

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

April 24, 2026

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other (Is 45:22)..*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

**ETHIOPIA/SOMALIA:** *We praise God* for Ethiopian believers who are working along the border of neighboring Somalia to share God's message of hope. Nearly all Somalis are Sunni Muslims, and their government is hostile to the gospel. The few converts from Islam must meet in secret, and risk even public execution if discovered. New works in Ethiopia, along the border, offer local Somalis the chance to hear the Good News. *Please pray* that those who find Jesus through these works would become strong disciples and have opportunities to share this good news with their families and countrymen.

*Pray for more workers here.* One worker notes that some of the believers who live in the border area, and who even speak Somali, do not share this burden to reach Somalis and hesitate to do so. Pray that the Lord would dispel any fears they have and stir their hearts to reach them!

**TOGO:** Pray for an evangelistic effort led by children and teens from a local church this coming Sunday afternoon, April 26. On the streets, they will hold a singing and dancing contest, inviting neighborhood kids to participate. These young people already do regular street evangelism, and some have befriended Muslim kids in the community. May the Lord use these activities and relationships to bring other children—and their families—to himself.

### *In the News: Uganda*

On April 9, a Ugandan evangelist was killed and his wife beaten as they returned from an outreach event in a central city. The couple accepted the offer of a free ride home on motorcycle taxis driven by men who claimed they were believers and had attended that night's service. The drivers took a different route, and when three other men joined them, the group assaulted the couple, leaving the man dead at that spot and dropping off his injured wife near her home. Please pray

- for this widow, her family, and the local Christian community, that they may see that God is with them and that He is using this tragedy for good;
- for God's protection over those who, like this evangelist, reach out to Muslim communities. Although Muslims make up less than 13% of Uganda's population, Islamic oppression is the main driver of persecution in this East African nation, and many who seek to share with them have been martyred.
- for those who leave Islam to follow Jesus, who face persecution and even death when family and community members learn of their new faith.

### *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>