

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come (2 Co 5.17).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CAMEROON: This Central African nation faces great insecurity on two fronts: the ongoing “anglophone crisis” as separatists seek to divide the two English-speaking regions from French-speaking Cameroon, and the growing influence of Islam and jihadist activity. Some 30% of Cameroon’s 31 million people are Muslims, and the Islamic State and Boko Haram are active, especially in the Far North Region. A worker asks us to pray for the following:

- “Pray about insecurity, especially in the English-speaking zones. More people are being kidnapped and killed these days, and families barely can survive due to price increases. We need people turning to God in such moments.” Pray for the safety of pastors, many of whom are targeted and some even attacked by separatists
- Pray that the Church in Cameroon would be still more involved in reaching others. “Instead of satisfaction on the side of Christians, let's go for souls, especially in the unreachable areas. Let God cause us to overcome fear and speak boldly.”
- “Pray that children in this digital generation would be reached in contextual ways, not just traditional ways.”.
- “Pray for unity among the brethren that produces spiritual fruit and witness for the Kingdom.”

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: In this officially Islamic nation, non-citizens are free to meet and worship, but “shaking the faith of a Muslim” is a criminal offense. Let's pray for God's work here.

- Pray for the international churches around the nation, for their witness, and for continued favor as they serve and bless their local communities.
- Pray for wisdom for the leaders of these churches and of underground churches as they disciple believers and model godly lives that will attract others to the Truth.
- Pray for the protection of expatriate workers who minister here. Recently one team leader was expelled and another has left. May the Holy Spirit encourage the team members and use this situation for His glory.
- Pray for unity among the various teams, that they may work with one purpose: to go and make disciples!

In the News: Iran

On Sunday, December 28, shopkeepers in various parts of Iran closed their stores and went on strike to protest soaring inflation and the general collapse of the economy. University students joined the movement on Tuesday, and protests against the Islamic regime are gaining momentum. Severe water and fuel shortages, particularly in the capital, are further complicating daily life, and on Wednesday, the government closed most schools, banks, and businesses, citing the need to conserve energy. Pray that amid the chaos and anger, the Prince of Peace will see his reign manifested in the lives of long-suffering Iranians. Pray that God will magnify the witness of believers here and give them unprecedented opportunities to share the hope of Jesus.

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://answeringslam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>