

# 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

## Sunday Worship

### Sermon Highlights

#### Calvary Chapel Churches

- CC Downey, CA
- South London, UK
- Reno, NV
- Camarillo, CA
- Herborn, Germany
- Norco, CA
- Houston, TX
- Big Bear, CA
- Gulf Breeze, FL
- Palm Springs, CA
- Ocean City, NJ
- Portland, OR
- Lone Mountains, NV
- Hope, NY
- Cypress, CA
- Carson Valley, NV
- Treasure Valley, ID
- Yakima Valley, WA
- Fayetteville, NC
- Thousand Oaks, CA

#### Other Denominations

- Christ for All, Germany
- Main Place Christian Fellowship, CA
- The Home Church, CA
- Extreme Faith Christian Fellowship, CA
- Life Spring Covenant, CO

## Conferences

- Santa Barbara Prophecy Conf. Pastors and Leaders Conf. Siegen, Germany
- Leadership Conference, Boise, ID
- High Sierra Pastors' Conf., NV

## Educational

### Institutions

- CC School of Ministry, Costa Mesa, CA
- CC Bible College, Murrieta, CA
- University of California Irvine, CA
- University of Florida, FL
- Schloss Heroldeck, Austria

## 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.

## Weekend Worship Services

In 2008 God opened doors for Samy to speak 109 times (every Sunday) in churches and conferences in America and overseas. Excerpts from some of the comments received follow:

*Sr. Pastor Tom Stipe, Crossroads Church of Denver writes:*

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*Sr. Pastor Bruce Zachary, Calvary Chapel of Camarillo writes:*

"Samy is well versed in comparing the Bible and Qur'an, but most importantly reflects the heart and mind of Christ in reminding the church of God's love for all people, including Muslims."

*Josh Ricciardi, Youth Ministry Leader, Calvary Chapel Reno writes:*

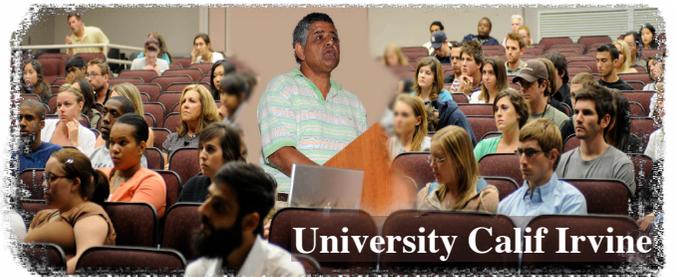
"The Lord answered the prayers that the hearts of us here in Calvary Chapel Reno would be stirred. We have had many conversations as a follow-up after you spoke at Sunday services and people's hearts have been moved with a deeper longing and passion to see many dear Muslims come to the saving knowledge of Christ."

*Sr. Pastor Doug Snow, Calvary Chapel Southeast, Oregon writes:*

"I want to again thank you for your visit and message to our body at Sunday services. Considering world tensions, I believe your vision and passion for the Muslim is a timely and needed reminder to all of us of the vast extent of the love and compassion of Christ for lost sinners in need of God's grace everywhere. You challenged us, awakened us and we are blessed for it."

*Nick Nicholson, Gulf Breeze, FL writes:*

"I cannot begin to describe how disappointed I became this past Sunday as my wife and I arrived at Calvary Chapel, Gulf Breeze. ... My first impulse was to leave, but something kept me riveted to my seat. ... And so my critique began as you opened the word of God and shed His light on the subject matter. Although I did not become sightless I was no less overcome as God's word, through His faithful servant (Samy Tanagho) reached my ears and



penetrated my heart. I, who had expected to scorn and reject your message, became compelled to discard my un-Christ-like feelings, words and deeds toward God's Muslim children. I turned toward my wife and silently noted a slight welling of tears in her eyes showing me that she too had been persuaded by the message."



Sr. Pastor John Spencer, Calvary Chapel Gulf Breeze writes:  
 “Samy you did a great job.”

### **Evangelizing Students**

Samy joined a Rabbi and Muslim Imam where each presented their respective faiths to a large group of students at the University of California, Irvine “Night of Faith” event. Samy’s message about Jesus prompted many discussions with Muslims afterward. An example involves a veiled Muslim woman who told Samy, “I liked everything you said about Jesus uniqueness” and asked “ why did you say Jesus’ virgin birth recorded in the Qur’an and the Bible is significant? It is not unique that Jesus was born without a human father. Adam’s birth was more unique because he had neither father nor mother.” Samy responded, “Adam could not have had a father or a mother because he was the first man God created on earth, Jesus birth was the only exception to the normal order of procreation“. Samy asked, are you a Muslim?” She replied, “I am a person who seeks to know and obey God” Samy said “you dress like a Muslim” She replied “... you spoke of important information about Jesus tonight, which I need to think about” and thanked him and left smiling.

### **Equipping Future Leaders**

Tim Arens, Dean of Students, Moody Bible Institute writes:  
 “Speaking on behalf of our students I would say that Samy was probably the most enthusiastic and energetic speaker that we had the entire semester. His knowledge of the Scriptures, passion for Muslim people, and enthusiasm for evangelism are contagious. Not only did

Samy do an excellent job in chapel, but he also interacted very well with students informally. His genuine concern and care for them was evident through the time he made to interact with them. To state it another way the students loved him.”

### **Muslims Believing In Christ**

In 2008, God gave our ministry the opportunity to give thousands of Christian Materials to Muslims.

Sr. Pastor Mike Flander, CC Folsom and a member of his church invited Samy to record a DVD message to Muslims. The church member’s family included an Afghani Muslim woman through marriage. This woman now lives in America. Samy requested this Muslim woman to be present during the recording session and upon completion invited her to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She joyously accepted Christ and is now attending their church regularly.

*Maryam writes:*

“I, Maryam as an ex-Muslim and new believer of Jesus Christ came to know the true living God and have a deeper understanding of my personal relationship with God through the book “Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend”. This book really helped me get satisfactory answers to all my questions. I hope all Muslims get a chance to read this Godly book.”

David Witt Associate Representative, Voice of the Martyrs writes:  
 “I am glad to share with you wonderful news of your book “Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend” impacting lives in North Africa. I am involved with Muslim Background Believers (MBB) in Jesus Christ in Northwest Africa. I was able to send one Arabic Glad News book to share with the MBB in North Africa and see if this was a good encouragement to the work in that area. Our MBB contact

e-mailed us a month later saying that this one book had traveled the nation and two Muslims had accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. They are now requesting 500 books. Thank you for your faithful ministry. We are delighted to be in partnership with you in touching Muslim’s lives for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Joe Carey, Missionary, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills writes:

“It was good to see you at the Garden Grove Arab Festival last night. We recently spent time with missionary friends from Morocco. They mentioned how much of an impact your book is having in their region of Morocco. I just wanted you to know how your book is being used in Morocco.

### **International Conference**

Samy was invited to speak at the CC Pastors and Leaders Conference in Seigen Germany where his wife Hala, an ex-Muslim, joined him and shared her testimony of imprisonment in Egypt for converting to Christianity.



### **A Word From Samy**

Pray that God will provide our Ministry with gifted volunteers and financial partners to communicate the Gospel effectively to multitudes of Muslims. We also pray that God would provide a center for our Ministry. You may help us by contacting us or sending donations made out to Glad News For Muslims. Thank you.

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**Pastors and Leaders Conference, Siegen, Germany**