

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments (De 7:9).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

GUINEA: The Lord continues to move in this West African nation. Though some 90 % of the people are Muslims, citizens officially have freedom of worship, and churches are free to meet and evangelize. In the largest Pentecostal denomination, new congregations are being established, and a team is working to see that some of them receive tabernacles (roofed steel shelters) in which to meet. But this growth means that more Spirit-filled, trained pastors are needed to care for and disciple these new Christ-followers. Let's pray concerning this need.

- Pray that the Lord would raise up more qualified teachers who can devote themselves to the work of the Bible school. Often the school has difficulty finding enough professors to cover the courses.
- A worker notes: "[This denomination] really needs to open at least one or two more Bible schools to cover the vast expanse of the country." Pray that God would guide and open doors for the creation of these schools.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would stir the hearts of more Guinean believers to enter full-time ministry, and provide for them and their families as they obey and pursue the theological training they need.

SENEGAL: A Senegalese worker asks us to pray for his country, where Islam predominates:

- "Pray with us for the salvation of Senegal during this Ramadan period, during which the Koran is recited everywhere. This disturbs children in class, and workers are unable to work as they should." May the Holy Spirit reveal Jesus to Muslims who making special efforts to seek God during this month.
- "The government wants to introduce the study of the Quran in schools in a secular country." It is increasingly seeking to assimilate *daaras* (Quranic schools) into the national education system. Let us pray that God will thwart this strategy, which threatens freedom of worship.

In the News: Iran

This past week, under pressure from Iran's hardline Revolutionary Guard, the new supreme leader has been named: Mojtaba Khamenei, a son of assassinated leader Ali Khamenei. This appointment raises fears of continued and even stronger oppression. Iran's chief of police has warned that anyone expressing opposition to the regime will be considered an "enemy" and has given police permission to shoot them on sight. Iranians living overseas are also being warned that those seen as dissidents "will be met with the confiscation of all their properties and other legal penalties in accordance with the law." Let's pray.

- Pray for God's protection over and wisdom for Iranian believers, who already experience great persecution.
- Pray that many disillusioned Iranians would hear and believe the message that Jesus is the Source of the peace, life, and freedom that they seek.
- Continue to pray that government authorities would have supernatural encounters with Jesus.

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