

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us (1Jn 5:14).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

ALGERIA: Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in this Islamic nation. On September 4, 12 believers were meeting in an apartment at a women's shelter, as they had done since their worship center on the premises was closed in 2019. That evening, Algerian special forces raided their service, arresting all 12 and confiscating their cell phones, ID cards, and Christian literature. They were taken to another town, where they await prosecution. ***Pray for a favorable outcome for them and that God would be glorified in this situation.***

Evangelical Christians typically belong to the Protestant Church of Algeria (EPA) and have suffered the most persecution, seeing all but one of their church buildings shut down. Recently special government envoys have been sent out to speak with believers and church leaders who are *not* affiliated with the EPA, in hopes of setting up a new Christian "association." This association would replace the EPA and would be allowed to have houses of worship, albeit subject to government regulations. ***Pray that the Lord would give wisdom and courage to church leaders and believers, in and outside the EPA, as they interact with authorities. Pray that the Holy Spirit would touch the hearts of these envoys and that these plans would come to nothing.***

CAMEROON: School started September 7 in Cameroon, but most children and teachers in the English-speaking North-West and South-West Regions of the country are at home due to a lockdown imposed by violent separatists. Since 2016, anger against the majority French-speaking government of Cameroon has given rise to a movement by loosely knit rebel groups for a separate state, called Ambazonia. For years the "Amba Boys" have imposed a lockdown on the cities in these two regions every Monday, and sometimes for longer stretches. Those who venture onto the streets, even for food, risk death. At least 10 people have been killed during this latest lockdown. Please pray

- that children and teachers can return to school safely, and for God's protection over those who have been able to begin classes.
- for young people who are actively recruited by these groups. The separatists use passages from the Koran or the Bible, twisted out of context, to convince Muslim or Christian youth that their cause is justified. Those who practice animism (or who mix it with Islam or Christianity) are lured with promises of invincibility as they wear charms and perform rituals. Jobless young people are also tempted by finances.
- for pastors and believers as they continue to share God's truth in these tense times and regions.

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>