

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name (Ps 86:9).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GABON: Recently a Muslim lady confided in a church member, "I saw Jesus, and he told me to go see a pastor." That Sunday, she attended church with her Christian friend, spoke with the pastor, and asked that a lady be assigned to her to walk with her through her many difficulties. She has attended now for three weeks, even coming to midweek services and prayer meetings. Last Sunday she brought another Muslima with her. Let's intercede for them.

- Pray for both of these ladies as they learn about Jesus and how He can meet their needs, that they would come to embrace Him totally.
- Both ladies have come to church with their husbands' permission, but the children are not allowed to come. Pray that the Spirit would work in the hearts of all the family members to draw them to Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord would use this situation to mobilize this congregation to reach out to Muslims. "This could be the greatest opening we've ever had [to minister to Muslims]," says the pastor.

2025 World Watch List: *Somalia (2/50)**

Located on the Horn of Africa, Somalia is home to some 13 million people, nearly all of whom follow Islam, the strictly-enforced state religion. Those who abandon Islam to follow Jesus risk rejection by family and community, or may be forced into a Muslim marriage, placed under house arrest, or even killed. The extremist group al-Shabaab, linked to al-Qaida, controls large swaths of central and southern Somalia, despite government and multinational efforts to defeat them. This group seeks to impose a still harsher form of Islamic law and to eradicate all non-Muslims. Let's pray for Somalia.

- Pray that many Somalis, both inside and outside the country, would find Jesus through television and social media ministries on various platforms, in both Somali and English.
- Pray that jihadists linked to al-Shabaab and to Islamic State-Somalia would see Jesus revealed in dreams and visions and accept Him as their Savior.
- Pray for God's protection over underground church leaders and secret believers, who are actively hunted by al-Shabaab and often killed on the spot.
- Pray for the estimated 2 million Somalis who live outside their country, that they may come to know Jesus and share Him with other Somalis.

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>