

I am the Good Shepherd...I have other sheep, too that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. --John 10:14-16

Our calling, passion and goals are:

1. To love and share Jesus effectively with as many people as possible, especially Muslims,
2. And, To motivate and equip believers and churches to do the same.

A. God, by His grace, has used us to change the lives of so many believers and churches from negativity toward Muslims to Biblical and loving attitudes, and from being unprepared to being ready to share Jesus effectively with them.

Throughout the year I traveled to speak in so many churches, such as:

California: Calvary Chapel (CC) New Castle • CC Orange • Newport Coast Lighthouse • CC Paradise • Calvary Chapel Chico • CC Paso Robles • CC Beaumont • Clovis Evangelical Free Church • CC Oroville • Calvary Chapel Georgetown Divide • Reedley Mennonite Brothers Church • Campus Bible Church • CC Forest Hill • CC Living Word • CC Sweet Hills • Visalia Nazarene Church • CC The Rock • The Heights, Roland Heights • Sunrise Christian Fellowship, Murrieta • CC Tehachapi • CC High Country, Anza • CC South Los Angeles • The Vessel Arcadia • Cornerstone Ministries • CC Monrovia • Extreme Faith Christian Fellowship • The Lighthouse, Los Angeles • CC Corona • CC Moreno Valley • Shoreline CC • CC Holtville • The Master's Plan Christian Fellowship • CC Bakersfield • CC East Anaheim • CC Folsom • North Park Christian Fellowship **Arizona:** CC Maricopa • CC Camp Verde • CC Mohave • CC Flagstaff **Colorado:** Calvary Worship Center **Idaho:** CC Treasure Valley **Nevada:** CC Pahrump Valley **Oregon:** Coos Bay Christian Fellowship **South Dakota:** CC Sioux Falls • Faith Temple **Tennessee:** CC Brentwood • CC Knoxville

• Sr. Pastor Al Pittman, Calvary Worship Center, Colorado Springs, CO writes:

"Samy spoke again at our three morning services on Sunday. He equipped our congregation to share Jesus effectively with Muslims and motivated them to love their neighbors and co-workers and to reach out to them and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Samy's heart for the lost is apparent and contagious. Samy's energetic, personable and intellectual biblical presentation is a tremendous blessing. Samy's book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* has been used mightily by the Lord in bringing many Muslims to Christ. Our congregation has been blessed by his ministry."

A1 An email received from **Teresa**, a believer attending Calvary Chapel Sioux Falls, SD reads: "I did not realize that I had hard feelings towards Muslims until after I heard you speak. Thank you for coming to our church to give your talk and showing me what was in my heart that needed to go.

A2 After I spoke in three Sunday morning services at Calvary Chapel Bible Fellowship in Temecula, I received:

• A letter from senior pastor, **Clark Van Wick**: "Dear Samy, I want to thank you so much for coming out and ministering to the saints here at the Barn. I have heard many wonderful reports about what a blessing you were, so thank you!

• An email from **Joann Burns**: "Prior to you coming and speaking again at our church, a couple of women had been praying and asking God how they could minister to their co-worker who is a Muslim. One of the women came that Sunday and heard your message and got your book. She gave it to their Muslim co-worker. She was so excited that God had answered her prayers."

• An email from **Jeff Wear**: "While I heard you speak about Muslims coming to Christ through your ministry, I found tears coming out of my eyes."

A3 From **Jean and Shelley Burke**, Calvary Worship Center, Colorado Springs, Co: "Last month I heard your sermon. Your excitement and zeal for the Word of God and trust in Him amazed me. Actually I hate to admit it, but I was somewhat ashamed of my zeal in comparison. Good news though! I responded and will pray diligently daily."



