

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Ro 10:14)

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GUINEA: We have been praying for several churches in this majority-Muslim country that recently received new “tabernacle” shelters. The pastor of one church reports: “We started services in the tabernacle on November 10. Within two months, the local marabout [Islamic teacher] packed his bags and left the neighborhood. The evil spirits are disturbed.” On January 19, church members intervened to prevent the suicide of a grieving widower and continue to minister to him and his family. Last week the church held outreach services, and at least five people said yes to Jesus! ***Pray that the Lord would continue to work mightily through His people in this community.***

TOGO: Pray for God’s blessing on a missionary organization officially launched this week in Togo, which seeks to target people yet unreached throughout the country, using a variety of methods. A key component will be training seminars for those in full-time ministry and interested lay workers. The Togolese director asks us to pray

- that the Lord would lead him and his team to those He has chosen and prepared to help with this work around the nation,
- for the organization of and great participation in the training seminars. Pray that all who attend would wisely and enthusiastically apply what they have learned to reach out effectively to the lost around them.

Pray for a spiritual breakthrough in a town that has proven to be a Muslim stronghold. The two churches there are attended only by outsiders; locals fear to come due to the risk of persecution. But some visit the pastor in secret, one by one and unaware of who else is visiting. ***Pray that these seekers would accept Jesus, and for dreams and other manifestations from the Lord among these people.***

In the News

IRAQ: On January 21, Iraq’s parliament passed amendments to the 1959 Personal Status Law, a law which protects many rights of women and girls within the family. These amendments now give local clerics more jurisdiction over domestic matters, with disturbing implications. Iraqi law sets the age for marriage at 18, but one amendment leaves it up to local clerics to determine the age according to their sect’s interpretation of Islamic law. Many of these clerics follow conservative interpretations that allow girls to marry at puberty—and even as young as 9. ***Pray that God would touch the hearts of clerics and of parents, that they would consider the impact on the lives of these girls. May the Lord use this highly controversial issue to bring many to question their religion and to seek a loving God.***

Prayer Resources

The 2025 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <https://tinyurl.com/2025wwl>

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>