

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, 'who was, and is, and is to come” (Rev 4:8b).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

SENEGAL: A worker serving in a large town and important Islamic center in this West African nation writes, “I am planning a... campaign in November. I need you to support me in prayer that God will impact the people of [this town].” Let's join with our brother in praying

- “for the finances needed to organize the campaign, including the travel expenses of the evangelist invited to lead it;
- “that God would draw people to hear [the Good News]; very often people don't come out to hear the message;
- “that God would break down the barriers and strongholds that prevent people from coming to faith;
- “that God would help us obtain authorization from the regional authorities to hold the campaign.”

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Please pray for a small team of workers that has recently moved to a small African region where some 98 % of the people follow Islam. There are a few Roman Catholic churches, but evangelical believers are very few, perhaps 300. Pray that the Lord would go before this team to prepare hearts to receive the gospel, and that they might present Him with wisdom and boldness. Pray they would build good relationships with key people and for the eventual establishment of healthy congregations.

2024 World Watch List: Oman (31/50)* <https://tinyurl.com/wwloman24>

Islam is the state religion of this small nation on the Arabian Peninsula and is followed by 91% of the country's 4.6 million people. All other religious entities must be registered with the government and must not conflict with Islamic moral practices. Any church and anyone who preaches must be under a government-approved sponsor, and churches can meet only where the government directs them. Almost all Christians come from outside Oman; most are workers from Southeast Asia and are mainly Roman Catholic. Several Pentecostal congregations meet in the capital, serving mainly Indian ex-pats. But Omanis are not allowed to attend any church, and sharing one's faith with them is illegal. An Omani who decides to follow Jesus, especially in rural areas, risks losing family, job, and inheritance, so many opt to keep their faith secret. When possible, they find fellowship with other believers meeting in homes. Let's pray

- that the Lord would reach Omanis through dreams, visions, and other supernatural encounters and guide these people to His Word and to people ready to introduce them to the Savior;
- for Omani believers who must hide their faith, for their protection and their spiritual growth; may they meet other believers, and safely access God's Word and other theologically sound resources online;
- that the Spirit would give Christians ex-pats amazing opportunities and wisdom to discretely share Jesus.

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/> <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>