

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love (Ps 33:18).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GABON: This nation in central Africa is predominately Christian, with Islam claiming about 11% of its 2.4 million people. As everywhere in Africa, Muslims strive to win people to Islam. A worker in the northern part of Gabon notes that Hausa traders there attract converts by offering to set them up with a shop, and even to find them a good Muslim wife. For a young person struggling to make a living, and ungrounded in his own faith, this is a tempting offer. Pray that God would not only protect those being tempted, but also reveal himself to these Muslims for their salvation.

CHAD: Workers at a Christian NGO report that, earlier this month, a midwife and her colleague were kidnapped from a health center in the Lake Chad region by Muslim extremist group Boko Haram. The director of the center was killed in the attack. "Please pray for the protection and release of these two young women and for [their families], who have been in distress ever since."

Since July, floods due to heavy rains, the worst in more than 30 years, have some affected some 1.7 million people in every province of the nation. More than 500 people have died, and floods have destroyed more than 210,000 homes and drowned over 70,000 heads of cattle, ruining the livelihood of many. Workers ask for prayer for these needs:

- Pray for the many pastors and churches who have suffered loss, that the Lord would meet their needs.
- Pray for God's provision for a Bible school that was damaged, as well as for 9 student families whose houses were destroyed. Some of their children were seriously injured; pray for their healing.
- Pray for God's people as they reach out to Muslim neighbors to help them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of many to accept both their material help and their message of new life in Jesus.

WEST AFRICA: Floods have been wreaking havoc in several other Muslim-majority nations in West Africa—in areas already destabilized by ongoing jihadist conflict and poverty. Let's pray for

- **Niger:** Schools will be opening 4 weeks late, as their buildings are currently housing displaced people. More than 300 have died and nearly 1 million have been affected. When a 19th-century mosque in a central-eastern city collapsed, local Muslims were devastated. Pray that these people and other victims would hear and accept the Good News of a relationship with the One True God and an everlasting home in heaven.
- **Nigeria:** Flooding in northeastern Nigeria was compounded by a dam break in Borno State on September 10, and the central market in the state's capital city has been destroyed, causing food prices to soar. At least 1 million people have been affected. This area is a headquarters for Islamist groups. Pray for God's protection and provision for the victims, and that believers would find open doors to share the Hope He offers.
- **Mali:** All regions of Mali have been affected by its worst flooding since the 1960s, especially the central regions, already the most affected by jihadist activity. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and use His people, that through them many will see God's loving care for them.

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 women: <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/> <http://worldwatchmonitor.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>