



West Africa Advanced School of Theology

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# Jumaa Prayer

*for the Muslims of Africa & beyond*



## Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love. . ."* (Gal. 5:22). As Spirit-filled Christians, we enjoy a loving relationship with Our Father, with His Son, and with His people. We express this love by sharing the Good News with *all* people—enemies included. Islam, however, does not know a loving relationship with the Father God, but only submission. Love is limited to those within the faith. A Muslim writer explains: "There is love for Allaah the Almighty, the Messenger of Allaah . . . and the love of good and righteous people. There is love of the religion of Islam, upholding it and making it victorious and the love of martyrdom for the sake of Allaah . . ." Pray today that the Holy Spirit would reveal to seeking Muslims the love relationship that God desires to have with all His creation.

## Today's Prayer Requests

### *From Students & Alumni*

**SENEGAL:** A WAAST alumnus and family have just moved to Senegal to serve as church planters. They ask for prayer for God's specific direction as they begin their work there. Pray that the Lord will open doors and give them wisdom and favor.

**MALI:** Please continue to pray for pastors who have been displaced from the north. Some are pastoring or serving in churches in the Bamako area. Pray for the Assemblies of God pastor from Timbuktu. He does not yet have a church to pastor nor employment and must care for fourteen family members.

Pray also for the city of Timbuktu. There is evidence that Abou Zeid, a leader in Al-Qaida in the Islamic Magreb (AQIM) is acting as mayor. Pray for the people of this city, especially that those who have heard God's Word would turn to the Truth.

**CAMEROON:** Islam is growing rapidly in number and influence throughout the country. Muslim neighborhoods have been established in every city, and Muslims are gaining key government posts. To attract young people, they are building primary schools and offering free education and university scholarships. Whereas Pentecostals had been allowed to visit government schools, now only the Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, and Baptists can do so. Many in the churches are unaware of or apathetic toward these developments. Please pray that the Spirit will awaken His people to arm themselves with spiritual weapons against this invasion and to reach out to the Muslims around them.

### *From Global Initiative\**

Pray for violence to end in Iraq. In 1991, there were approximately 1 million Christians in Iraq. Estimates now put the number of Christians there at 350,000 to 400,000.

Pray for Somalia's Muslims to be free from the yoke of the al Shabaab Islamic militia. Al Shabaab continues to wreak havoc across Somalia. Pray that many will find the easy yoke Jesus offers.

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

Pray that God would give Muslim women who are caught in the sex trade/traffic industry in Muslim countries the opportunity to know that they are valued daughters of a loving Father God.

## 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. 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 8 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.