

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

All that the Father gives me [Jesus] will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out (Jn 6:37, ESV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: Due to ongoing visa issues, a team of workers who had prepared to settle and minister in a certain African nation has not been able to enter. They ask us to pray that God would give them direction as to where they should go, and that the doors to this Muslim-majority country would one day reopen for them. Pray also for the churches and ministries in this nation, that they would work in unity and see greater fruit than ever for the Kingdom.

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan

Beginning February 18, Muslims around the world will observe Ramadan, their month of fasting. Throughout this month, from dawn to dark, Muslims abstain from all food and drink, even water. As they sense their own hunger and weakness, they strive to focus more on Allah, to seek forgiveness, and to identify more with those in need. Because deeds done during Ramadan bring greater blessing, many give extra alms, pray more, and read through the Koran. After the sun sets and evening prayers are recited, they gather with family or in the mosque for the *iftar* meal. They satisfy their physical hunger—but the gnawing spiritual hunger remains. Let's pray

- that as Muslims reflect on Allah, the Holy Spirit would break into their thoughts and direct them to the One True God;
- that many would experience a growing sense of dissatisfaction in the rituals, have the courage to question their own beliefs, and seek the way of salvation;
- that Christ-followers would have divine opportunities to share with Muslim neighbors.

In the News: Nigeria

On Tuesday, February 3, jihadists executed an estimated 170 people in two Muslim-majority towns in a western State for their refusal to embrace their radical teachings and *sharia* (Islamic law). The jihadists also kidnapped around 40 people and set fire to houses and shops.

- Pray for the families in these villages who have suffered bereavement and loss. Pray that as they seek comfort and even question their own faith, Jesus would reveal himself to them.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would open doors for churches and believers in these towns to provide aid and comfort to these victims and to share the message of eternal Hope.
- Pray that the Lord would thwart continued efforts to islamize this populous and powerful nation. Twelve of Nigeria's 36 states are governed by *sharia*, and Islamists are seeking to add more to this list.

Prayer Resources

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>