

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



March 28, 2025

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1Co 15.57) .*

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

**LIBERIA:** A few weeks ago we prayed for “A,” a young lady who accepted the Lord at her Christian university and is the only believer in her Muslim family. Her mother was seriously ill, the father had left his family of six children, finances were short, and an uncle was threatening “A” that she would be destitute if she did not marry a certain rich Muslim man. *Thank you for praying!* Her mother has totally recovered. “A” has received help to return to school, and her pastor reports that she is faithfully attending church and “is smiling a lot these days.” Please continue to pray

- “that her commitment to the Lord will last”;
- that God would meet the family’s ongoing financial needs, and that they may acknowledge His faithfulness and love for them;
- that the Spirit would work in the heart of each family member—including this uncle—to draw them to Jesus.

**NIGER:** A worker in the western part of this Sahelian nation asks for prayer for his town. The area has many churches and has been “a haven of peace,” he says, taking in refugees fleeing terrorist attacks in other parts of Niger. Recently the town has been threatened by terrorists, and some residents are escaping to other cities. “The Church here has already been persecuted for many years. Many of our brothers and sisters are living in fear, yet are still hopeful that the situation can change. May the Lord come to the aid of this innocent, suffering population.” *Pray that the Lord would fill His people with His peace, strength, and wisdom, and give them opportunities to share the peace and hope of the gospel with their Muslim neighbors.*

Please continue to pray for the release of a pastor and others kidnapped from a bus on March 11. There has been no news as to their whereabouts. This kidnapping occurred in the same area mentioned above.

### *Pray for Muslims during Ramadan*

At sundown on Sunday, March 30 (dates vary by country), the Ramadan month of fasting ends, and Muslims around the world will celebrate *Eid al Fitr*, the Festival of Breaking the Fast. Greeting one another with “*Eid Mubarak*” (Blessed Feast), people meet in the morning for *Eid* prayers, thanking Allah for strength to complete the fast and for the Koran, and asking for his blessing and mercy. All who can are expected to give alms so that the needy can participate. People wear their finest clothes, enjoy a large meal and sweets, give gifts, and visit relatives, and some visit the tombs of deceased loved ones. Let’s pray

- that even as they celebrate, many Muslims would sense the futility of their efforts to gain Allah’s favor and eternal life and begin to seek a source of peace and joy that will last;
- that as they return to routine life, they would continue to reflect on their spiritual state, and that the Holy Spirit would reveal Jesus to them;
- that many would observe in Christians around them the love and peace they crave and seek to know more.

### *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/>

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>