

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name (Ps 86:9).*

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

**INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY:** We recently prayed for God's healing touch on the founder and director of an organization that provides humanitarian, educational, and spiritual aid to refugees and the needy in several sensitive, even closed nations. He had been struggling with the effects of the treatment for his life-threatening illness, but reports that he is now able to work in his office and support more physical activity. Please continue to pray for his healing and continued ministry.

**SENEGAL:** Working with a local church in a strongly Muslim neighborhood, a team of native English speakers offer classes to those who want to improve their English skills, particularly university students and young working adults. Registration is now open for the new semester, and a worker reports that more from the neighborhood are coming to join. The team asks us to pray

- for the Spirit's wisdom and anointing on those teaching;
- for "open hearts to share the gospel and build deep friendships" that will lead these students to a greater understanding of and commitment to the True God;
- for "good partnership with our host church." The church is using these English courses as part of their strategic outreach into the neighborhood. Pray that the Lord would bless these efforts and use them to draw many to himself and to the church.

### *In the News: Libya*

The North African nation of Libya is the primary departure point for migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa seeking to reach Europe. Due to Libya's recent crackdown on migrant boats, tens of thousands of refugees now find themselves stranded there. In many cases, the smugglers, to whom they have already paid considerable sums of money, make still more profit by selling and reselling refugees to local residents as day laborers. Migrants from sub-Saharan Africa who settle in Libya to work face extreme racism, and the Christians especially face persecution from the Muslim population and extremist groups. Let's pray

- that migrants and smugglers alike would meet Jesus along the way, through supernatural revelations or encounters with believers;
- for God's protection over migrants, and for opportunities for believers among them to share Jesus with fellow travelers;
- for the underground Church here, that the Spirit would encourage and fill His people with joy and boldness.

### *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://www.facebook.com/SayHelloInfo>

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 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://www.releaseinternational.org/>, <https://www.persecution.org/>, and <https://www.persecution.com/>

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>