

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond



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Intercede for the Muslim World!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled (Mt 5:6).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

BENIN: Pray for northern Benin, where terrorists continue their sporadic attacks and kidnappings. Once churches and workers could minister freely throughout this area, but now, a worker reports, "in certain places, large evangelistic gatherings are not possible. We have to go door to door." He asks us to pray

- "that the Lord would thwart the influence of terrorists in the north;
- "that the Lord would facilitate evangelization and church-planting efforts, and protect His servants ministering in the north;
- "that radical Muslims who are taking advantage of the situation to threaten the church in some villages would come to know the Lord Jesus Christ."

ETHIOPIA: Ethiopia, in the Horn of Africa, is surrounded by Muslim-majority countries, and believers are strategically placed to reach those who have come to settle in Ethiopia, as well as to send workers to these countries. Leaders and workers in a worldwide Pentecostal fellowship are making a concerted effort to pool resources, train workers, and send them out as God directs. One worker notes, "We can expect more opposition from the Enemy as [this worldwide fellowship] is mobilized." They need our prayers!

- Pray for new teams being established in various areas in both Ethiopia and Kenya. Team members come from various nations; pray they would work together in unity, patience, and love.
- Pray for those receiving theological and cultural training in these centers and for divine direction as they are deployed. Pray that the Lord would call those who already know the language and culture of the various groups who are waiting to hear the Good News.
- The countries surrounding Ethiopia count more than 300 unreached people groups, most of whom are Muslim. May the Holy Spirit prepare people within yet-unreached communities to serve as "people of peace," i.e., those who are sympathetic to the Message and will offer opportunities for workers to share it.

MALDIVES: This chain of island lies in the Indian Ocean, southwest of India. Nearly all of the 500,000 Maldivians are Sunni Muslims, and the government works to ensure that they remain so. The handful of Jesus-followers face tremendous pressure to return to Islam and may be imprisoned or expelled from their homes and country. Over the years, those involved in sharing their faith and in Bible translation work have suffered spiritual attacks in the form of severe illness and even death. Workers ask for prayer for S., who with his wife is discipling several new believers. S.'s health is failing and he now requires intensive care. Pray for his complete, miraculous healing, and for the following:

- Pray that the testimonies and suffering of S. and other servants of Christ would plant seeds in the hearts of those watching, that they might seek to know the One they serve.
- Pray for the ongoing efforts to translate the entire Bible into Dhivali. Praise God that the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament are now available.
- Pray for government authorities, that they would soften their stance toward Christians, and for their salvation.

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>