



# Jumaa Prayer

*for the Muslims of Africa & beyond*



## Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

*“If you . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Lk 11:13).* This coming Sunday we celebrate the Day of Pentecost and God's Gift to us—His comforting, enabling Holy Spirit. Pray today that the Holy Spirit will reveal himself to Muslims as they seek Allah. Pray that converts from Islam will be baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered to live and witness for Jesus Christ.

## Today's Prayer Requests

### *From Students & Alumni*

**GHANA:** We are asked to pray for two subjects:

- Pray for a young mother who has accepted the Lord, attended the new converts class, and been baptized in an Assemblies of God church. Her Muslim husband has allowed her to do this, but he has traveled, and she is now living in her father's home. The father, a staunch Muslim, will not allow her to attend church and monitors her visitors. Please pray that she will grow in the Lord during this time and find fellowship with believers.
- Pray that the churches in Ghana will see the importance of reaching out to Muslims. Often Christians who come from the north to find work in the south find themselves welcomed in the *zongos* (Muslim neighborhoods), where they find shelter, work, and friends—and subsequently convert to Islam.

**MALI:** Suffering continues in the northern part of Mali, as Islamists impose sharia law. Food and supplies cannot get through from Bamako, and the region is facing drought. On Monday, Mali's interim president was beaten unconscious in the presidential palace. He was treated and released, but has now gone to France for medical tests. Pray that the Lord will reveal himself to those seeking Him in this time of need and confusion. Pray for open doors for the pastors, churches, and missionaries to testify of God's love and to reach hurting people.

**COTE D'IVOIRE:** Islam is growing quickly here, and Christians need to wake up to the need to reach out to Muslims and to pray for them. The Assemblies of God of Cote d'Ivoire has a department to minister to them, but it is not yet well developed. Pray for efforts to train pastors through seminars to reach Muslims. Pray that more pastors and believers will develop a burden for their Muslim neighbors.

### *From Global Initiative\**

Pray for Muslims in Sudan, that, despite their hostility against Christians, they will find Jesus Christ. It is against the law for missionaries to evangelize, and a person who accepts Christ may be jailed or killed. Last month a Bible school and church in Khartoum were destroyed. Pray for those who despise believers, that they will find God's love.

Pray that Christian believers in Bangladesh will have the wisdom and vision to share Christ effectively with friends and neighbors. Conversion is legal, but serious social pressure is put on new believers and on those who witness.

### *For Muslim Women\*\**

Pray for Muslim women who have immigrated to Russia, mainly to work. Pray that, even in this spiritually challenged land, they may hear of Jesus and recognize Him as the One who can fill the emptiness in their lives.

## 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://jumaapray.com/>. Visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/> for information about praying for

Muslims. To download *Intercede* magazine, go to <http://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 25 May, click [here](#).

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