Jesus said, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one Shepherd." John 10:16



#### **MY CALLING IS TO:**

1. Share Jesus Effectively with Muslims

2. Motivate and Equip Christians to Do The Same

GLAD NEWS

For Muslims Ministry

**Praise Report By Samy Tanagho** 

## God has been using You and Me to help thousands of Muslims Become Followers of Christ

t is not possible to share all of the praise reports I have received, but below are some of them:

**1.** God used Steve Beverly from Compass Bible Church in Aliso Viejo, CA to give Abu, a Pakistani Muslim man, our Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend book. After Abu had read a portion of the book, I asked Steve to ask Abu if he would like to spend some time with me? Abu agreed to meet with me and Steve at the restaurant he owns. God helped me to give him the best answers to his questions. I shared with him that according to the Qur'an, no Muslim including Muhammad, can be sure of what to expect after death.



Abu agreed with me that he could not use his good works to earn God's forgiveness and he could not use the good things he does and the rituals he practices to deserve to go to heaven; I was so grateful that the Holy Spirit touched his heart to agree with me.

Then I spoke to him about Jesus' uniqueness: that Jesus was the only person who ever lived without committing any sin. Jesus was completely righteous, pure and perfect. I said that even the Qur'an acknowledged Jesus' perfection.

I knew that the Holy Spirit was guiding our conversation, working in his life, convicting him of sin and helping him understand that Jesus was his only hope to make it to heaven. I ended our converstion by sharing the words of Jesus. "Most certainly I tell you, he who believes in Me has eternal life," John 6:47. Abu prayed out loud, repeating my words of the sinner's prayer. He acknowledged that he was a sinner and that Jesus had paid the penalty for everything wrong he had done. Steve and I rejoiced, praising God for the miracle of new birth and salvation He had given to Abu. We rejoiced that God had answered our prayers for Abu and that God used us.

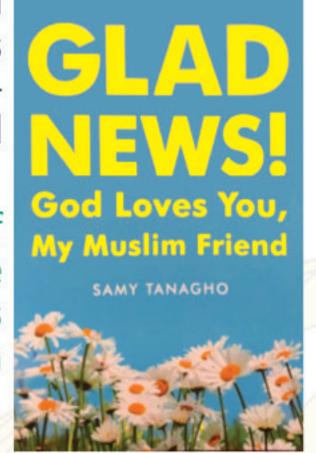
Remember when you meet a Muslim to let God manifest His love through you; that is exactly what Steve did, which caused Abu to be open to receiving and reading my book, and agreeing to meet with me.

Please, get as many Glad News! God loves You My Muslim Friend books as possible and keep some in your car and be

ready for divine appointments. You can I purchase the book from our ministry's website or any Christian bookstore including Barnes & Nobles. It is published by Moody International Publisher.

God made us free from the power of darkness and He brought us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Jesus paid the price to make us free. In Him we have forgiveness of our sins.

Colossians 1:13-14



2. After KWAVE 107.9 FM Radio Station aired my Radio program on Sunday 1:45 pm. I received a phone call from a woman. She was crying and she hung up the phone. Every time I answered the phone, she would hang up after a moment. When she called the last time, we were able to talk for a long time. I was able to share would like to repent, forsake her sins and put her faith in Jesus Christ who had paid the penalty for everything wrong she had done.

I was surprised when she started telling me that she She said, "I have to go now, I will call you later." After a couple of hours she called me and said, "I don't know exactly how to pray or what to say." I replied, "I can pray and you repeat these words after me, if you mean them from your heart."

She repented, and put her faith in the fact that Jesus had paid the penalty for everything wrong she had done. She became a child of God, born again! Hallelujah!

We talked later about food and she told me that her Iraque mother and Palestenian father taught her how to make the best food. We had a great time fellowshipping. I was hoping that she would invite me with my wife to a Middle Eastern dinner. Oh well, I will receive all my rewards from God.

3. An Egyptian lady contacted me to ask me about a Earlier he had written, "We routinely see between 50 to certain Egyptian man. I replied that I didn't know this person. Then she informed me that he was born and we have learned how to reach them and share with

raised as a Muslim, that he had heard many of my Radio Programs and he was now a follower of Christ. I told her, "Praise God, I am glad you told me about him as he never contacted me."

