

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life (Rev 22:17b).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

THE GAMBIA: On Sunday, March 9, workers launched a new church in the Muslim village where they have been living and serving for more than a year. The service was well attended, and that day three people entered into a new relationship with the God of love! This church will serve four villages in the area. The team leader says, "We pray

- "for our own village, that they will come and see . . . ;
- "for those who do come and hear of a God who loves them and a Savior's plan for their eternity;
- "that, as word spreads, many will continue to come from surrounding villages."

Let's join this team in prayer, that these new believers would grow in their faith, and that more will be added to their number from all four villages!

At a church in another area of The Gambia, a three-day training course is currently in session. Church members are learning about water-borne diseases and how to use a simple filtration system to prevent them. They will then share this information with neighbors and provide them with filters—and use this opportunity to share with them about Jesus, the Living Water. "Then the homes get 2-3 follow-up visits to check on the filters and follow up on discipleship," a trainer explains. The ultimate goal is to begin house churches. *Pray that many would find both physical and spiritual health through these efforts and that new communities of believers would be established.*

NIGER: Urgent: A worker reports that a pastor, along with other men, was kidnapped on Tuesday morning, March 11, when terrorists stopped the bus they were riding just outside a major city. Please pray for divine intervention!

In the News

SYRIA: Pray for God's intervention and for peace in Syria. In December 2024, a Sunni Muslim group, *Hayat Tahrir al-Sham*, ousted dictator Bashar al-Assad, a minority Alawite Muslim. On Thursday, March 6, Alawite loyalists ambushed and killed members of the new government's security forces. The government responded with attacks in Alawite-majority areas. Over four days, government forces, pro-Assad loyalists, and armed locals killed some 1,500 people—most of them civilians—in several coastal towns.

- Pray for the bereaved families and for those who have fled their homes.
- Pray for the Christians and church leaders in these areas and throughout Syria. Most who claim Christianity belong to historical Eastern churches, and few truly know Jesus as Savior and Lord. Pray that they would become true followers of Christ and become powerful witnesses of His love.
- Pray that government leaders, who have assured the protection of minorities, would allow greater freedom of worship. Pray that, just as Jesus revealed himself to Paul on the Damascus Road, in this very land, Jesus would show himself to these leaders.

For more information and prayer requests concerning this event, see <https://tinyurl.com/syriaOD>.

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>