



# HOW TO PRAY

FOR YOUR MUSLIM  
UNREACHED  
PEOPLE GROUP

*"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."*

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## MAIN BELIEFS/PRACTICES:

- Muslims follow five basic pillars:
  - 1) Shahada: to declare one's faith in God and in Muhammad
  - 2) Salat: to pray five times a day
  - 3) Zakat: to give to those in need
  - 4) Sawm: to fast during Ramadan
  - 5) Hajj: to make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once during one's life (if able)
- Two major divisions of Islam exist: Sunnis (90 percent of Muslims worldwide), and Shiites.
- The Quran (or Koran) is the major holy text of Islam.
- Followers worship Allah by praying and reciting the Quran. They believe in a day of judgment, and life after death.

**Number of Adherents:**  
1.958 Billion - (24.7% of World Population)

**Number of UPGs:**  
3,493 (86.4% of Muslim Population)

**Primary Locations:**  
Indonesia, Middle East, North Africa, Pakistan, India

## PRAYER POINTS:

- 1) **Pray for laborers.** In Luke 10:2, Jesus said, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Pray for laborers, full of Acts 4:29 boldness to be called to minister to Muslims.
- 2) **Signs and wonders.** Demonstrations of the power of God through signs and dreams often occur prior to conversion. Pray that God will reveal Himself in powerful and miraculous signs. (Acts 4:30)
- 3) **Salvation.** Because Islam teaches that a person must do enough good deeds to outweigh their bad deeds in order to make it to paradise, it is difficult for Muslims to understand forgiveness of sins, as well as repentance. Pray for them to experience conviction of sin and true repentance. Pray for them to know the assurance of salvation through Jesus. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- 4) **For the veil to be removed.** According to 2 Corinthians 4:4, the god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see. 2 Corinthians 3:16 says, "the moment one turns to the Lord with an open heart, the veil is lifted and they see." Pray for Muslims to have a spark of faith to open their hearts to Jesus. Pray for the spiritual veil to be lifted so they can be saved!