

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer... (1Pe 3:12a).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: A pastor, a former Muslim, shares several prayer requests for his village, family, and church:

- Pray for the continued evangelistic efforts in his village, where “all are descended from the same great-grandfather...and 99% claim to be Muslim by birth. We Christians number no more than 20, 2 of whom are pastors, myself included.” For the past 7 years, this pastor and his brother have struggled to build a church here, against “fierce resistance.” Praise God, the national youth department of the Assemblies of God of Burkina Faso has committed to funding the construction of a church building. Please pray
 - that construction would proceed safely and that the community would respond positively to the church;
 - “that GOD would provide a pastor trained and anointed to minister in Muslim contexts, and would bless his ministry in the village as a pioneer and model for other pastors after him;
 - “that the local religion would not become a vehicle for persecuting new Christians; in other words, an instrument of terrorism.”
- Pray for this pastor’s mother, who was saved along with his father but who, after her husband’s death, gave in to the pressure of relatives to abandon her faith. May she recommit herself to Jesus!
- “Pray for the spiritual and numerical growth of the members of my family and of the church that God has entrusted to me. “
- Pray for God’s anointing on this pastor as he shares the Good News of Christ on the radio two hours each week, reaching Muslims, animists, and others within a radius of 100 km (60 miles).

GUINEA-CONAKRY: Several workers from around Africa are preparing to come to this West African nation to set up tabernacles (steel shelters with metal roofs) for several new church plants who lack a permanent meeting place. Over several weeks they will train a team of Guinean believers in the building process, working alongside them to erect a total of eight buildings. They will also preach in the churches. Guinea is more than 85% Muslim, and while freedom of religion is recognized, many oppose the gospel and persecute believers. Team leaders ask us to pray

- that the Lord would remove all obstacles hindering the preparations. They are having difficulty purchasing the needed vehicle; pray that these funds would be released, that funds would arrive in time to purchase supplies locally, and that the container with other construction materials would arrive and clear customs in time;
- that God would protect each worker from accidents, malaria, and other health crises;
- that the Guinean team would quickly learn the building process, and for good rapport among team members;
- for favorable weather conditions, especially as the rainy season approaches;
- for the Spirit’s anointing on team members as they minister, and for the growth of these churches.

Prayer Resources

The 2024 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <http://tinyurl.com/2024wwl>

Global Initiative and its Jumaa Prayer Fellowship (a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA), information and resources concerning ministry to and prayer for Muslims : <https://reachingmuslimpeoples.com/>

Say Hello, prayer requests and resources on ministry to Muslim wmen: <https://sayhelloinfo.com/>

For statistics and information on people groups in every nation: <https://joshuaproject.net/>; for Unreached Peoples prayer cards to download and print: <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/cards>

For a weekly prayer topic about an aspect of Islam: <https://prayingformuslims.com/>

For suggestions on starting a prayer group: <https://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians: <http://morningstarnews.org/>, <http://worldwatchmonitor.org/>, and <http://www.releaseinternational.org/>

For prayer requests from around the world: <https://www.icommittoprayer.com/>

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word: <http://muslimsask.com/>, <http://answeringislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>