

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in [Jesus] and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross (Col 1:19-20)

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CHAD: Presidential elections were held on May 6 in this Sahelian nation. Like Burkina Faso, Niger, and Mali, Chad has been ruled by a military junta since 2021, led by the son of the former president. Chad is the first of these nations to return to civilian rule. Pray for a peaceful transition and that the president and his government would grant favor to the churches and the spread of the gospel in this nation.

GABON: Pray for a new church-planting project among the Hausa people in a northern area of the country. Most of Gabon's 17,000 ethnic Hausa have lived here for decades and are now Gabonese citizens. Though they cling to Islam, they have largely adopted the language and customs of the Fang ethnic group they live among. "We want to win people, make disciples, and build up a church that will send them out to begin other works," explains the pastor leading the effort. Recently an evangelism team visited the area and were well received. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would guide the team as they adapt their methods of outreach to this Muslim context;
- that the Lord would give the churches in the area a vision to reach their Muslims neighbors;
- for resources to buy land for the church, and for evangelism and discipleship materials in the Fang language;
- that believers and church leaders in Gabon, from the local to national level, "would have a burden for the salvation of Muslims"—not only for the sake of these lost souls, but also of the nation. Workers note that few Christians perceive the threat of Islam or its strategy to conquer through social works, gifts, and economic and political influence.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Workers in this Muslim-majority nation share several prayer requests:

- Pray that three new team members would join those on the ground in the coming year, and that God would raise up others to serve in this needy area.
- Pray for the continued effective ministry of an audio studio that is training local believers for the work of recording Christian music in the local language for broadcast on the church-run FM station and for phone-chip distribution.
- Pray that the Lord would miraculously open the door to establish a radio station in a certain Muslim-dominated town; the community has resisted this proposal over the years.

THE GAMBIA: A worker asks us to pray for a Muslim friend who has recently asked to read the Bible with him. He writes: "He came and read the word with me at my house today (first time he's ever read the Bible with someone) and says he wants to read it with me every week!" Pray that the powerful Word of God would penetrate his heart and lead him to understanding and salvation.

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>