A4 From Jim and Tess Mayers, Calvary Worship Center, Colorado Springs, Co: "Thank you for coming to Calvary Worship Center. I learned exponentially more about the Muslim belief system in your one sermon than I have in my entire life... Clearly, there is an enormous need for this wonderful ministry that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has bestowed on you and Hala. In my view, two of the most worthy servants in terms of knowledge and background in the Muslim faith and how to convey and convert the precious Muslim people to Christ. Thank you Samy and Hala, for the sacrifices you have made: **Hala, being imprisoned like our beloved Apostle Paul**, and so graciously sharing her faith with the other prisoners, and Samy, giving up what could have been a very lucrative lifestyle for this noble mission of the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

A5 I want you to know that I pray a lot and make serious effort to speak in as many churches as possible. For example, **Sr. Pastor Sam Allen, CC Chico** said: "Samy contacted me eleven times before I invited him to speak."

• **Praise God! One person came to Christ after I spoke in one of the four services at CC Chico!**

• **Assistant Pastor Bud Chauvin, CC Chico:** "Thank you so much for coming to CC Chico and sharing your message of love for this lost and dying world with us. I had never met you before, but when you walked in the door I felt that I had known you all my life. I guess it was just Jesus I saw in your heart, bursting forth to love on me! Your message of love has inspired many conversations throughout our fellowship ever since. My heart was touched for the Muslim people in a new and deeper way. Thank you for coming! I can't wait for you to come back to see us again!"

A6 After I spoke at Calvary Chapel Flagstaff, AZ, **Pastor Steve Van Dalen** told me that God's presence was evident and that a member of his church came to him crying. Then, many days later he sent me an email: "Thanks for your heart and service. People are still talking about what God did. I am also excited that **God used us to give your book and evangelistic materials to Muslim students at the University of Flagstaff** where there are many Muslims.

A7 After I spoke at CC Foresthill, I received an email from **Senior Pastor Jeff Jones:** "Hi Samy, Thank you for coming. You blessed everyone there. They were very excited by your message. I love you, precious brother."

A8 From **Assistant Pastor Justin Be Dell, CC Paradise:** "The message God gave you thoroughly changed my life."

A9 **God gives me many divine appointments every week such as:** At the airport, I smiled at the man sitting next to me and I asked him, "Are you traveling for business?..." Then he asked me: "How about you?" I told him I am a missionary to Muslims. He told me: "I converted to Islam three years ago." I asked him; "Do you know all the facts about Islam and Christianity or are you still growing in knowledge?" He answered: "I am still trying to learn." I told him, "I am so glad you are an open-minded American. This is a divine appointment." He agreed! I offered to give him my book as a gift. He smiled and said, "Yes, please." after I gave it to him, with tears in my eyes, I told him: "Darren, God wants you to know that He loves you very, very much and He had me sit next to you."

A10 From **Micah Magee** of CC Farmington: "Samy, about two weeks before you came to speak at our church, a friend and I were out witnessing at the mall. We approached two gentlemen, one of them a practicing Muslim. I was at a loss as to how to witness to him. We had a wonderful conversation with the other man and were able to share the entire gospel with him. I left feeling burdened that I needed to know how to share with people of the Muslim faith. **Your message was an answer to my prayer.** I especially liked the way you presented the link between Abraham and Isaac's story. There is so much more to learn about how to show Jesus' love to Muslims, now I have your book to help. My friend gave your book to the Muslim man the last time he went out witnessing. God bless you."

A11 **Janice**, a member at CC Pahrump Valley, NV, commented after I spoke at her church: "I know the Holy Spirit was speaking through Samy. I was wiping my tears throughout the presentation."



B. Because of our prayers and your financial support God used our ministry (you and me) to share Jesus effectively with multitudes of Muslims throughout America and overseas.

B1 My book is now available in English, French, Spanish, Albanian, Bosnian, Russian, Farsi, Arabic, simplified and traditional Chinese, and Romanian. Our effective evangelistic materials were given to Muslims all over America and overseas. For example, through secret channels we sent them to Iraq, Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritius and Senegal.

