

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD (La 3:25-26, RSV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CAMEROON: Pray for the continued ministry and development of the Full Gospel Mission Bible school in a central region of the country dominated by Muslim Fulani. This past month a team built a new dormitory to accommodate 24 more students and improved the water system on campus. Many of the 45 students come from northern Cameroon and neighboring Chad, where Boko Haram extremists are active. Please pray:

- for God's protection over the school, students, and staff, and for their witness in the community;
- that the Lord would call still more workers to be trained for full-time ministry among the Fulani and other Muslim ethnic groups;
- for church-planting projects in this region. The team also erected "tabernacles" (steel, roofed hangars) for two congregations. May the Lord use these congregations to bring many more into His kingdom.

A pastor in another part of Cameroon writes, "There is growing insecurity, churches are being robbed and musical instruments stolen. We are witnessing the emergence of dangerous cults invading public and private structures." Pray that believers would act with wisdom and love in the face of these challenges, cling to Jesus and stand firm against false teachings, and help others to do the same.

THE GAMBIA: Please pray for a small group of believers in a village where most people practice a mixture of Islam and animism. "They are hungry to be discipled," writes a worker, "but none of them speaks English and we are still in the process of learning one of the many local languages. Join us in praying for the Lord's guidance and provision as we seek to meet the needs of these wonderful people and search for a translator that is willing to partner with us."

NIGER: Please pray for God's blessing on and provision for a center for young ladies in a major city. This center is training some 80 women to become seamstresses—and giving them an opportunity to receive healing, deliverance, and salvation from Jesus. A worker who recently ministered there reports that eight students accepted the Lord and are being discipled, and shares these requests:

- "Pray that God would enable the center to remain open and bring about conversions";
- Pray for provision for the students, who come from poor families and must pay for their training, and for resources for the center, which tries to provide each student with a sewing machine but often lacks the means;
- Pray for the spiritual growth and protection of the young ladies who choose to follow Jesus.

Prayer Resources

The 2024 World Watch List, ranking the 50 nations where believers suffer most: <http://tinyurl.com/2024wwl>

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>