

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Ro 10:14-15)

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

THE GAMBIA: *Praise God* for the opening of a Bible school in a rural area of this predominantly Muslim nation. This new school is an extension of the Bible school in the capital city and makes theological training available for converts who sense God's call to ministry but cannot go to the city. Three students started classes this past Monday, with another planning to join them. Workers on the team asks us to pray

- that God would help the students "as they navigate some pretty intense reading and concepts that are a bit challenging for people from more of a village background";
- for wisdom for the teachers, that they might present the material in culturally appropriate terms so students can best understand it;
- for more students! "We need pastors [in this area], and this school will make it easier for these and others to attend."

NIGERIA: The Nigerian watchdog organization Intersociety reports that during the first 8 months of 2026, some 3,083 Christians were killed and 3,193 kidnapped within the country. At least 55 more deaths have been reported in September, including that of a Baptist pastor and a church employee on September 20. Please pray

- that the Lord would protect and encourage His people, particularly in northern and central Nigeria, who face the constant danger of attacks and of forced payment of *jizyah*, the Islamic tax imposed on "infidels";
- that Jesus would reveal himself to jihadists in Nigeria—Fulani militants and members of the Islamic State-West Africa Province, Boko Haram, and Lakuwara terrorist groups—that they may come to know Him;
- for the salvation of the many Muslims who also come under attack for not adhering to the views of the jihadists; more than 1,000 Muslims were killed in the first 6 months of 2026;
- for wisdom for government leaders, that they might work to put an end to terrorist activities.

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A worker asks us to pray for the annual board meeting this weekend of "a worldwide network that gathers resources on ministry among Muslims and makes them accessible through various channels, especially online. The network also encourages believers from Muslim backgrounds and workers/practitioners serving in the Muslim world to share their experiences and resources." Local church leaders are also participating. "Please pray for safe journeys for everyone, as well as for fruitful discussions and a good time of fellowship."

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>