

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



November 1, 2024

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse (Ro 12:14).*

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

**BENIN:** Pray for God's miraculous intervention in the worsening situation in northern Benin, particularly along the border with Burkina Faso. According to a worker, "Jihadist threats and attacks have forced some churches to close and relocate." This involves an estimated 12–15 churches. Please pray for these needs:

- "Pray for security in this part of the country and in the north-east, which is also targeted. As a result, it is difficult to send missionaries to these parts of the country."
- "Pray for the Fulani community, which is growing in numbers but remains closed to the gospel."
- Pray for God's provision for those displaced. "As they abandon their villages, people are also abandoning their traditional farming and trading activities." Pray that the Lord would lead them to safe places where they can establish themselves, and where they can find believers who can help establish them spiritually!

**THE GAMBIA:** Pray for an outreach that a team is holding in the village where they serve. Their goal, says a worker, is to "be a blessing to this village we've come to call home and show them the love of Christ." The two-day event, on November 8-9, will include free eye exams, an evening drama event, and the presentation of a children's playground for the community. Please pray

- for God's protection over team members as they prepare; "We are already experiencing spiritual warfare as we get closer to this event, but we won't let Satan stop us or what God wants to do here!"
- that the seed of the gospel would be planted here and that God would bless every aspect of the outreach;
- that the Holy Spirit would work, through the Word and miracles, to create a spiritual hunger in the hearts of many in this village, and help team members to establish relationships with seekers

### *Pray for the Persecuted Church*

This Sunday, November 3, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Throughout this month we will pray for our brothers and sisters who face opposition, abuse, even death for their faith in Jesus Christ. May the Lord use them mightily to draw others into His kingdom.

**UGANDA:** Muslims make up less than 14% of Uganda's mainly Christian population, but have great influence in certain areas. Those who lead Muslims to Jesus are threatened, beaten, and even killed. Recently, a pastor led three young men to the Lord. Muslims ordered him to stop meeting with the new believers, and finally set his house on fire at night, killing the pastor, his wife, and their two daughters. This is the latest of many similar incidents. Please pray

- for the members of this pastor's family and church, that they would stand firm in their faith and seek, not vengeance, but the salvation of these aggressors;
- for the three new believers, that they would stay close to Jesus despite persecution they face for leaving Islam;
- for God's protection over those He is using to minister to Muslims in this nation.

### *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>