

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

August 8, 2025

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens (Ps 119:89).*

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

**MIDDLE EAST:** Pray for the ministry of the "Seven-Minute Team" working in a Middle Eastern city. Outreach groups go into targeted areas of the city to distribute Bibles in the local language. Knowing that it takes seven minutes for the police to arrive, they pass out as many Bibles as they can before quickly leaving. Please pray that God's Word will fall into hands and hearts eager to receive its message of redemption.

**SENEGAL:** The city of Touba is the seat and holy city of the Mourides Brotherhood, a mystical Sufi sect founded by Amadou Bamba (1850-1927), a Muslim saint that the Mourides consider nearly as great as Mohammad. Touba has territorial status within Senegal and is governed by its own authorities, the marabouts, who oversee every aspect of community life. The yearly pilgrimage to Touba, the Grand Magal, is seen as a worthy alternative to the *haji* to Mecca; hundreds of thousands are expected at the Grand Magal on August 13, 2025. Let's pray for the people of Touba.

- Pray that the truth of the gospel may penetrate this very closed community. There are some churches and believers on the periphery, but their very presence is an offense to the Mourides.
- Pray that marabouts, as they seek to know God, would experience revelations of Jesus that shake them to the core, and that the Holy Spirit would draw them to Him and use them to influence others.
- Pray that people would be set free from the lying spirits that keep them bound. Marabouts guide them to use amulets to protect themselves, and perpetuate Bamba's teachings that salvation is gained through hard work and submission to the marabouts.

### *In the News: Uganda*

Pray for the grieving family of Nesima Mirembe. In April, this mother of six was stabbed to death by her Muslim husband after she attended her first church service. Although Muslims make up less than 13% of Uganda's population, Islamic oppression is the main driver of persecution in this East African nation. Those who leave Islam to follow Jesus, and those who actively witness to Muslims, are targeted by family and community members, often violently. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work through the lives and martyrdom of Nesima and numerous other believers, pastors, and evangelists, strengthening and encouraging Christians and convicting seekers of their need for Christ.

### *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>