

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

July 17, 2026

Intercede for the Muslim World!

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful (Col 4:2).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

TOGO: This past week, and ending today, July 17, workers have held a series of training seminars for women in four locations in central and northern Togo. "The focus [is on] equipping women through sustainable food gardening, women's empowerment, and financial management," explains a worker. "Much of this work is in predominantly Muslim areas, giving us key opportunities to build relationships and share the Good News of Jesus Christ." At the first location, 122 women attended; 162 came to the second. Please pray for

- "wisdom, strength, and protection for all those leading the training and serving in the communities;
- "practical transformation: that the women would gain skills that strengthen their families and communities;
- "open hearts for the gospel: that the seeds planted—both physical and spiritual—would bear lasting fruit."

In the News: Nigeria

A recently published report from the Observatory for Religious Freedom in Africa (ORFA) reveals that Fulani militants were responsible for 44% of the 79,393 terrorism-related deaths in Nigeria between 2019 and September 2025. While Boko Haram and Islamic State Province–West Africa garner most of the media attention, they accounted for only 12% of these deaths. Victims were both Muslims and Christians, but more than twice as many Christian civilians were killed, and in the most affected areas Christians were more than 4 times likelier to be targeted. Abducted Christians faced higher ransoms, longer captivity, and greater abuse, and were more likely to be executed than kidnapped Muslims. Pray that God's saving grace would touch the 25 million Fulani in Nigeria.

- Nearly all Fulani are Muslims, and most live as nomadic and semi-nomadic herdsman, mixing very little with other people groups. Conflicts over grazing lands belonging to farmers are common, contributing to attacks. Sadly, most Fulani, though innocent of any charge of terrorism, are stereotyped and despised. They need to hear of God's love! Pray that churches and believers can somehow reach into their closed communities with this Good News.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's intervention in the lives of Fulani jihadis, that they may find a life of peace in Jesus.
- Pray for the few but growing number of Fulani believers, that the Lord would protect them, grant them favor and wisdom, and use them to reach seekers within their communities.

For more details about the ORFA report, see <https://tinyurl.com/funigeria>

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://answerislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>