B2 **Maxwell and Loretta Rondael** from CC Bible Fellowship: "Thank you for sharing with us the 'Call to Action' presentation... We have a loving Saudi brother-in-law and pray for him always. Your ministry and materials will assist our family with being equipped. We are thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ for your ministry. Thank you for stirring me personally into action."

B3 From missionary **Arie Ramirez** of CC Saving Grace: "We praise God for your ministry. We took several copies of your book to the Muslims in Kenya and Nairobi."

B4 We are also using the Internet to further share Jesus with multitudes of Iranians and Arab Muslims. Two websites have a link to our book: <http://www.lifeafterdeathquestions.info> and <http://www.isgodiniran.info>. David Stettin wrote to say about these websites: "They both together have had millions of hits with several hundred thousand hits on the one for Iran. Many people (Muslims) have been

downloading your free book."

B5 Dr. Ilona Lira is using my book to share Jesus through the radio. She has a radio ministry that reaches the **Bugis** and **Makasar** people. They are one of the unreached people groups in Indonesia. Also, **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend** is equipping Indonesian believers to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

B6 I received an email from **Ben Huffman**: "I am an English tutor living in Michigan and tutoring students through Live Mocha. I learned about your work through one of my Muslim students. I am praying that God continues a work in his heart. God blesses you for what you are doing."

B7 I gave my book and evangelistic materials to English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers for their Muslim students. One such teacher was **Jeff Wetterman** who teaches the Intensive English Program (IEP) in Tulsa, OK. I believe this program has thousands of **Saudi** students.

B8 And from **Hasan Bytyqi**: "Thank you! God has called me to minister to the **Muslims in Kosovo** and I have learned a lot from your book **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend**. Thank you so much. We will pray that God will bring you to Kosovo sometime to teach us how to reach our people with the Gospel."

B9 I traveled to a confidential place to equip and give our materials to missionaries in **Indonesia** and **Bosnia**.



C. GOD HAS BEEN USING OUR MINISTRY (you and me) TO HELP SO MANY MUSLIMS ENJOY HIS LOVE AND SALVATION. Most of these testimonies are confidential, however, I'd like to give you an idea:

C1 I was shipping materials through Calvary Distribution when one of the employees, **Jose Ortiz**, told me that his wife's stepdad was an Arab Muslim. Jose's wife's sister read him my book **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend**, and he accepted Christ and now attends church.

C2 I spoke at Jerusalem Missionary Alliance Church in the Holy Land, and the pastor told me that God used our ministry and evangelistic materials to help **so many Palestinian Muslims** believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

C3 I personally prayed with two Iranian Muslims, **Marjan** and **Hadi**. They received Christ as their Lord and Savior.

C4 After I spoke at CC Living Word in Irvine, CA, **Cindy Blackamore** told me that she gave my book to two Muslims and they came to Christ.

C5 I received an email from **Tamara Rivera**. She teaches ESL in the Orange Education Center. She said: "I enjoyed reading your book and it helped save a Persian Muslim friend of mine." I met with her and gave her more evangelistic materials for other Arab Muslim students.

C6 I thank God for my financial partners that enabled me to give thousands of copies of this book as a gift to members of churches I speak at. I ask the believers to give it to their non-Christian neighbors, then invite them to church. **Synthia Smith** from Cornerstone Ministries, Napa, CA called to say: "**Thank you for giving me a free copy of The True Love book. I gave it to a non-Christian man and after he read it he notified me that he received Christ as his Lord and Savior and came to my church.**"



C7 In our Senior CC Pastors' Conference, I met Pastor **Martin Herrera**. He told me that he gave two books to two Iranian Muslims. Later on they expressed their desire to visit his church and told him, "The book removed the barriers to believe in the Christian faith."

C8 **Walter Johnson** emailed me: "One Turkish Muslim is reading **Glad News!** now and cannot put it down. He read 200 pages at once. He really appreciates it!"

