for many years. He accepted the Lord while visiting us in Ouagadougou. His eldest son, who had also resisted the gospel, was saved the same day. Pray for them, that, as they return to their village, they will keep their faith against the pressure of Muslims, and that they will become part of the Assemblies of God church there. Pray also for the wives and other children in the family, that they may receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.” Let us persist in praying for the families of students and alumni!

*From Global Initiative**

Pray that Chinese Kazakh Muslims will have the opportunity to learn about Jesus. For more information and prayer requests, click [here](#).

Pray for approximately 10 million Ansari Muslims in India. For information about the Ansari, click [here](#).

*For Muslim Women***

Pray that Muslim women in Europe's cities would find Christ through literacy and language programs provided by Christians.

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://jumaaprayer.com/>. Visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/> for information about praying for Muslims. Go to <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/publications/intercede-magazine-archive.html> for the Intercede magazine.

Praying for Muslims: A Guide for Effective Intercession offers good information concerning Islam and a different prayer subject each Friday. For the request for 1 June, click [here](#).

**Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>. <http://www.30-days.net/> provides information and prayer requests concerning Muslims around the world.