

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

“The Spirit of the Lord...has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Lk 4:18-19).

Today’s Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

IRAN / MIDDLE EAST: In the wake of the attacks on Iran, two leaders of ministries with personnel serving in the Middle East report that all their workers are safe and are carefully following protocols in their regions. One asks us to pray for the following requests:

- Pray “for the continued safety of our personnel.”
- “Pray for the Church in Iran.” Most believers meet underground and remain secret followers of Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give them unprecedented opportunities to share their faith in these confusing times and give them His wisdom as they do.
- “Pray for believers and communities across the Middle East, and for all who are living in uncertainty today and in the days ahead.”

Another leader says: “The remarkable move of God among Iranians is one of the greatest testimonies of the Spirit’s power in our generation. *Let’s pray for it to continue and deepen.*” In the midst of persecution, the number of believers meeting underground has greatly increased, to an estimated 1 million or more. Revelations of Jesus in dreams and visions, access to the Bible and discipleship training online, and a craving for truth outside of Islam—all are being used by God to bring people into His kingdom.

WEST AFRICA: Two translation projects are in progress to provide culturally appropriate theological textbooks for Bible schools in several Muslim-majority West African nations. The director of the ministry launching these projects shares these needs:

- Pray for the translation of these manuals into Hausa, which is progressing well. Pray for the presentation of these documents in Nigeria later this year and for their successful integration into the schools’ curriculum.
- “Pray for the Bambara translation project, which will be strategic in reaching Muslims in Burkina Faso, Mali and Ivory Coast.” Three of the 13 books have been completed. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and guide these translation teams.

In the News: The Islamic Republic of Iran

The assassination this past Saturday of Iran’s Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, as well as some 40 high-ranking leaders, has brought joy for some, mourning for some, and great uncertainty for all as the regime struggles to name a new leader in the midst of unrelenting attacks. In this very fluid situation, only one thing is sure: the Lord loves the people of Iran and wants each of them to know Him. It’s time to pray for miracles! *Pray for the new leader, whoever he may be, and for those working with him, that they would be open to allowing freedom of worship—and that they themselves would encounter Jesus.*

Join our brothers and sisters who are praying in this “defining moment”: <https://tinyurl.com/praykhamenei>

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>