

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe (Pr 29:25, RSV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BENIN: A worker presents two situations in Benin that need our prayers and God's answers:

A commune in the northeast, on the border with Niger, has been invaded repeatedly by terrorists over the past four months, and recently two policemen lost their lives in a clash between terrorists and defense forces. "Because of the situation, evangelism projects planned for the area have been suspended." Please pray

- "that the Lord would meet the terrorists and that they would confess Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord";
- that God would protect the people here;
- "that the terrorists would leave the area so that the evangelism projects can be carried out and souls saved."

Pray for a spiritual breakthrough among the Anii people in the west. Once polytheists, they now follow Islam. There are churches in the area, but no Anii attend. Despite the efforts of workers since 2007, they remain resistant to any conversation. "Currently, new strategies are being considered, such as broadcasting on community radio, organizing young people to form a soccer club, and carrying out social works to interest them and invite them to salvation." Pray

- "that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of these people to receive the gospel message";
- for the implementation of these and other strategies as God leads, and for resources to carry them out;
- that God would encourage those working among this group and use to them lead Anii souls into the Kingdom.

GERMANY: Pray for a worker from West Africa who is currently ministering Germany for two months, preaching in German churches and teaching about reaching the growing numbers of migrants around them. He reports that this past Sunday, a Muslim man from a Central Asian nation was brought to him at the end of the church service. "I spoke with him for a few minutes, and at the end he received the Lord. He cried like a baby! It is wonderful to see how the Lord transforms hearts!" Let's praise God for this new brother and pray for these needs:

- Pray for this new believer, that he would be grounded in the faith and be a witness to others from his nation. Some 12,000 members of his people group live in Germany, with almost no known Christians among them.
- Pray for this worker as he participates this week in a conference in another European nation, concerning the use of media to reach Muslims. May this conference inspire and equip many to effectively use these tools.
- Pray for the churches and believers in Germany. "Some churches are afraid of the growing presence of these people. Others are happily mobilizing to win them." Pray that the love of God would overcome any fear and that these believers would commit to praying for and reaching out to the lost.

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>