

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

October 24, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations (Ps 145:13).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CAMEROON: Pray for peace in this Central African nation as the result of the October 12 presidential election is announced this week. Already both the current president and his main contender have claimed victory. Demonstrations in various cities have led to at least 20 arrests. In the Muslim-dominated hometown of the opposition leader, a female teacher at the local Arab school was fatally shot as soldiers dispersed protesters. Pray for calm. Pray for the family of this teacher, that they would come to know and find comfort in Jesus.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: Ivoirian citizens will vote for their president this Saturday, October 25. Although demonstrations have been banned, some 200 protesters have been arrested this month. Pray that the election would be held peaceably.

Pray for believers in both nations, that they would speak and act wisely, pointing people to Jesus alone.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: In this Muslim nation, fewer than 0.1% of the people are followers of Jesus. Most of them face the dual stigma of belonging to a minority ethnic group as well as following an illegal faith. Despite this, workers report, "The underground Church is experiencing remarkable growth . . . [These] brothers and sisters are showing inspiring fervor, and fellowships are multiplying despite restrictions." Please pray for them.

- Pray for God's protection over His people, and for freedom to meet, carry a Bible, and share Jesus with others.
- Pray for the leaders of underground fellowships, for divine strength, wisdom, and encouragement .
- Pray for Pastor M, who was arrested for evangelistic activities. He has appealed to the Supreme Court. The ongoing stress is causing him serious health problems. Pray that the Lord would touch his body, soul, and spirit, and for a positive response to his case.

In the News: Somalia

On October 1, the Somali parliament ratified the international African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, a step forward in better protecting and providing for its children. Then, responding to dissension from some, the parliament clarified its stance, saying, "Our religion and constitution are the foundation of all laws in Somalia. Clauses that contradict Islamic teachings cannot be implemented." Thus, they reject several key rights laid out in the Charter. Children, they insist, are Muslim and are not free to change their religion. Parents, not any external law, remain the authority to whom children must submit. The age of adulthood and marriage consent is decided by Islamic law, not fixed at 18 as stipulated in the Charter. Please pray

- for Somalia's children. Many girls are married at a young age; few go beyond primary school. Many boys are recruited by the army or jihadist groups. Hundreds of thousands are displaced and have no stable home life.
- that the Holy Spirit would reveal to Somalis the truth of who they—and their children—truly are: people created in God's image and of immeasurable value to Him.
- for the few Somali and foreign believers in the country, that the Lord would give them opportunities to quietly share His redemptive love—love that gives dignity and purpose to each person.

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>