



Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa & beyond

Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!



“The fruit of the Spirit is . . . goodness . . . (Ga 5:22).” Muslims believe everyone is born in a state of *fitrah*, “a natural predisposition for good and for submission to the One God.” As a child grows, he may become corrupted, as in the case of Christians, who accept the Trinity and so have turned to polytheism. Naturally Muslims assume we as believers are no longer good, but have abandoned our *fitrah*. But goodness toward all alike is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Pray this week that the Lord will help us show His goodness consistently to those around us.

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Students and Alumni*

CAMEROON: An alumnus asks us to pray for several new believers.

- In northern Cameroon, several new believers are meeting resistance from their families. Their wives want to divorce them. In one case, the man's son is seeking to kill him. Pray that these family members will see the Light.
- An imam in this pastor's community has come to the Lord, but is under pressure to

continue carrying out his responsibilities. Please pray that God will give him wisdom and a way of escape and that he will grow in his new faith.

- An Egyptian man in this community cannot return home or he will be killed. Pray that the Lord will touch his family and reveal himself to them.

BURKINA FASO: Pray for Fulani Muslims who are listening to a Christian radio program. Women in particular are accepting Jesus but cannot express their faith. Three women now attend the local church because they found healing there when they came as a last resort. Pray that the Lord will manifest himself to others who are seeking hope.

In the News

Sudan's President Bashir has announced that the next constitution will be “100% Islamic.” In April, more than half a million non-Muslims were stripped of their citizenship. Church buildings have been destroyed, 3 Christian schools shut down, and Christian aid offices closed. Please pray that the country can avert the institution of *sharia* and that the Lord will strengthen believers.

*From Global Initiative**

Pray for Christian pastors across the Muslim world. Pray that through divine intervention, windows of opportunity would open, allowing these pastors to openly preach about the love of Jesus Christ.

Pray for Muslim women in Yemen. They are often subject to *sharia* law and have little opportunity to learn about Jesus. For more information, see <http://www.30-days.net/muslims/muslims-in/mid-near-east/arabian-pen/yemen-women/>.

*For Muslim Women***

Pray for a new believer in a conservative Muslim nation who is struggling with the dynamics of expressing her Christian faith among hostile family members in a restrictive community. She is a prosperous businesswoman who feels the need to remain a secret believer, but she is very conflicted. Pray that God will grace her with a special sense of His presence and with the confidence she needs for the difficult path she walks.

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 many insights concerning Islam and a different prayer subject each Friday. For the request for 6 July, 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.

Jumaa Prayer Alerts (breaking news and urgent prayer requests) are posted on the WAAST Facebook page as they arise: http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Africa-Advanced-School-of-Theology/177906542299157?bookmark_t=page.