

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

November 28, 2025

Intercede for the Muslim World!

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him (2Sa 22:31).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

HORN OF AFRICA: Pray for a newly established team of workers from Kenya who are preparing to serve among an “unengaged” people group—a group that has no known Christian presence among them. In northern Kenya and the Horn of Africa countries (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia), there are more than 25 unengaged people groups that follow Islam. Pray that this team would find favor among their targeted group and see a great harvest of souls.

NIGER: A church leader asks us to pray for pastors and churches in a particular area of southwestern Niger. The people tend to mix Islam with animistic beliefs and have been quite open to the gospel, and the work had been growing. However, jihadist activity has caused many pastors to flee and churches to close. Please pray

- for the believers still in the area, that they would continue to encourage one another, grow in grace, and guide their neighbors toward a new life in Jesus;
- for an end to the jihadist threat in this area. Pray that when the churches reopen, they will be filled with new believers eager to grow in their faith!

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A Pentecostal denomination has recently established its first work in this Arab-majority nation. A church leader reports that already several new believers have been martyred—yet the work continues to grow. Let's pray

- for our brothers and sisters in this nation, that the Holy Spirit would encourage and strengthen them;
- that the testimonies of these who have given their lives for Jesus would speak loudly to others of the truth of the gospel;
- for the families and authorities here who oppose those who have become Jesus-followers. May the Holy Spirit soften their hearts and reveal Jesus to them.

In the News: Nigeria

Pray for Nigeria, where at least 450 people were abducted in four western states between November 17 and 22. On Monday the 17th, kidnappers took at least 25 girls from a Muslim boarding school. Later that day, in the same state, armed bandits interrupted a service in a Pentecostal church, kidnapping 11. Another armed gang abducted 64 people from their village homes in another state. On Wednesday the 19th, the pastor and more than 35 worshipers were taken from a midweek church service in yet another state. The latest mass kidnapping occurred in the early hours of Saturday, November 22, when armed men stormed dormitories at a Catholic boarding school in a fourth state, kidnapping 303 students and 12 teachers. Kidnapping for ransom is a major source of income for jihadist groups and for gangs of Muslim “bandits,” who are often well-armed, know the local terrain, and outnumber the local security forces. ***Please pray for an end to this scourge. Some of the victims have been released or have escaped; pray that they would all be released unharmed. Pray especially that the perpetrators would come face to face with the Spirit of the living God and for their salvation.***

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>