

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life (Jn 6:47–48).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CAMEROON: This coming Sunday, October 12, people in Cameroon's ten regions will vote in the presidential election. Tensions are high as the incumbent, who has led the nation since 1982, seeks his eighth term. Let's pray

- for peace throughout the nation during the polling process and as results are announced;
- for the safety of residents in the two English-speaking regions, where separatist militias have imposed a lockdown on weekdays during the campaign period and typically enforce their threats with violence;
- for those in the northern part of the nation, where jihadists have recently stepped up attacks and raids.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A worker shares a report from believers in this Muslim-majority nation: "The Church here is still small and fragile, but it is growing despite the social and cultural challenges. More and more people are seeking the truth in Christ. There is a Bible school; this is a major step forward." They share these prayer requests:

- "Pray that the Church would grow in maturity and in number." Muslims who leave Islam to follow Jesus know that they do so at the risk losing their family, job, and social status. Pray they would be surrounded, encouraged, and discipled by a new family of strong believers.
- "Ask God to raise up faithful disciples who will proclaim Christ with wisdom and love."

SRI LANKA: Pray for a new church-planting initiative in this island nation in Southern Asia. Sri Lanka is officially a Buddhist nation, but some 10% of its 22 million people follow Islam.

- Pray for an upcoming seminar in an eastern district of the country, in which 43% of the residents are Muslims. May the Holy Spirit use these sessions of teaching and prayer to "encourage the churches to explore innovative ways to spread the gospel among Muslims."
- Pray that the participating church leaders would in turn identify and equip many others to work with them to reach their Muslim neighbors as God leads.
- Pray that the Lord would free believers from any prejudice and hatred they may harbor toward Muslims. The 2019 "Easter bombing" of several churches by Islamic State-linked Muslims led to great distrust and anger against Muslims in general. Pray that this anger would give way to compassion and love for these lost souls.

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://answeringslam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>