

Jumaa Prayer

for the Muslims of Africa and beyond

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Intercede for the Muslim World!

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established ... and all nations will stream to it (Is 2:2).

Today's Prayer Requests: *From Workers*

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: For more than two years, we have been praying for the launch of an initiative to reach the large Arab and particularly Lebanese community in the city of Abidjan. ***We praise God*** that one couple, who will serve as lead pastors, just arrived in Abidjan. Two families are currently raising funds to go; one of these families previously served in an Arab nation and speak Arabic. A fourth family is taking steps to join the team. Please pray

- that the Lord would encourage these lead pastors as they begin to study French, adapt to their new context, and meet and build relationships with church leaders and with people within the target community;
- that God would provide the needed funds so that the other team members may arrive quickly;
- that the Holy Spirit would guide these workers to a site that can serve as a ministry base, and to key, sympathetic "people of peace" who can help them make inroads into the community.

WORLDWIDE: A [report](#) released by the organization Bible Access Initiative reveals that more than 500 million Christians around the world have restricted or no access to the Word of God. Even if Bibles are available in print, audio, or digital form, notes the report, persecution, extreme poverty, or lack of Internet access keep these people from owning or reading the Scriptures in any form. Afghanistan tops the list of the nations with the greatest restrictions on Bibles and Christian literature; 9 of the 10 most restrictive are Muslim-majority nations.

- Pray that the Lord would protect individuals and teams who distribute Bibles in restrictive areas, and those who accept them at the risk of great persecution, even the loss of their lives.
- Pray that God would provide the means for those living in poverty to have access to His Word.
- Authorities may confiscate Bibles, but cannot take away what a person has memorized! Pray that the Holy Spirit would give believers the opportunity and ability to hide God's Word in their hearts, and to share it with others wherever they are.

See the Bible Access List here: <https://tinyurl.com/bailist26>

In the News: Yemen, Arabian Peninsula

Since 2014, the Iran-backed rebel Houthi group has taken control of large swathes of northwestern Yemen. Seeking to wrest control of country from the Saudi-backed, Sunni government, this Shia Muslim group has recently begun attacking airports and oil installations in Saudi Arabia and has secured control of a vital Red Sea strait, affecting shipping. Since mid-September, a fresh wave of 200,000 people have been displaced. On October 4, Yemen's president announced Operation Dawn of Yemen, a military effort to retake all Houthi-held territory. Already some 18.5 million people face food insecurity, and the humanitarian crisis is worsening as fighting escalates. ***Pray for Yemenis living in constant danger and hunger. Pray for the few secret Yemeni believers, that God would provide for them and give them opportunities to share Jesus with others.***

For more information and prayer requests for Yemen, see <https://www.opendoors.org/wwl/yemen>

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://answerislam.org/>, and <https://jesustomuslims.org>