

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us (1Jn 5:1).*

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

**CÔTE D'IVOIRE:** A worker writes: "Please pray for the opening of [a] missions school in Ivory Coast. The first course of the school is being taught this week. The class consists of 80 prospective missionaries and missionaries in the field. Please pray for these students as they are being challenged to take the Gospel to hard places that are unreached. The students are specifically being challenged to take the gospel to Muslim people."

**LIBERIA:** A worker has asked us to pray for "A," a young Muslima who found Jesus at the Christian university she attends. The only believer in her family, she has been sharing her faith with them. Her father is gone, her mother has been very ill, and "A" must care for her and her younger siblings, with very few resources. To "help," an uncle is insisting that she marry a much older, wealthy Muslim, threatening that if she does not, he will make sure she must beg in the streets. "A" continues to attend this worker's church and insists that she will not marry this man. Let's pray

- that the Lord would continue to strengthen and protect "A" and honor her determination to serve Him;
- for divine healing for her mother, and that she and her children would see and respond to Jesus' love;
- that the Spirit would work in the heart of this uncle, who seeks to keep "A" in Islam by tempting the family with the financial security this marriage would bring. Pray he will see God's faithful provision for this family.

*Pray that God would thwart the growing influence of Islam in Liberia and continue to bless evangelism and church-planting efforts in Muslim-dominated areas.* According to a worker, "most of Islam in Liberia . . . is nominal. The entire northwest of Liberia has been Muslim dominant. But the narrative is gradually changing as more and more churches are being planted . . . But in terms of political influence, that unfortunately is increasing."

**NORTH AFRICA:** *Pray for a favorable verdict this coming week for 11 prisoners imprisoned for their faith in a North African nation.* In March and April 2023, a number of believers, some citizens and others foreigners, were arrested. Some have been released and deported. At least six citizens were initially told they would receive the death penalty. The latest trial for those remaining was held in November 2024, and their sentence is to be announced on February 18. May the Lord strengthen them and use this situation for His glory!

### *In the News*

**EASTERN DR CONGO:** *(Correction: A worker in the area corrected the number of people killed in the rebel's recent takeover of the city of Goma, reported in last week's bulletin. Sadly, instead of 900 killed, the number is around 2,900, he says, as many hospitals did not report.)* Despite an announced ceasefire, rebels are marching south into the South Kiva Province and toward its capital, Bukavu. Please continue to pray for God's intervention in this crisis.

### *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>