

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (1 Jn 5:11).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

SENEGAL: Since 2017, the al-Qaida-linked jihadist group JNIM has propagated Islam in Mali through community influence and terror attacks. Already well established in northern and central Mali, JNIM is now entrenching itself in the Kayes Region, an economically important area that borders Senegal. According to the Timbuktu Institute, "the JNIM is now trying to infiltrate eastern Senegal as it has increased its attacks sevenfold in the past three years." JNIM operatives are actively recruiting fighters in Senegal. Let's pray for God's intervention.

- Pray that church leaders and believers in Senegal would recognize this growing physical and spiritual threat and respond with a sense of urgency to share Jesus with their neighbors. Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on His people so they may witness in power and wisdom.
- Pray for God's protection over young people, who are targets for recruitment. Most are unaware of JNIM's radical ideology and plans for domination, but are simply tempted by promises of money and a sense of belonging. Pray that more young people would find Jesus, who calls them His children and meets every need.

MUSLIM WORLD: A worker asks us to pray for a book project focusing on a largely neglected topic: the marriage issues faced by Muslim-background believers. Many who choose to follow Jesus need wise counsel in finding a Christian spouse, dealing with family members who are still in Islam, bringing up children in the faith, and more. The collaborative writing has just been completed, in English, explains the worker. Its contents will now be field tested in diverse nations and adjustments made according to the feedback received. The team hopes to launch the book at the end of 2026 and to translate it into several languages spoken by target readers around the world. Please pray

- that those involved in testing and applying the principles in this book would be blessed and that their spiritual lives and relationships would flourish;
- that the Spirit would guide the researchers and editors, that the counsel given in this book would reflect God's wisdom and be presented in ways appropriate to each targeted culture;
- that the Lord would lead this team to the right publisher and guide them in the translation work.

In the News: Sudan

On July 8, a Pentecostal church complex was bulldozed by authorities in a Sudanese city, under the pretext of needing to remove "unregulated" buildings and without asking for the church's legal documents. Although Sudan became a secular nation in 2020 and guarantees religious freedom for non-Muslims, Islam remains the main driver of persecution here. Evangelical church leaders are concerned that more church demolitions will follow, through direct attacks in rural areas and under legal pretexts in the cities. One pastor says, "We urge all Christians to pray so that this strengthens us in this persecution, and pray for the church in Sudan."

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>