

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

August 15, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him (La 3:25).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: From August 16–25, students in a missionary training program here will attend a course to equip them to more effectively reach their Muslim neighbors. A worker writes, “Pray for the missions students, that they will hear the heart of God for the lost Muslim peoples.” About 64% of Burkina’s 23 million people follow Islam.

MALI: A pastor and Bible school director in a Pentecostal fellowship shares a praise report and prayer requests:

A year ago, we prayed for a man who had been attending this pastor’s church, but left to attend a mosque. This past Sunday he told the pastor he wanted to return to the Christian faith if they would accept him. “Monday I had a fruitful meeting with him and I believe he has truly repented,” says the pastor. “If all goes well he will be with us on Sunday. Thank the Lord for this miracle!” Let’s pray that this brother would truly embrace Jesus and stand firm in his faith.

In the midst of ongoing instability and jihadist activity, churches are being established and new workers are being trained. Let’s pray for the following needs:

- The three churches in the volatile north are still functioning, as is a Christian school. A total of 13 churches are active in the central and northern regions. Pray for the continued witness of the churches and believers here, in communities that are under continuous threat of attacks and, in some cases, the rule of jihadists.
- Mali counts more than 40 people groups that are considered unreached, most of whom follow Islam, and this fellowship is trying to start works among some of them. At least two graduates of the Bible school are assigned to new churches among previously unreached groups. Pray for these works; for more open doors to work among other groups; and for the new believers, that God would use them mightily in their communities.
- Pray along with the Bible school director that students would be burdened for the unreached. “We want to put more emphasis on missions. Indeed, the Church will gain more if the new graduates are motivated by the desire to go to unreached areas. Mali is a mission field.”
- Pray that the Lord would raise up at least 10 new workers to enter Bible school in October. Pray also that He would meet three urgent needs on the campus: a borehole for water, electricity, and dormitories for students. “These needs require significant resources, but we believe in a great God.”

In the News: Mozambique

Since July 20, fresh attacks by the local Islamic State-linked group Al-Shabaab have displaced nearly 60,000 people in parts of Cabo Delgado province. More than half of those displaced are children, and an increasing number are being kidnapped. One escapee recounts being given a machete “to chop wood and to kill.” Children are used to carry stolen loot and to serve as laborers and fighters. Girls are forced into marriage. Pray for miracles of protection and liberation for these children. May the Holy Spirit give wisdom to the local churches and believers to minister to these victims and to their families, that they might find healing in Jesus.

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>