

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*For with you [God] is the fountain of life; in your light we see light (Ps 36:9).*

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

**MUSLIM WORLD:** A worker from Africa requests prayer for a conference currently taking place in an Asian nation, bringing together Muslim-background believers and workers, most from closed Muslim-majority nations. This worker will be sharing about the situation in the Sahel region of Africa. ***Pray that the participants may leave this conference encouraged in their faith, better informed of the challenges and opportunities around the world, and better equipped and motivated to pray and to move forward in their respective ministries.***

### *Pray for School-aged Children in West and Central Africa*

In Togo, more than 3 million children, from elementary school to high school, began the new school year this week. But throughout much of West and Central Africa, the same number—more than 3 million—are deprived of education due to terrorism in their area. In 2019, nearly 8,000 schools from Mali to Chad to the Democratic Republic of Congo had to close. This number has now risen to more than 14,800. Some students have already lost several years of schooling. The social repercussions are and will continue to be enormous as children lose the opportunity to develop needed academic and social skills. Often left to themselves, some turn to crime or become easy prey for jihadist recruiters and human traffickers. Please pray for these vulnerable children.

- Pray that these children would be provided with opportunities to learn at least basic academic skills, through concerned parents and community members;
- Pray that God would bless the efforts of various churches and church members who offer help through tutoring and providing places for children to meet and learn. Pray that many children would see the love of Jesus in these believers, and come to know Him and His will for their lives.
- Pray for Christian schools in these unstable nations, many of which have been able to stay open. A large proportion of their students come from Muslim families.

### *Pray for China's "Little Meccas"*

For several centuries, Muslims in China, particularly the Hui people group, have concentrated in various cities and towns, eventually calling them "Little Meccas." According to one researcher, "These Little Meccas provide Chinese Muslims who live in the marginal social position with a sense of coherence, unity, and a network capable of linking and organizing their dispersed communities together." The largest of these "Meccas" boasts more than 80 large mosques, and some 60% of the people in the area follow Islam, despite the communist government's restrictions on any religion but atheism. Let's pray for the people living in these "Little Meccas."

- Pray for the recent efforts of Chinese believers to reach Muslims in the largest "Mecca." Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead them to those He has prepared to receive His Word, and for their protection.
- Pray for Muslim seekers in these communities, who face persecution from both their families and the government if they put their faith in Christ. Pray they would find in Jesus divine Truth and divine courage.
- Pray for fellowship and discipleship opportunities for seekers and converts.

### *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>