

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (Ro 10:9).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

NIGER: This past Saturday, April 12, church members and guests, including several government officials, met in Niger's capital city to intercede together for their nation. Located in the volatile Sahel region, Niger is more than 95% Muslim, and in recent years has been battling jihadist incursions. "We prayed for peace, social cohesion, and the unity of the country," says the host pastor. Let's pray along with our brothers and sisters

- "for peace throughout Niger, so that churches can safely meet to worship, and also that this time of change would prove favorable to expanding the Church";
- for those in the government administration who are believers, that they would serve with grace and godliness and consistently show Jesus to their colleagues.

In the News: Nigeria

Over the past 3 weeks, since March 28, terror attacks have continued unabated. In Benue State, in south-central Nigeria, Fulani herdsmen besieged several communities, killing dozens and causing thousands to flee. In the central Plateau State, at least 120 lost their lives. Christianity is the dominant religion in these states, and the people constantly battle the Muslims' concerted effort to take land and propagate Islam. ***Pray for God's protection over His people and their property. Pray for strength and wisdom for pastors and believers as they encouragement one another and work to bring eternal hope to those around them.***

Pray for Witness to Muslims at Eastertime

Today is Good Friday, and on Sunday we as Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, who gave His life to make it possible for us to be redeemed and restored to our Father. Congregations throughout Africa and around the world will be gathering to proclaim Jesus' victory and His salvation—and neighboring Muslims will be watching and listening. May the Lord give them ears to hear!

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would arouse in many Muslims an interest to explore the claims of Christ. Muslims esteem Jesus as a prophet, but reject the fact that He is God's Son. They believe that His enemies failed to kill Him, that "it was only made to appear so . . . Rather, Allah raised him up to Himself" (Sura 4:157, 158). May the Spirit reveal the truth to their hearts.
- Pray for opportunities for believers to invite Muslim seekers to hear this Good News, for open conversations, and for wisdom to answer their questions.
- The risk of violent terror attacks increases whenever Christians gather to celebrate Jesus. Pray that God would thwart any plans to disrupt meetings, and for His divine protection over gatherings around the world.

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/KENYA>

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>