



# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

*West Africa Advanced School of Theology      October 13, 2017*

## **Intercede for the Muslim World!**

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...  
(Ro 1:16).*

### **Today's Prayer Requests: *From Students, Alumni, and Missionaries***

**THE GAMBIA:** We have been praying for a Bible school that has just opened in this small, Muslim-majority nation, and that is currently training 20 students from 4 nations. A worker here shares several prayer requests:

- The AG consists of only 7 churches at this point. but “has committed to plant 100 churches in the next 8 years. It seems like an impossible task. However, everyone is working hard to see this vision come to pass. Plans are being made to establish missionary areas in the 5 major districts of this nation, which is...less than 1% evangelical.” Pray that the God of the impossible would open doors into communities around the nation.
- “Several soldiers who have been posted here from another nation have come to Christ. A new church fellowship is being established at their barracks. Pray that they will become rooted and grounded in their faith and that they might return to their home country as solid believers.”
- The Bible school rents rooms in a mall that is owned by those who serve another god. Pray that the students and staff would be a great testimony to them and to others who frequent this mall.
- Pray for those students who have left their former religion to follow Jesus. “Please pray that they will be effective witnesses among their families and communities. Pray that Christ will reveal Himself through ‘Damascus Road’ experiences to key leaders.”
- Pray also for a couple serving here who have had some serious health challenges. Pray for strength to meet the ministry demands, and for total healing in their bodies.

**TOGO:** Pray for those who listen to programs on a Christian radio station. Some listen to bi-weekly programs offered in the language of a mainly Muslim people group. According to the director of the radio, many listen in secret to the biblical teachings broadcast throughout the week. Pray that the Holy Spirit would grip the hearts and minds of listeners as they hear the Word. Pray for those who have accepted Jesus through the radio, that they may grow in their faith and that they would find fellowship with other believers.

### ***In the News***

This past week further attacks and kidnappings were carried out by the Ugandan-based jihadist group Allied Democratic Forces in the Beni region of northeastern DR Congo. They also attacked a UN base, killing one soldier. The ADF has been especially active in this area since 2014, killing and kidnapping hundreds in an attempt to establish a caliphate. Continue to intercede for the Assemblies of God churches and our alumni serving here. Pray that the Lord would strengthen His people and give them wisdom so they might comfort and lead to Him those who live in fear.

### ***Prayer Resources***

Global Initiative is a ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions, USA. Visit <http://globalinitiativeinfo.com/> for information about praying for Muslims and weekly requests.

For the 2017 World Watch List of the 50 countries where Christians are most persecuted, see <http://bit.ly/1npXC1e>.

Muslim women need your prayers! You can join a prayer network and receive regular requests at <http://sayhelloinfo.com/>.

For a weekly lesson and prayer topic about an aspect of Islam, see <https://prayingformuslims.com/>.

For suggestions on starting a prayer group, see <http://www.waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/>.

For news updates concerning persecuted Christians, visit <http://morningstarnews.org/>, <http://worldwatchmonitor.org/>, and <http://www.releaseinternational.org/>.

For prayer requests, visit <http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/> and <http://www.persecution.com/public/pray.aspx>.

To help you answer Muslims' questions about God's Word, see <http://www.unchangingword.com/> and <http://answeringislam.org/>.