

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: Last May a worker, a former Muslim, asked us to pray for a church being built—after years of opposition—in his strongly Muslim home village. He reports that the building is almost complete. Better yet, “the community, by the grace of God, no longer opposes this church plant, and has even donated more land to expand the church grounds. Some relatives have brought food for the masons and workers.” He asks for our continued prayers.

- Pray for the soon completion of the building, which still needs a roof and the outside plastering.
- Pray for the new pastor, who will be assigned upon the completion of the building. “Pray that God would use him for the salvation of the village.”
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to work in the heart of this worker’s mother, once a believer, to draw her back to the Lord. “She no longer wears the Muslim veil, but still doesn’t go to church,” he reports. “But the change is noticeable.”

Pray also for the spiritual and numerical growth of this worker’s new church plant in another town.

NORTH AFRICA: A worker asks us to pray for a Muslim lady currently living in a North African nation. Abandoned by her husband, the lady contacted this worker, requesting prayer that her marriage be restored. God answered, and her husband has returned. She is now praying that God would give them a third child. Pray that the Lord would work in their lives to bless them, and that they would come to know Jesus as the source of all love, blessing, and salvation.

TOGO: A former Muslim, now an evangelist, has a great burden for his people and has been praying for and witnessing to his family, who live in a predominately Muslim city. Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to his family members and to others, that they would see and embrace God’s truth and salvation.

In the News

EASTERN DR CONGO: On January 27, the rebel group M23 seized Goma, North Kivu’s provincial capital city of 2 million. Some 900 people have been killed and 3,000 wounded, and hundreds of thousands are displaced throughout the province. This complex crisis in eastern DRC has alternately simmered and erupted for decades, as neighboring nations and outside powers seek control of its rich mineral and other resources. Also active is the jihadist ADF, aligned with the Islamic State since 2019, with its own agenda: the propagation of Islam. Now provided with more fighters and funding, says one report, “ISCAP [IS Central Africa Province] has leveraged the security vacuum . . . to escalate attacks and reclaim territory – the group’s global jihadist ambitions indicate that regional expansion remains a tangible threat as the security situation in the DRC deteriorates further.” Pray that God would intervene to thwart these attempts to spread Islam in DRC and other targeted nations. Pray for miracles of provision for the hundreds of thousands who now lack basic food, water, and shelter. Pray for churches and believers working to bring material and spiritual hope.

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>