

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

June 27, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path . . . The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple (Ps 119:105, 130).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GUINEA: Pray for the Church, particularly the Assemblies of God, in this Muslim-majority nation. The Kingdom is advancing, the churches are mobilized and keen to move forward, and more workers are coming to work alongside them. Sadly, on June 5, a beloved and influential lady pastor, the wife of the outgoing general superintendent, suddenly passed away. It has been a great shock to the AG community, who has rallied around the family with a tremendous outpouring of love and support. Let's pray along with these brothers and sisters

- that this "direct hit" on the Church (as one church leader put it) would glorify God and cause His people to become even more determined to see His work and Word spread throughout the nation;
- that the Lord would comfort this family, the extended family, and the church family, and guide the AG as new leaders step into their various roles at a critical time of growth;
- that God would continue to bless church-planting efforts; the AG-Guinea has grown from about 70 churches in 2017 to over 300 today. May the Lord thwart the plans of the Enemy to discourage His people.

MALI: Praise God that, despite ongoing jihadist activity, churches continue to function and even begin new works in this nation, which is 94% Muslim. A church leader in one Pentecostal denomination reports that they now have 140 well-established churches—a 60% increase over the past 6 years! Two Bible schools train new pastors and workers. This leader asks us to pray concerning some of the complicated challenges that churches and believers face:

- Pray for God's protection over and provision for the churches. Some have been forced to pay a tax to the jihadists in order to keep meeting, which they choose to do so they can remain a light in the community. Pray that the Lord would give them favor and use them to reach the locals—and their oppressors as well.
- Pray for God's protection over and provision for young people, who are actively recruited and promised large sums for each jihadist operation they participate in. Pray that young believers would stand firm in their faith.
- The Malian army relies on locals to gain information concerning jihadist activities, but people whose children or friends have been recruited are, understandably, reticent to share. Pray that God would give wisdom and courage to all involved. Pray for divine intervention leading to peace in Mali!

In the News

As the conflict between Israel and Iran develops, church leaders ask us to "[p]ray that the war . . . provides the believing community in both locations opportunity to share the peace of Jesus with all those they encounter."

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>