

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

June 6, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him (Ps 34:8).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: As terrorist activity continues around the country, a worker in a Pentecostal denomination shares the following information and prayer requests:

- The northernmost Bible school had to close several years ago due to insecurity, and its campus is now inhabited by jihadists. The students were transferred to another school and completed their studies there, but enrollment of new students from the affected area has been suspended. Pray for God's miraculous intervention in this region.
- A new Bible school has been approved to open in October in another area of the nation; pray that the Lord would call and provide for many to enroll and prepare for full-time ministry.
- Pray for provision as more pastors and believers are having to flee their villages, many leaving with virtually nothing. Churches who are receiving them are increasingly strapped and struggle to help them.

In the News

PAKISTAN: We praise God that, despite strong opposition from Islamic groups, the Child Marriage Restraint Bill has been signed into law by the country's president. This law sets the age of marriage at 18 and aims to curb the trafficking of girls (especially non-Muslims) to marry much older men, an all-too-common practice in Pakistan. The law applies only to Islamabad; let us pray that such a law or laws will be passed and enforced at the national level.

Pray for Muslims during the Hajj and Related Events

"There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days (first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah)," the Prophet Mohammad reportedly said. During this last month of the Islamic year, the *hajj* (pilgrimage to Mecca) takes place. On the ninth day of the month, pilgrims pray for forgiveness at the plain of Arafah, and Muslims worldwide are to fast and pray that Allah will forgive their sins of the past year and the next. On the tenth day, all Muslims celebrate *Eid al-Adha*, which commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael. People slaughter a sheep or goat and share with family, friends, and the needy. This year's *hajj* began on June 4 with more than 1.4 million pilgrims. *Eid al-Adha* takes place on June 6. Pray that the true God would meet those who seek Him.

- Pray that, in their quest to know God, pilgrims would encounter Jesus in dreams and visions, and that the Spirit would lead them to those who can guide them to salvation.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would open their eyes to the Source of lasting forgiveness and transformation.
- Pray for open doors for Christians to share with Muslim friends and neighbors about the Lamb of God who sacrificed His life to save 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>