

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned (Is 9:2).*

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

**TOGO:** We recently prayed for the director of a Christian humanitarian organization as he visited ten communities to see their needs and consider how to serve them. The meetings were fruitful, and already at least three churches are being established in an area where many follow Islam, animism, or a mixture of both. This worker shares the following information and requests:

- “Many villages have neither a church nor a mosque. There is an urgent need occupy these villages; the first to plant a work will have the control.” Pray that churches would mobilize to send workers to serve there.
- In one village, the traditional chief explained that, as the “guardian” of their religion, he could not accept another. His two sons also expressed fear of the consequences of abandoning the worship of their gods. This worker, a former Muslim, shared with them how the Lord protected him through persecution when he left Islam. The two accepted Jesus, and this past Sunday a worker held services in two locations in the community. Pray that these works would be firmly established as the Lord delivers people from fear and false gods.
- In another, strongly animistic village, this worker again shared his testimonies with four young men bound by fear, assuring them of Jesus’ love and protection. When he asked if they would like to experience this Jesus, they all cried “Yes!” and prayed to receive him. The pastor accompanying this worker has been able to begin services here. Pray for the growth of these young men and that many others will follow them into faith.

### Pray for “Divided” Families

This Christmas season, former Muslims who have become followers of Jesus are joyfully celebrating the birth of their Savior. Some are able to share this joy with other family members who have joined them in the faith. But many have close and/or distant relatives who reject Jesus—and who reject them for having left Islam to serve Him. These believers long to see their loved ones come to know their Savior! Please pray for these “divided” families, that they would find unity in Jesus and rejoice in the assurance of eternity in heaven with Him and with one another.

### Pray for Muslims at Christmastime

Hope. Peace. Joy. Love. These are the blessings God has lavished upon us in sending His Son, Jesus, to earth to accomplish His plan of salvation for all who believe. But more than two billion Muslims are either not aware of God’s invitation to share in these blessings, or they have been blinded and reject Jesus as Lord and Savior. Let’s pray

- that Muslims would have encounters with Jesus in dreams and visions and sense the peace of His presence;
- that believers would have God-arranged opportunities to share the Christmas story with Muslims, and that this powerful message of hope, peace, joy, and love would awaken hearts of seekers to the truth of the Incarnation;
- that even in areas where Christmas is not acknowledged, people would observe through various media this celebration and sense a desire to know more about this Jesus who means so much to so many;
- for divine protection from any attacks planned against churches and believers during this season.

### 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>