

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
(1Jn 3:1)

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BURKINA FASO: A church leader notes: "Many Muslims are concerned about terrorist violence and are questioning their religion. Let's pray for them." Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead these seekers to believers who are ready and able to answer their questions and lead them to the Source of peace—Jesus.

EGYPT: Pray for a ministry in Egypt that works to prevent the forced marriage of young Coptic Christian girls and women to Muslim men, and to rescue those who have already been forced into such a marriage. Egypt is governed by *sharia* (Islamic law), and this issue of abductions and "marriages"—often to much older men—is largely ignored and even denied by authorities. These victims are generally forced to become Muslims. Contact with their family is forbidden. If a woman is married to a Christian, that marriage is annulled. Let's pray for these innocent victims.

- Pray that, in the midst of their desperate circumstances, these girls and women would embrace their Savior, Jesus, and find comfort and encouragement in a true, deepening relationship with their loving Father God.
- Pray for healing and acceptance for those who are released or rescued. Some fear returning to their family because of the shame or the risk they bring to them. Some find safety only in Coptic convents.
- Pray for God's protection over the director of this ministry, who is under great pressure from the authorities due to a report published concerning the scope of this abuse.

In the News

As a long-hoped-for ceasefire between Israel and Hamas-governed Gaza comes to the end of its first week, please continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and its environs. As people in both Israel and Gaza deal with past trauma and face a new and very uncertain future, let's intercede for them.

- Pray for the twenty live Israeli hostages who have been returned to their families. Pray for the families who are laying to rest those who did not survive.
- Pray for Gazans returning to home towns that now lie in ruins and lack infrastructure and services.
- Pray especially that every hurting person, whether Muslim, Jewish, Druze, or non-religious, would have the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the Good News of salvation. May the Holy Spirit, who knows the heart, minister to each one according to his or her need.

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>