

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

... in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ... (1Pe 3:15, ESV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A worker has been pastoring a small church in a large city in this Muslim-dominated nation. His congregation currently meets on rented land, but has purchased several plots on which to construct its own building. Recently, a government official has claimed for himself the land leased to the church and is seeking to seize it and some neighboring plots from the landowners. Please pray with this worker

- for a miracle of provision so that a building can be quickly erected on the church's own land, as they are losing their rented facility;
- that God would intervene on behalf of the church and the landowners who may soon lose their land. May the Lord use this situation to strengthen the faith of the members and cause the church to grow.

TOGO: On Saturday, November 16, 122 students from 14 nations will graduate from West Africa Advanced School of Theology. Many of these have attended Jumaa Prayer meetings over the past semester and have a burden to pray for our Muslim "cousins." Pray for them as they return to their places of ministry as pastors, church leaders, Bible school teachers, etc. ***Pray God would use them to share this burden with their churches, raise up more intercessors, and mobilize many to reach out to the lost in their communities.***

Pray for the Persecuted Church

Throughout this month we are praying 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.

IRAN: Since the Iranian Revolution in 1979, the government has clamped down firmly on any actions or beliefs that do not conform to their extremist Shia policies. "Morality police" and punishments such as imprisonment, flogging, and even stoning are used to deter dissidents. The government claims that 98% of Iran's 88 million people are Muslims, but recent research shows a quiet shift of more than half the population—especially disillusioned young people—toward secularism or another religion. Of these, an estimated 1.2 million have turned to Jesus! Let's pray

- for the growth of the churches and for God's protection over them. Most believers meet in secret and are at constant risk of raids, confiscation of materials, and arrest for "acting against national security." Church leaders especially are targets for arrest and imprisonment in notoriously abusive prisons.
- for Internet and other media ministries that provide encouragement and discipleship training for seekers and believers. Pray that the Spirit would guide Jesus-followers to discern and cling to proper doctrine.
- that Jesus would reveal himself to Muslims—including government authorities—in supernatural ways, and use His people to bring seekers into His kingdom.

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>