C9 I spent a few days in Knoxville, TN, where I met with many people from different Arabic backgrounds, and God enabled me to share the Gospel. I prayed with one Iraqi woman, and she received Christ as her Lord and Savior.

C10 After I spoke at CC Folsom, Pastor Mike Flanders reminded me that in my previous visit while I was talking about Jesus in the presence of a Muslim lady from Afghanistan, she put her faith in Jesus as her Lord and Savior after she heard me speaking.

C11 I communicated with Muhammad from Egypt through emails and he wrote: "I am searching for the truth. I don't know if Islam is the right religion or Christianity, but I do believe in God. I can't understand the Trinity. I feel lost and empty." After I answered his many questions, he wrote: "Thank you very much for your emails. I have good news! I accepted the Lord Jesus and moved from the darkness of Islam to the light of the Lord Jesus. Last week I was on a business trip to Germany and I was baptized there. My new name is (confidential). I am so happy now. I feel like the Lord is living inside me. Thank you!"

C12 From **Emily Yost**, the wife of the Assistant Pastor at Voyage CC, Fountain Valley, CA: "You came to Voyage CC awhile back and spoke to our congregation about how to speak to Muslims about God. I shared with you that one of my dear friends is a Muslim man who I worked for in his company. He lives in Fountain Valley, CA. I gave him a copy of your book in Farsi. He came to church this past Sunday. I spoke to him yesterday morning and he told me that he finished your book! He said it was really interesting and he got a lot out of it. The guy is really smart. He then told me that he started reading the Bible. I am so thankful



for your book. Thank you for writing it, sharing it and visiting our church. I know God sent you there for my friend's benefit. **I just had to share with you how your ministry is making a difference today.** Thank you!!!

C13 Brian LeBlanc wrote: "I got a couple of your books when you spoke at Ashland Christian Fellowship in OR. I gave one of them to a friend whose daughter married a Muslim. He read it. **He is now going to church.** What a great tool the Lord has given you."

C14 We heard from Craig Dunning saying that he is writing his dissertation on Muslims coming to faith. One of the ex-Muslims he interviewed mentioned your book as his initial contact with the Gospel.

I know that our ministry is producing abundant eternal fruits and helping many Muslims enjoy God's love and salvation because:

- 1. God is with us, strengthening and guiding us.**
- 2. God gave me the calling, passion, education, experience, message, and the most effective evangelistic materials.**
- 3. God brings believers like you to pray for and financially support the ministry.**

Pray that God will send our ministry more financial partners to enable us to share Jesus effectively with multitudes of Muslims through:

- 1. Satellite TV.**
- 2. Produce more evangelistic materials, and**
- 3. Use radio in America to equip multitudes of Christians.**

We also pray that God would put it on the hearts of believers to donate a building or a house for our ministry.

If God enables you to help us, you can contact us or send your tax-deductible donation to our address below. God will richly reward you.



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Letter from Pastor Chuck Smith:



"I highly recommend Samy Tanagho and his ministry 'Glad News for Muslims.' Samy has written a book, ***Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend***, which answers Muslims' most serious questions about the Christian faith and presents the Gospel in the most understandable way to Muslims. This book also equips Christians to effectively communicate the Gospel. We have received testimonies that many Muslims have put their faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior after reading it.

Samy has an inspiring message that motivates and equips Christians to evangelize all people effectively, especially Muslims. God uses Samy's message to help Christians be more passionate in their witness to all people. I encourage you to invite Samy to teach at your fellowship. Samy's wife, Hala, often joins him to share her story of imprisonment in Egypt for converting from Islam to Christianity."

A message from Samy to our precious Pastors

Since 1 out of every 4 persons living in the world today is a Muslim, and because Islam is growing very rapidly all over the world, including America, I would like to ask you to allow God to use me to equip your (His) church to share Jesus effectively with her neighbors, including Muslims.

And He Himself gave some to be...teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. – Eph. 4:11–12