

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

December 12, 2025

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2Co 3:17).*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

**BENIN:** This past Sunday a small contingent of an elite military corps attempted to oust the president and suspend the constitution of this West African nation. With the help of nearby nations, the coup was quickly stifled, and the coup leader has fled the country. This coastal nation has suffered an increasing number of jihadist attacks as Islamists from the countries to their north move south—and these radicals profit from instability and fear. Pray that the Lord would thwart any plans they may have to take advantage of the current situation.

**DR CONGO:** A worker in the eastern part of DRC recently hosted a seminar to equip and encourage believers to reach the Muslims around them. Muslims make up only 1.3 % of DR Congo's population, but in the city where he serves, they number 15% and their influence is growing. He reports, "At this time, many Muslims are turning to the Lord. Pray for their faith and for their growth in all areas of life." Please pray

- that these new believers would find their place in the local Body;
- that those who face persecution would become still more firmly attached to Jesus;
- that more Christians would become aware of and have a God-given burden to pray for and reach out to the increasing number of Muslim neighbors.

**KYRGYZSTAN:** In this Central Asian nation, the small minority of evangelical and Pentecostal believers face great pressure from the Muslim-majority society around them. Their churches meet under severe government restrictions, forcing most underground. The Enemy is using various means to discourage individuals and church bodies and to weaken their testimony in this nation that desperately needs to hear and see Jesus' love. Let's pray for our Kyrgyz brothers and sisters.

- Pray for unity in the various churches. The pressure of restrictions and fear of arrest lead congregations to be suspicious of one another, making it difficult to work together and to encourage one another in the faith.
- Pray for wisdom for church leaders. A law enacted earlier this year bans any religious community of less than 500 adult members—up from 200 previously—and outlaws sharing one's faith in public or even on home visits. A second law raises the fines for infractions. Pray for open doors of witness despite these bans.
- Pray for those who leave Islam to follow Jesus, who face great pressure to return. Even as Muslims, many were also involved in shamanism; pray for their total deliverance from spirits who seek to control them.

### 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>