Glad News For Muslims

Ministry Report

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. John 10:16

The Ministry

The purpose of the ministry is to effectively communicate God's love and salvation to as many Muslims as possible and equip evangelical churches to do the same. Samy's passion is to encourage every member in the body of Christ to be active in fulfilling The Great Commission.

Divine Guidance

God opened many doors to equip Christians to effectively witness to Muslims this year. Samy conducted several seminars targeted in California, Michigan and Washington where Arab festivals were planned. These seminars were sponsored as listed in the column to the left.

What I Learned

It was such a blessing to attend a workshop on "How to Share Jesus With Muslims" taught by Samy Tanagho at Christ Presbyterian Church in Huntington Beach, CA. In the workshop, I learned how to relate to Muslims in a way I never thought could be possible – from a place where we already agree!

I once had negative feelings and thoughts towards Muslims. Samy's teaching gave me many tools to share my Christian faith in a way Muslims

can understand. I now have a deep passion to share Jesus with them.

Patty Hunsicker

Arab Festivals In Washington over 200 believers went with Samy to the Seattle Center to evangelize Muslims at the festival. The teams joyfully engaged Muslims in conversation and handed out Christian materials.

One Muslim leader, a Nuclear Science Engineer, spent 30 minutes with Samy asking many questions. He took a copy of Samy's book and a bible and was eager to read them both.

Samy trained another 50 believers in the Logos building at Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa and led them to the Garden Grove Muslim festival. The teams gave out thousands of Christian materials.

Samy's wife Hala spent time sharing her faith with a young girl visiting America from Saudi Arabia. Let us pray this young girl shares both the Christian materials and her experience when she returns home. Who knows whom God will use to continue His mighty work in that country.

An elderly Muslim woman named Zina, waited patiently for 15 minutes for the team to find a copy of Samy's book when supplies were running low. She exclaimed, "I must read this book about God's Love for me!" Her thirst for God's love brought tears to Hala's eyes.

at Moody Bible

Institute

Multi-Session Seminars

Calvary Fellowship Seattle, WA Christ Presbyterian Huntington Beach, CA Calvary Chapel South Kent, WA Calvary Chapel Spokane, WA Crossroads Community Vancouver, WA Calvary Chapel Lynwood, WA Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, CA

Educational Institutions

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA Cal State Univ. Northridge Northridge, CA Moody Bible Institute Chicago, IL Calvary Chapel School of Ministry, Costa Mesa, CA

Festivals

Arab Festival Seattle Center, WA Arab International Festival Dearborn, MI Arab American Festival Garden Grove, CA

Training Effectiveness

"Thank you for the equipping you gave us in Seattle in preparation for the outreach to the Muslims at the Arab festival last month. It was the best equipping I have received in reaching Muslims for Jesus Christ. Furthermore your heart of love toward the Muslim people is

Conferences *

CC Senior Pastor Conference Murrieta, CA Northwest Pastor's Conf. Stanwood, WA CC Mens Conference Anaheim, CA

* Presented brief message

Sunday Worship Sermon Highlights

Christian Life Fellowship Baton Rouge, LA Calvary Chapel Seattle, WA Santa Fe Springs, CA Spokane, WA Lodi, CA Chino Valley, CA Olympia, WA Lynwood, WA Cerritos, CA Honolulu (Komo Mai), HI First Baptist Church Manteca, CA **Coast Bible Church** Mission Viejo, CA Four Square Church El Segundo, CA Calvary Fellowship Seattle, WA Christ Presbyterian Huntington Beach, CA Calvary Chapel South Kent, WA **Calvary Chapel Tri-Cities** Kennewick, WA Sunrise Christian Fellowship Murrieta, CA **Crossroads** Community Vancouver, WA

both apparent and contagious and has helped me greatly in having a proper attitude toward them. Please keep up the good work."

> Pastor Randy Leskovar Calvary Chapel West Seattle

"I like Samy's approach because it is a loving approach"

Pastor Wayne Taylor Calvary Fellowship Seattle

"Samy, you have been a blessing to the students!"

Tim Arens, Dean of Students Moody Bible Institute

"Muslims Receiving Christ"

"After you spoke at Calvary Chapel San Luis Obispo I met a young man who had been raised in a home where at least one of his parents was Muslim. I gave him a copy of your book and encouraged him to check it out. I revisited him a month later and he explained he had given his life to Jesus. He said that your book not only helped him answer some of his tough questions about his Muslim upbringing, but it also helped him catch a revelation of the character of Christ."

Garrett Girvan

"About 2 years ago the Lord put a young man exiled from northern Iraq in my path. He had been raised in the Muslim faith.

I knew of your book from when you shared at one of the Senior Pastor's Calvary Chapel Conferences and immediately ordered a copy for this young man. Over the next few months we studied [your book] together and I watched him "come alive..." Thank you again for your book and thank the Lord for inspiring you to put down in words a Muslim can understand, the great truth of Jesus Christ."

> Pastor Gary Boggs Living Waters Calvary Chapel

Sunday Worship Opportunities

In 2007 & 2008 Samy taught most Sunday mornings at various Calvary Chapel and other denominational churches throughout the United States. We are very grateful to God for opening these doors.

Samy has already received many invitations to speak at Sunday worship services and conferences throughout America and overseas in 2008. We pray that God will continue to open new doors for Samy to share his passion, experiences and ministry. Samy still has Sunday openings in 2008.

Our Ministry is motivating believers to do their part in fulfilling the Great Commission in the following ways:

- 1. Samy continues traveling extensively to equip churches to share Jesus effectively with non-believers.
- 2. We seek partnerships with churches and Christian organizations to strategically train believers overseas.
- **3.** We desire to serve alongside different parts of the Body of Christ, so together we can present biblical teaching in the most understandable way to Muslims throughout the world.



Ministry Support

Pray that God will provide our Ministry with gifted volunteers and financial resources to communicate the Gospel effectively to multitudes of Muslims. You may help us by contacting us or sending donations made out to Glad News For Muslims:

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