

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God (Eph 2:8).*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

**GHANA:** Some 70% of Ghana's 35 million people identify as Christians, most of them as Pentecostals/evangelicals. Muslims account for about 20% and live mainly in the north. As everywhere, Islam is growing here, and since 2017 more than 100 Christian denominations have worked together to mobilize and train church leaders and members to intercede for and reach Muslims. Amazing opportunities have opened up for ministry, even in Islamic schools and prison mosques. Evangelistic campaigns and visits are followed up by careful recording of contacts, mentoring, the establishment of home cell groups, and integration into local fellowships. Their records show that since 2017 some 25,000 Muslims have confessed Jesus, and most continue in the faith. A leader shares these prayer requests:

- “Muslims in Ghana are ripe for the harvest but the gospel labourers are few. Let's pray God will send more labourers into the harvest field.
- “Pray that church leaders will move from lip service to passionate commitment to reaching and discipling the lost, particularly Muslims.
- “Pray there will be unity and collaboration among the leaders and various segments of the church for effective soul winning.”

**ARAB WORLD:** *Praise God* for a recent move among Bedouins in an Arab nation. In the past two years workers have seen 50 of these typically resistant people come to Christ, and the establishment of a church of 25. These Spirit-filled believers then began a second church. Recently 10 were baptized in water, choosing to do so on a Muslim holiday as a statement that the devil has lost them. *Please pray* that the Lord would strengthen these believers and continue to use them to reach fellow Bedouins.

### *In the News*

**AFGHAN REFUGEES:** Over the past few months, Afghanistan's neighbors Iran and Pakistan have ramped up the forced deportation of Afghan refugees. Iran, host to some 4 million, has deported 1.2 million so far this year, and Pakistan has sent home hundreds of thousands—and both countries seek to send away millions more. Many of those going “home” have never seen Afghanistan; others remember fleeing conflicts, long past or more recent. Some are in danger because of association with the former government. Minorities face persecution, women face great restrictions in education and social life, and all face economic difficulties. Let's pray

- that the Lord in His mercy would protect and provide for these people and would reveal himself and His love to them in unmistakable ways;
- that these refugees would miraculously cross paths with those who can share with them the love of Jesus, even in this nation where His message is greatly restricted;
- that those who have found Jesus in their host nation would keep the faith and spread it wherever and whenever God gives them an opportunity.

### *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>