

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

[Jesus] is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them (He 7:25).

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

**GUINEA-CONAKRY:** A pastor who works in an area dominated by Fulani Muslims is seeing God's hand at work among the children. "I live in a village," he explains, "but in the evenings I go into town to give lessons to other children there. When I come back, my house is filled with Fulani children. My prayer is that these children would become a church of the Lord." He asks us to pray with him

- "that the Lord would give me a house where they can come pray in safety, if the time is right.
- "that the Lord would open the doors for us to build a church and a school." The pastor already has a plot of land; pray for God's provision for these projects.

Pray for favor in the community and among the parents of these children. May many find the Jesus through them!

**SENSITIVE COUNTRY:** In this Muslim-majority country, those who seek to follow Jesus must meet with believers and learn in secret. Recently a new work was opened in an area on the way to but isolated from the local market, giving seekers an opportunity to visit as they do their marketing chores. Pray that through this work believers and seekers would find encouraging fellowship and be strengthened in their faith and witness.

### *In the News*

**SYRIA:** This past Sunday, December 8, the Islamist organization *Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham* (HTS) took control of Damascus, Syria's capital. President Assad fled to Russia, ending 53 years of Assad family rule. Most Syrians are rejoicing; they had suffered greatly under Assad and have known civil war since 2011. Many who had fled to neighboring countries years ago are returning home, and a transitional government has been put in place. Let's pray!

- **Pray for stability in the coming days.** It remains to be seen how the new government will rule. HTS is a designated terrorist organization with the stated goal of instituting Islamic rule. Pray that the Holy Spirit would divinely influence the new authorities to rule wisely, and soften their hearts toward the true God.
- **Pray that Syria's Christians would truly know and serve Jesus.** Once 1.5 million people strong, Syria's Christians have dwindled to around 300,000. They belong to various Orthodox and Catholic churches; very few are evangelical believers. Pray that those who are "cultural" Christians would turn to Jesus as their true Savior and Lord, and that they would become a powerful witness for the glory of God.
- **Pray for those who minister in Syria.** Pray for workers who lead house churches, disciple believers and seekers, and reach out to Syrians. Pray that the Lord would give them wonderful opportunities to bring people to Jesus, and His wisdom to use these opportunities most effectively.

### *Prayer Resources*

The 2024 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <http://tinyurl.com/2024ww1>

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>