

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer (1Pe 3:12a).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

MOROCCO: Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Morocco. Islam is the official religion of this North African kingdom, and its king serves as both government leader and “Commander of the Faithful.” Few Moroccans ever have contact with true Christians, and those who seek to follow Jesus, if discovered, risk persecution at the hands of their families and communities. Moroccan converts generally meet in secret, small house fellowships. Let’s pray.

- Pray for protection and wisdom for church leaders here, who are often monitored and questioned by police about their activities.
- “Pray for boldness and wisdom for the church during this time,” writes a worker. “Pray that the church will remain faithful and also be open to get to know the authorities and the people around us. We don’t want to stay hiding.” Pray that believers would find favor in the eyes of the authorities.
- Pray for international congregations, which are composed of foreigners (mostly sub-Saharan Africans), that their members would reach others through godly lives and discrete witness. Some of these church groups have been forced to stop meeting.
- Pray for Moroccan seekers and converts who feel isolated in their quest to follow Jesus. May the Holy Spirit sustain them and provide them fellowship with other believers.

Pray for Muslims Observing the Islamic New Year

On June 16, Muslims mark the start of a new year—1448 AH—commemorating 1448 years since the *hijra*, Mohammad’s journey from Mecca to Medina, where Islam began to gain power. The first month of the year, Muharram, is considered a sacred month, and begins, not with fireworks, but with spiritual reflection. Believing they will receive greater rewards during this time, many Muslims perform more prayers, give to the needy, and gather to read the Koran and listen to lectures about Islam’s rise and early triumphs. The 10th of Muharram, called *Ashura*, is a special day of fasting, during which sincere Muslims receive forgiveness of the past year’s sins. ***Please pray that, as Muslims reflect on their religion and their own lives, the Holy Spirit would break into their thoughts and awaken in them a profound desire to know the true Way to peace and salvation.***

In the News: New Jersey, USA

On Tuesday, June 2, Dr. Adam Hamawy won the Democrat Party’s nomination to represent his New Jersey district in the U.S. House of Representatives. At his victory rally, this Muslim candidate led his supporters in shouting the *takbir*, the Islamic declaration often proclaimed during attacks : *Allahu akbar* (God is greater). Despite questions about his past ties to al-Qaida operations, Hamawy will likely take his seat in November, becoming the fifth Muslim member of Congress. ***Pray that the Holy Spirit would awaken Americans to the realities and consequences of Islam’s advance. Pray that believers would sense and respond to a growing burden to reach out to their Muslim neighbors and show them 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>