

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

May 2, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people (Ti 2:11, ESV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BENIN: The government of Benin has confirmed that 54 soldiers were killed in the April 17 attacks on military posts in the north; the al-Qaida-linked jihadist attackers had claimed 70. Let's continue to pray for peace and for a move of God in this Muslim-majority area. The Assemblies of God-Benin recently launched its satellite-TV station *Eclat Divin* (Divine Radiance). Pray that its programs would capture the interest of many Muslims, and that God would use the members of the 125 AG churches in the area to show them His saving love and grace.

NORTH AFRICA: For two years we have prayed for a number of believers in this Muslim nation, both citizens and foreigners, who were arrested in 2023 for leaving Islam and sharing their faith in Jesus. Eleven of these believers have now spent two years in prison, and at least six of the citizens were initially told they would receive the death penalty. After their trial was delayed several times, they were finally sentenced to prison terms ranging from 3 to 9 years for the citizens, and 15 years for the one foreigner. Praise God that none received the death sentence! Please pray

- that the Lord would encourage and strengthen each one and use them to draw others in the prison to faith;
- that God would work in the hearts of the families of these believers, bringing family members who are still in Islam to himself, and protecting and encouraging those who serve Him;
- for the few Libyan Jesus-followers, that they would not be intimidated, but continue to share His love with divine wisdom.

In the News: Texas, USA

An Islamic Center in Texas has purchased property to construct a closed Muslim community, called EPIC City. This "city" will include more than 1,000 homes, with shopping centers, a school, parks and other amenities, built around a large community mosque. The well-known, influential imam heading this project has stated that it is a *dawah* effort—*dawah* being the act of inviting people to Islam. This project is facing resistance from area Texans and is under investigation as to its legality, permits, etc. ***Pray that God would give government leaders wisdom and clarity regarding the establishment of this enclave and the implications and consequences that come with it.***

On Tuesday, April 29, under the auspices of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), hundreds of Muslims gathered for the bi-annual Texas Muslim Capitol Day in Austin. At the capitol building, they held a rally, prayer and training sessions, and met with state legislators to present their interests. A group of Texas women had made plans to come that day to peacefully rally to raise awareness of CAIR's ties to terrorist organizations. However, due to CAIR's campaign of threats and intimidation against them, they canceled their rally, citing security fears.

Let's pray that true followers of Jesus, in Texas and throughout the US, would become more aware of Islam's agenda—and of the fact that this is a spiritual battle for the souls of people! Pray that this knowledge would instill in believers, not fear, but a great burden to pray for and demonstrate God's love to the Muslims around them.

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>