

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

*I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
(Ps 89:1 ESV).*

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: We have been praying for an initiative to reach the large Arab and particularly Lebanese community in the city of Abidjan. We praise God that three qualified couples have responded and are considering the call to begin this work. Please pray:

- that the Lord would go before this team to prepare the hearts of key people who will be favorable to and assist them as they adjust to their new context;
- for team members as they prepare, and for God's perfect timing in launching this work in the coming year;
- for the Holy Spirit's strength, encouragement, and protection from spiritual attacks as they enter territory the Enemy does not want to give up.

SENEGAL: Workers in this strongly Muslim nation had been offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as a means of reaching out to young people, but had to close the center about six months ago. The Lord has arranged an opportunity to reopen this center, this time in partnership with a local assembly. This congregation has recently moved into their own building, which is registered as a community center, and is eager to find ways to reach out to the community. Workers ask us to pray

- that the ESL classes, music lessons, and preschool that will be offered would attract many to this center;
- that through these activities and interactions, members of this assembly would build good relationships with those who come, and have opportunities to clearly present to them God's message of love;
- that the center would find great favor in this "tough neighborhood," an area which has been very resistant. Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to key people here—even to *marabouts* (Islamic teachers)!

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Please pray for various efforts to reach people in a restricted Muslim nation:

- Some years ago, workers established a coffee shop and offered English lessons, which provided opportunities to share God's love with locals. The workers who currently lead this project teach English to business people and government officials. Pray the Lord would use this means to touch the hearts of these influential people.
- Pray for workers who minister in the prisons, particularly to women prisoners during their incarceration and after their release. These women, once freed, are often rejected, destitute, and homeless.
- Several workers are raising funds and receiving training to enter this nation. Pray that God would divinely equip them to meet and overcome the challenges they will face in this resistant land.

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.icommittopray.com/>

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word: <http://muslimsask.com/>, <http://answeringislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>