

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies (Ps 57:9-10).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

LIBERIA: We have been praying for A, a young university student from a Muslim family. She accepted Jesus, but was under much pressure to care for her seriously ill mother and seven siblings. Her pastor reports that A is growing in her faith, and her mother has been completely healed. While A's mother allows her to attend church, she herself is reticent to learn more about Jesus. Pray that the Spirit would continue to draw her and her other children to new life in Jesus. Pray also for the salvation and return of A's father, who left the family, that together they may glorify God.

TOGO: This past week, Togo's Minister of Foreign Affairs reported that Islamic militants have carried out 15 attacks in northern Togo so far this year, resulting in the deaths of 54 civilians and at least 8 soldiers. The attacks were claimed by the al-Qaida-linked terrorist group JNIM, active across the Sahelian countries to the north and now moving southward. One organization that focuses on persecuted believers reports that some 240 Christians were displaced after militants burned their homes, goods, and Bibles and stole their livestock. Let's pray.

- Pray for the 8,000 Togolese troops stationed in the north. Pray that those among them who are believers would have opportunities to share Jesus' peace with their fellow soldiers as they work in this dangerous zone.
- Pray for those who have been displaced—Muslims, Christians, and animists. Some 10,000 Togolese are internally displaced in five northern cities alone, and more than 42,000 civilians from Burkina Faso have sought refuge in northern Togo.
- Pray that the Lord would encourage and use His people in northern Togo in wonderful ways to minister to those living in fear and need and to lead them to salvation.

In the News: DR Congo

In recent months, the jihadist group Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) has ramped up attacks in northeastern DR Congo, in retaliation for renewed efforts of the joint Congo-Uganda's "Operation Shujaa" to eliminate them. ADF fighters target civilians, particularly churches and communities perceived as Christian. In July alone, attacks in two villages and in a Catholic church meeting led to the death of at least 110 people; others were kidnapped and houses and vehicles burned. Let's pray for our brothers and sisters here and for the salvation of ADF fighters.

- Pray that in the midst of persecution, believers would be encouraged and strengthened and that the Church would grow both spiritually and numerically.
- Pray for God's protection over His people; miracles of provision for those who are displaced; and healing for those who are injured, bereaved, and traumatized.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would move in the hearts of jihadists and even in their camps, opening their eyes to the Truth of Jesus, that they might turn to Him.

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>