

# Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

September 4, 2026

## Intercede for the Muslim World!

*Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him (Pr 30:5).*

### Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

**ALGERIA:** Recently we prayed for believers in this North African nation, who face increasing persecution for their faith. Some church leaders and members, most of whom are former Muslims, face court cases and possible imprisonment. *We praise God* for this new report: "Thankfully, a court has dismissed cases against 10 Algerian Christians, each of which could have carried significant jail time." The Christians have instead been fined \$750 each (two months wages); pray that the Lord would provide these funds. A worker asks for "continued prayer for other Christians facing court appearances and sentences, as well as for Algerian Christians currently in prison."

**WORLDWIDE:** Universities across the United States, Europe, and certain other parts of the world have just begun or will soon begin the new academic year. Many schools are welcoming students from Muslim nations, some from nations closed to any religion other than Islam. In this new environment, many of these students will have opportunities to hear and explore the claims of Jesus Christ. Let's pray for them.

- Pray that the loving Holy Spirit would lead these students to Christian individuals and ministries who will offer them friendship and encouragement as they adapt to their new "home," and that He would lead them to seek the true Lord and Savior.
- Pray that God would place a burden on the hearts of Christian students and local churches and believers to reach out to Muslim students, and help them to be sensitive and wise as they do so.
- A worker asks us to pray for a young lady who recently graduated and returned to her Muslim-majority nation, that she would reflect on all she learned about Jesus from her friends and ultimately choose to follow Him.

### *In the News: Nepal*

On August 26 and 27, flash floods swept through the Gyirong checkpoint on the Nepal-Tibet border and continued its path of destruction southward along the Trishuli River. More than 1,100 deaths have been confirmed and nearly 4,000 people remain missing. Power plants, roads, schools, and other infrastructure, as well as homes, were destroyed; in all, some 90,000 people have been affected. Pray for God's mercy, protection, and provision for them.

- Pray that God would supernaturally direct rescue workers to missing people, and for the rescue of perhaps hundreds of workers trapped in hydropower tunnels.
- The majority of Nepalis are Hindus, but a growing number have accepted Jesus, particularly through the witness of evangelical and Pentecostal believers. Pray that Christians who help to distribute relief supplies would find opportunities to explain Jesus' offer of eternal life.
- Islam is growing in Nepal, now claiming 5% of the population, and is expected to overtake Buddhism as Nepal's second-largest religion by 2050. Local and international Islamic charities are also involved in relief efforts through the giving of *zakat* (alms). Pray that any attempts to win people to Islam would be thwarted.

### *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>