

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

September 26, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? (2Sa 22:32)

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

MALI: On September 3, the Al-Qaida-linked terrorist group JNIM announced the blockade of two major routes in southwestern Mali—routes critical to the transport of oil and supplies from surrounding nations. The group enforces this blockade by attacking tankers and buses. On September 13 and 14, jihadists ambushed two large convoys of tankers under military escort, setting at least 60 trucks on fire. JNIM's goal is threefold: to choke the economy, discredit the governing junta, and spread radical Islam in Mali and across borders. Please pray

- that God would intervene and thwart these destructive efforts to spread Islam;
- that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of individual jihadists and in key leaders, opening their eyes to see Jesus and His truth;
- for the churches and believers in this region, that they may witness to others with courage and compassion, showing them the Way to salvation and peace.

The director of a Pentecostal Bible school asks us to pray for the upcoming school year, as 6 new students join the 13 others. These new students need lodging, which is difficult to find. Pray that the Lord would provide a suitable place for each one. Pray these students would grow in their knowledge of and personal relationship with God as they prepare to serve Him in this challenging context.

In the News: Sudan

According to a recent report, Christians in Sudan have been told to “renounce Jesus or starve.” Christians in this 93% Muslim nation have faced great persecution for decades. A few years ago, the government eased restrictions, but the civil war that began in 2023 between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) has brought a new wave of Islamist repression. Open Doors, which monitors the persecution of believers, notes, “Neither side is sympathetic to Christians, and the conflict has given Islamist extremists more opportunity to target them.” Churches are destroyed and leaders arrested. In some areas, Christians are forbidden from meeting in homes to pray. And desperately needed food aid, distributed under government control, is withheld from those who refuse to renounce their Lord. Let's pray for Sudan.

- Sudan has the world's largest number of internally displaced people (IDP)—more than 11 million, about 22% of the population. Most live in rough camps, and must even flee those at times due to the conflict. Pray that God would encourage the few believers in these camps and use them to bring the hope of Jesus to others.
- Pray for Pastor X in a major city that the RSF is seeking to control. As the pastor of the only church left open in this city, he welcomes and ministers to all Christians. Pray for his protection and for that of other church leaders throughout the nation.
- In this same city, more than 70 Muslims were killed in a drone attack on a mosque this past Friday. Pray for the bereaved families and for the wounded. Pray they would see Jesus, in dreams or in His people.

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>