

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations (Rev 15:3).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

NIGER: A church leader asks us to pray for a new missions-training initiative to prepare workers to serve among unreached peoples in difficult areas within the nation. Seven new workers have begun the program, meeting in a small palm-frond shelter that serves as classroom, chapel, and dining hall. A worker serving in Niger from another West African nation is currently teaching the introductory course. Some 95% of Niger's 28 million people are Muslims, and Niger is one of the Sahelian nations suffering ongoing terrorist activities. They need the hope of Jesus! Pray that the Lord would raise up more workers willing to be trained and sent, as well as

- for God's provision for these students and for the establishment of scholarships to train future workers;
- for the construction of dorms and classrooms;
- for the provision of electricity (solar) and an internet connection;
- for strategic partnerships as this training program develops.

In the News: Pakistan

Praise God for answered prayer! We have been praying that the Child Marriage Restraint Bill would be enacted in more provinces in Pakistan. This bill criminalizes the marriage of both boys and girls under 18, and states that "anyone who contracts, facilitates or promotes a child marriage faces stringent penalties." On February 11, the Child Marriage Restraint Bill was signed into law in Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province and home to most of Pakistan's Christians. Many Christian families have faced the terror of having their young daughters kidnapped, then learning of their forced conversion and marriage to a Muslim—and have had little hope of winning their case and recovering their daughters. As we thank God for this step forward, let's continue to pray.

- Pray that this bill would be truly respected and willingly enforced by the authorities.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict the hearts of those who prey on young girls in the name of Islam, and of the judges who often rule in favor of the kidnapper/traffickers.
- This bill has now been made law in three of Pakistan's four provinces and in the Islamabad Capital Territory. Let's pray that it will be adopted in the last province, and that it will become national law.

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan

Muslims have begun their annual month of fasting, and as they focus daily on pleasing Allah, we can pray daily that they meet the true and loving God. You can download a prayer guide with information and a request for each day at <https://tinyurl.com/omfguide26>.

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>