

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Is 53:5-6, NKJV).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

EL SALVADOR: Christianity is the majority religion in this Central American nation of 6.4 million, with evangelical churches growing as Roman Catholicism declines. At least 14% claim no religion. The small Muslim community is slowly growing in numbers and influence. A worker notes that in 1993, one mosque existed; today there are 14, most in San Salvador, the capital. Most Muslims here are Shias, and recently the Ahmadiyya sect became active. Muslims actively proselytize, and some Salvadorans have converted to Islam. Muslims find political acceptance. The father of El Salvador's current president converted to Islam, became an imam, and built four mosques, and a half-brother heads the Muslim movement here. Let's pray for the salvation of Muslims in El Salvador.

- Pray for efforts to raise awareness in the Pentecostal and evangelical churches concerning the need to reach Muslims. Recently a seminar brought together 60 leaders from 22 churches; pray that these leaders might in turn motivate their congregations to reach out to Muslims.
- Pray for an initiative to start a prayer movement and to visit mosques and befriend Muslims.
- Pray for the salvation of the nation's leaders and family in this highly evangelized nation.

NIGERIA: On the evening of Palm Sunday, terrorists killed 28 people in a Christian-majority community in Jos, in central Nigeria. The city was placed under a 48-hour curfew after the attack. A worker writes: "Please pray for the people who have lost family members, but also pray for peace right now and protection for people in Jos, Nigeria."

Pray for Witness to Muslims at Eastertime

Today, Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday, Christians around the world will gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, who gave His life to make it possible for ALL to be redeemed and restored to the Father. Sadly, in some nations and regions, Jesus-followers will meet secretly. Many believers will meet overtly but under strict security protocols, in places where until recently they could gather without fear of attacks. Whatever their context, those who love Jesus will rejoice in His victory and His salvation!

- Pray that, whether they are in free or restricted contexts, believers would find opportunities to share with Muslim seekers this powerful story of God's plan of redemption through Jesus.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would arouse in many Muslims an interest to explore the claims of Christ. Muslims esteem Jesus as a prophet, but reject the fact that He is God's Son. They believe that His enemies failed to kill Him, that "it was only made to appear so . . . Rather, Allah raised him up to Himself" (Sura 4:157, 158). May the Spirit reveal the truth to their hearts..
- Whenever Christians meet to celebrate Jesus, there is an increased risk of violence against them. Pray that God would thwart any plans to disrupt meetings and for divine protection over gatherings around the world.

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>