



West Africa Advanced School of Theology 24 August 2012

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa & beyond



Intercede with Us for the Muslim World!

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son does not have life" (1 Jn 5:11-12). As Muslims strive for eternal life, pray that God will open their eyes to the life promised in His Son!

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

D.R.CONGO: A student writes, "Pray especially for the city of Kinshasa, where Islam is growing rapidly. There are now mosques in every neighborhood of the city." Please pray that the Holy Spirit

will guide churches and believers as they reach out to these neighbors.

NIGER: A student asks for prayer for his nephew, who lived with his family and was serving the Lord. Another uncle, a Muslim, has wooed him over the years with support for medical school and various items. The young man has now announced that he is taking a Muslim wife and has left his Christian uncle's home. Pray that he will remember Jesus' love and truth and reconsider his decisions.

BURKINA FASO: An alumnus requests prayer for women who would like to come to church but who are not free to do so. Some are able to attend cell groups in homes or even church services but must go to another neighborhood. Some secretly listen to Christian radio programs. Also, a Muslim lady is working to lure Fulani women away from church. Pray that the Lord will intervene and touch her life even as she tries to mislead others.

BENIN: In July we prayed for a couple who are now attending church because of the wife's healing. We have this **praise report:** The lady had suffered for 6 years with mental/spiritual problems. At times she would not speak nor care for her family. She is now normal, has recently given birth to a second child, and went to visit her Muslim family. Before leaving, she asked for a letter of recommendation to attend the AG church in that town, and she has been attending. Please pray that her family will be touched by her testimony and that she will continue to grow.

In the News

MALI: The military commander of the extremist group Ansar Dine has threatened to bring the West and the world under Islamic rule. Ansar Dine now controls northern Mali and is linked to Al-Qaida of the Magreb. Some members of Boko Haram and jihadists from other nations in and outside of Africa are now basing in the region. See <http://www.channel4.com/news/malis-islamist-warlord-declares-war-on-the-west>. Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch hearts where no one else can. Pray that those who have heard the gospel will find spiritual support. Pray also for the newly-formed government.

*From Global Initiative**

Pray for Syria's Alawite Muslims. Out of a Syrian population of 22.5 million, Alawites number 1.2 million. *They are considered heretical by many Muslims because of their more secular approach to Islam. Few have heard the gospel.* For more information, see <http://www.30-days.net/muslims/muslims-in/mid-near-east/syria-alawites/>.

*For Muslim Women***

Christian women who have Muslim friends need your prayers. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide their conversations in special ways this week.

Prayer Resources

This site, <http://www.30-days.net/>, provides information and prayer requests concerning Muslims around the world.

How should we pray for those imprisoned for their faith? Read <http://www.elam.com/articles/How-to-pray-for-those-in-prison/>.

*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 many insights concerning Islam and a different prayer subject each Friday. For the request for 24 August, click [here](#).

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

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