

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

October 16, 2026

Intercede for the Muslim World!

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth” (Ps 46:10).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

MALI: A worker shares two praise reports and prayer requests:

- A new semester at the Bible school he directs began on October 5, with 18 pastors-in-training. Their wives also attend the courses, equipping these couples to minister together more effectively. Please pray for God's protection over this campus. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide each course, and that students would seek Him more earnestly and learn to minister in His power in this unstable Sahelian nation.
- This worker also leads a local church, which has struggled to grow over the years. He now reports: “The church is doing well. We have plans to expand the worship space, because if everyone comes, it is too small.” Praise God for this growth, and please pray for resources to enlarge the building—and for more people to fill it as this congregation reaches others.

SOMALIA: Pray for the safety and release of a young lady who has been beaten and held captive by an uncle since he discovered in September that she is a follower of Jesus. She has consistently refused to reject Jesus and to name the person who introduced her to Christ, and consequently is being deprived of food and medical care. An underground fellowship in the area asks for prayer for her, noting that any effort to secure her release will likely reveal identities and endanger the church. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and encourage this young lady, bring about her release, and grant wisdom to the believers seeking to help her.

Pray for the World Assemblies of God Congress and MM33 Vision

The World Assemblies of God Fellowship (WAGF) is currently holding its 10th triennial Congress October 14-16, in Accra, Ghana—the first time the congress has been held in Africa. Some 10,000 church leaders from more than 100 nations are attending to focus on the theme “Commissioned: One Mandate, Every Nation.” In 2022, the WAGF launched its MM33 initiative: His Mandate, Our Mission, with the goal of growing from some 451,000 churches to 1 million worldwide by 2033. Please pray for this congress and for the outworking of the MM33 vision, even in restricted areas, throughout the world.

- Pray that these leaders would be refreshed as they enjoy fellowship and worship together—and challenged as they hear reports of the spiritual needs around the world and of unengaged peoples who as yet have no witness among them. Pray that many would sense a burden to reach Muslims in their area and across borders.
- Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the worship services and sessions. May He encourage the participants and empower them to follow His leading in all their Kingdom-building activities.
- The congress ends Friday evening with a “Send-off with commitment to global transformation.” Pray for these leaders as they return home eager to share their vision and to mobilize their congregations for greater outreach.

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>