

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

October 23, 2026

Intercede for the Muslim World!

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in you...(Ps 40:16a).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: A Pentecostal denomination in this West Africa nation currently operates four Bible schools, training hundreds of pastors and workers. However, the Muslim-dominated north remains largely unreached, and this Church is responding by establishing a fifth Bible school in a northern city, with a focus on training church planters to serve the towns and villages that still lack an evangelical presence. Please pray

- that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of local authorities to give favor so that that all needed permits would be granted, and for the smooth construction of campus buildings and infrastructure.
- that the Lord would call willing workers to receive training here when the school opens in late 2027.

FRANCE: Demonstrations protesting poor learning conditions and the high cost of living have spread to some 150 cities across France, and became more violent this past Saturday, October 17. Some 2,600 rioters are being held and night-time curfews established in several major cities. Schools and public buildings have been burned, and many businesses and shopkeepers have suffered great losses as looters break, enter, and steal—particularly in areas populated by disenfranchised Muslim “youths.”

- Pray for God's intervention and an end to this unrest.
- More demonstrations are anticipated this coming weekend, especially in a city where a political rally is being held. May the Lord thwart any plans to harm and destroy.
- Pray that national and local authorities will act wisely in the face of this crisis. May those among them who follow Jesus have a godly influence on their colleagues and their decisions.

One Pentecostal church in a city with a significant Muslim population has been reaching out and appealing to believers to do likewise: “Don't just be spectators of the suffering around us. If merchants in your neighborhood have been affected, go visit them... Offer help, a presence, a cup of coffee, practical help. If they like, pray with them... Also, visit the mayors. Ask how we can help, let them know we are here to support and bless them. Show them that the Church is present.” Pray that the Lord would guide believers and bless their efforts to minister to authorities and merchants and even to rioters.

GHANA/WORLDWIDE: Thank you for praying for the World Assemblies of God Congress held October 14–16 in Accra. Together church leaders, missionaries, trainers, pastors, church planters, and the next generation of workers addressed the challenges of working toward the goal of increasing the number of AG churches worldwide to 1 million by 2033—many of them in areas yet unreached. As one report notes of this congress: “Its true value will be measured by what the global Church does when the delegates return home.” Continue to pray that believers in every nation will embrace this vision and mobilize themselves and their resources as the Spirit leads.

Following the congress, a small group of delegates from Latin America visited northern Ghana to learn about ministry in a more Islamic context. Pray that they return home with a fresh vision and burden to reach Muslims.

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>