

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! (Ro 5:10).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: For more than a year we have prayed for the launch of an initiative to reach the large Arab and particularly Lebanese community in the city of Abidjan—and God is answering! A worker reports: “Team leaders are in place, and a team is forming. Ask God to mobilize the right people to join, and for a strong, unified launch as the team leaders arrive by August.” Continue to pray that the Lord would lead them to key people there in the city and to the location He has chosen.

NIGERIA: Continue to pray for peace in central Nigeria. In the large city of Jos, many did not attend Easter services due to fear after an attack on Palm Sunday evening in which at least 30 people were killed. Coordinated Easter Sunday attacks occurred in three central states, resulting in more than 30 deaths and dozens of abductions. Pray for our brothers and sisters here, that they would cling to Jesus in a climate of growing insecurity and distrust. Pray that their lives and testimonies would lead others—including Muslims—to the Prince of Peace.

In the News

IRAN: Pray for Christians imprisoned in Iran. Most are former Muslims and are accused of being a threat to national security for leaving Islam, the state religion. At least 48 are currently in prisons, 16 of them in Evin Prison, notorious for its brutality. In the wake of the recent unrest in Iran, most prison officials and guards have fled, leaving the prisons in the hands of a hardline paramilitary group. They have cut off visits from family and phone calls out, closed the prison shop, provide prisoners with one small meal a day, and refuse them medical care. Some prisoners have disappeared, and families rarely receive news of their loved ones. ***Pray that Jesus-followers in these prisons would be filled with His peace and strength, and have opportunities to share Him with others, including their new guards.***

PAKISTAN: The Child Marriage Restraint Ordinance recently enacted in several Pakistani provinces is currently being put to the test. This law criminalizes the marriage of people under 18, and punishes those who facilitate these marriages. ***Please pray that this new law is upheld in the two cases presented below, and that these young girls are released and returned to their families. Pray that justice is served and that these cases would set a positive precedent for protecting the children of Christians and other minorities.***

- On March 24, a 16-year-old girl from a Christian family went as usual to her sewing classes, run by the wives of a Muslim prayer leader. She did not return home, and the prayer leader and wives left the area soon after her disappearance. Police later told the father that his daughter had testified in court of her conversion to Islam; the father believes she has been forced to marry, as is the case in most kidnappings.
- In July 2025, a 13-year-old girl was seized and forced to convert to Islam and marry her 30-year-old kidnapper. Despite her parents' efforts to recover her, on March 25 the Federal Court ruled that she must stay with her abductor. The judge rejected documents proving her age, saying she appeared older.

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>