

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world (Is 12:4-5).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CAMEROON: Recently, the annual church camps were held for children in the Muslim-dominated Far North Region, an area prone to deadly jihadist attacks. **Praise God**, the camps were held without incident. **Please pray** that the teachings about God the Father, salvation through Jesus His Son, and the power of the Holy Spirit would take root in each child's heart. May each child find a Christian friend or church to help him or her grow in the faith.

UNITED KINGDOM: The city of Birmingham, England, is home to some 350,000 Muslims, who make up more than 30% of its population—well over the 7–8% in the UK in general. Most have roots in Southern Asia, especially Pakistan, and nearly 60% were born in the UK. Birmingham boasts more than 200 mosques and dozens of Islamic schools, and Muslims have a considerable and growing impact on their community's politics, business, and education. A worker notes, however, that many are not strict Muslims and are open to the gospel message. Please pray

- that more evangelical/Pentecostal churches and local believers would be committed to evangelizing their Muslim neighbors. Many fear them or do not know how to approach them; pray that the Holy Spirit would give them guidance, provide them with the necessary training, and open doors for them to share Jesus.
- that the Lord would work in the hearts of young UK-born Muslims, that they may find Jesus and lead others in their families and communities to Him.

In the News

SOMALIA: Since January 2025, the Somali al-Qaida-linked Islamist group al-Shabaab has been retaking territory in central Somalia that they had lost to government forces in 2022. Most recently, on July 7, the militants seized a district capital, then another town on July 15; both towns are important crossroads leading to larger cities. At least 12,500 families have fled these towns. Since its founding in 2006, al-Shabaab's stated goal is to establish an Islamic State in Somalia, with subsequent expansion into surrounding nations. Let's pray for the people of Somalia.

- Pray for God's protection over these people. Even though 99.9% are Muslims, they are victimized by al-Shabaab if they do not subscribe to their radical, Salafist brand of Islam. Many are caught in the crossfire of ongoing conflict. Pray for provision for the some 3 million people displaced within Somalia.
- Pray for the estimated 147,000 Somalis who follow Jesus in secret, that their quiet lives would radiate His love. May the Spirit would give them opportunities, boldness, and wisdom to witness in word and deed.
- Pray that Jesus himself would intervene in the lives of al-Shabaab members in supernatural ways.

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>