

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength (1Ch 16:28).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: Even as jihadists continue their attacks in this nation in Africa's Sahel region, one worker in a Pentecostal denomination reports that conditions are improving to advance the gospel throughout the country. Government authorities are taking steps to ensure that freedom for all religions is respected, he notes. As this worker travels to hold pastoral seminars, he has found that the number of "no-go zones" has diminished and routes are more secure. While some churches remain closed, some are reopening, and "not a week goes by where there is not a new church planted." He asks us to pray for the following requests:

- Pray first and foremost for peace in the nation.
- Pray for the government authorities, that they would continue to promote a climate of religious freedom and equality. Pray that Christians serving in government posts and in the army might lead others to Jesus.
- Pray for churches, that their members may grow in maturity and love, reflecting the characteristics of the Early Church and moving forward in unity and without fear. Pray that they may effectively use the freedom granted to them to do the work of the Kingdom while it is still day.

THE GAMBIA: A team working in this Muslim-majority nation is seeing God move through their new church plant. One man, the only Christian in his village, with no pastor or fellowship, heard about this new church, three villages away. It took him two hours to bicycle to the church, where he found believers eager to help him grow in his faith. He is now excited about reaching his own family and village. *Pray that the Spirit would use him to bring them to faith.* This past week, a man who attends the church was working in his field when he learned that his daughter had been severely burned by hot oil while cooking. He rushed home, laid hands on her and prayed. Immediately she was healed, and not even a trace of the burn remained! *Pray that this demonstration of Jesus' healing power and love would touch many villagers and that they would come to know Him as their Savior and Lord.*

Pray for Muslims Celebrating Mawlid al-Nabi

Today, September 5, Muslims in many nations celebrate *Mawlid al-Nabi*, the birthday of the Prophet Mohammad. Observances vary in different countries and among different sects of Islam. Many hold processions, Quranic readings, and group prayers. Scholars give lectures about the mission and character of Mohammad, and people recite poems and sing songs in his honor. Some sects slaughter and prepare animals to feed the large crowd of worshipers and to offer to the poor. Others fast, as Mohammad indicated that he himself fasted on his birthday. However they observe this day, all aspire to remember and emulate the good deeds and character of their prophet. Let's pray for them.

- Pray that as Muslims reflect on the actions and character of Islam's founder, they would begin to question his teachings and the god he presents to them. Pray that these questions would lead them on a search for Truth.
- Pray that the children, who are being taught to glorify a man, would learn early of Jesus and His love.
- Pray that Muslims would have opportunities to hear of, accept, and celebrate their true Savior, 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://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>