

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world (1Pe 2:12, NLT).*

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

**CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE:** A worker from another African nation has been serving in Congo for more than 10 years, planting churches and, most recently, developing and directing a Bible school in a northern area Muslim. This worker shares the following challenges and prayer requests:

- Pray that believers would be faithful models of the ethical values that God asks His people to live by. Pray that their yet-unreached neighbors would see the difference in their words and actions, and the positive results of a godly life.
- “Pray that the Lord would preserve pastors.” During the recent month of Ramadan, many Muslims were led to pray against pastors and their wives and children.
- Muslims in the region view their shops and workplaces not only as a means of supporting themselves, but also as a hub from which to propagate their faith. This worker points out that Christians, too, should use their workplaces as a platform for evangelism. Pray that the Lord will help His disciples to recognize and wisely seize the opportunities their workplaces provide to share Him with others.
- Pray for the Bible school here, which has obtained land but needs to construct campus buildings.

**MALI:** Continue to pray for this nation in the Sahel. After the April 25 coordinated attacks by the terrorist group JNIM and the separatist group Azawad Liberation Front (FLA), JNIM began to blockade major routes into the capital city. According to a worker there, the blockade is partial, and “people travel, but at great risk.” The FLA, with the help of JNIM and nearby Algeria, has routed the Mali Armed Forces and the collaborating Russian Africa Corps from the three strategic military basis in the northeast, in the area it claims as the State of Azawad. Please pray

- for the 11 Pentecostal churches that remain open in this area that is largely under the control of Muslim separatists. Pray they may have a still greater impact as they faithfully show Jesus in their communities.
- for the safety of those traveling, and peace so that all church activities can safely resume. Thank God, both Bible schools are close to Bamako and so travel there is not affected.

**THE GAMBIA:** A worker in this Muslim-majority nation reports, “We are breaking ground in a village near us that is over 700 years old and 100% unreached. [This village] is home to the “Chief of Chiefs” (the chief over all the village chiefs in our region). This influential leader has invited us to plant a well, garden and church in his home village and has given us a 21 acre property to do it on!” Most of the land is dense forest that needs to be cleared, and a large excavating machine has been hired. “We appreciate prayers that this work goes smoothly and efficiently.” Pray that the Holy Spirit would begin to work in the hearts of the villagers who will benefit from this well, garden—and the message of hope in 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://answeringislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>