

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life... (Jn 6:40).*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

**TOGO:** Pray for the great success of an evangelistic outreach to be held from August 13 to 30 in a strongly Muslim part of Togo. This outreach will include open-air services in four villages, seminars for pastors and deacons, and teachings for new converts and for their children. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would prepare hearts to receive the Good News of a God who loves them;
- for the pastors and deacons in the area, as they learn and prepare to follow up seekers and new converts;
- for God's protection over all who lead and attend.

Sporadic jihadist attacks continue in Togo's far north, reported generally through social media and videos posted by the assailants, rarely officially. The latest attack occurred on July 20, when some 100 jihadists attacked an army outpost and killed an undisclosed number of soldiers, and was claimed by an al-Qaida-linked group. Let's pray

- for God's hand of protection on those on the front line and for the civilians in these targeted areas;
- for the Spirit's guidance and wisdom for government and army leaders as they work to protect citizens;
- for divine intervention in the lives of jihadists, that they may see Jesus!

### 2024 World Watch List: *Mauritania (23/50)\**

Arabs introduced Islam to people in this desert land in West Africa more than 1200 years ago. Today, Mauritania is an Islamic republic, and nearly all of its estimated 5 million citizens adhere to this religion. The Beidane or White Moors, of Arab-Berber descent, make up some 30% of the population and are typically more privileged. The Haratin or Black Moors (40%) are descendants of African slaves held over centuries by Arabs and Berbers. They continue to face great discrimination, and slavery, though illegal, remains a reality in this land. Sub-Saharan Africans, mostly Fulani and other strongly Muslim groups, make up the rest of the population. Non-citizens enjoy freedom of worship, within government limits, and can even establish works to help the communities. Sharing the gospel is illegal, however, and a citizen who leaves Islam faces severe persecution from family, authorities, and radical elements. Let's pray.

- Pray for the few believers in Mauritania, most of whom are Haratin or sub-Saharan Africans and evangelicals. Pray they would continue to grow in grace and find opportunities for fellowship and open doors for witness.
- Pray for Mauritians who have fled poverty and discrimination and are now in nations where they can freely hear the gospel. Pray that they might find Jesus and share him with other Mauritians.
- Pray for women and girls, who suffer most under Islamic tenets, face abuse, and are often deprived of education. Pray they may learn of their true worth in the eyes of Jesus and embrace Him as their Savior.
- Pray for workers in the country, that the Spirit would give them creative strategies to discretely share Jesus.

### Prayer Resources

The 2024 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <http://tinyurl.com/2024ww1>

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>