- 4. I saw Pastor Rob Hubbard, senior pastor of Calvary Chapel Romona, at Calvary Chapel Golden Spring Pastors' Conference. He greeted me with big smile and said, "Samy, we gave a Muslim man, Ahmad, your Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend book. He enjoyed reading your book, and then he started reading the Bible. Can you record right now a message in Arabic to encourage him?" I replied, "Sure, with pleasure!"
- 5. "Hi Samy, we meant it when we said that you are part of bringing people into the Kingdom. You uplift us with your messages. You help us more than you will ever know. There is a young woman.... She surrendered her life to Jesus as her Lord and Savior. We are writing to you today to say Thank you. Thank you because you make it possible for us to be here and share Jesus with many like this young lady." The Value Family
- 6. "Thank you so much, brother Samy. Through your book Glad News! God loves you My Muslim friend, I have been able to help many Muslims become followers of with her the simple Gospel message. I asked her if she Christ. You explain in your book God's passionate love for all people. You help Muslims understand the truth and God's wonderful plan to save them."

Marual Abraham, Full time Missionary in Sudan

7. Dear Samy and Hala, We are excited to partner with was a good person, listing all her good works. The Holy you to bring God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Spirit guided me to share with her that God appreciated With every seed we sow together we will reap an everything good she did and was still doing. However, abundance to glorify God. Thank you for your generous no one is perfect, and most likely she often lived donations. You have been a loyal supporter. You truly independent from God, doing the things she liked are a blessing to ABN satellite TV Ministries. Your to do instead of what God wanted her to do. Most generousity, support and unique programs allow us to likely she had made many mistakes in her life; reach millions of Muslims and people of other religions. the Bible called them sin. And her good works This is the testimony of a Muslim man. (His name could not remove past sins. Good works are a cannot be shared.) "I was in despair," he said. "Islam did requirement of obedience, but not a solution for sin. not help me to understand the truth about God. Through ABN's programs I have learned a lot about Jesus Christ. Jesus set me free from my despair! Jesus is my Lord and Savior. Now I live my life as a witness for Christ. I live for Jesus who gave me a new life and eternal life!" The ABN TV Ministry Team

> 8. A couple of months ago Pastor Isaac wrote: "Samy, I used your book and the materials extensively in my discipleship work here in Uganda. Your book and materials are just the right thing to disciple former Muslims in Africa. I would love to have more copies of

> Thank you for your generous offer to donate books. It certainly furthers God's kingdom in an area on the front lines of the battle against Islam."

your book as I have given out all the ones I had.

100 Muslims a year make decisions for Christ because

them through the chapters of your book; we lead them to saving faith in Christ. Many of them are baptized and join a local church."

Pastor Isaac Wootton

Calvary Chapel leader in many African countries

#### PART 2 Divine Appointments

This is my favorite part of the ministry. Almost every day when I go out, I meet Muslims because I live in Orange County, CA, the home of hundreds of thousands of Muslims. Also tens of thousands of Muslims come to Orange County every year for vacation, business, study, to visit their families and for medical help. If I wrote about all the divine appointments God has given me, I would have to write a huge book, but I can share a few of them with you:

1. I drove Hala to Costco and she entered while I stayed in the parking lot doing ministry work in my car. Hala called me after a few minutes asking me to come in and help her because she had pain in her shoulder. I took one of my Glad News! God loves You My Muslim Friend book with me and prayed that God would guide me to a Muslim person.

When I entered Costco I saw Hala talking with a Muslim lady wearing a Hejab. I walked quickly towards them and with a big smile said, "Salam Alakom". Hala was discussing a food recipe with Manal, a Palestinian Muslim lady.

I asked Manal "Did Hala tell you that she graduated in Egypt from Al-Azhar Islamic University with a Islamic and Arabic teaching degree?" Manal smiled and her eyes got so wide. I left them, trusting that God would guide their conversation. They talked for over an hour while I prayed. Afterwards I asked Manal if she could read Arabic and she said, "Yes, I can." I told her I had written a book, and Hala interrupted and said, "Samy's book answers the questions Muslims have about Christianity and helps Muslims to understand the Christian faith."

"My book is about God's love for you," I told Manal. "Would you like me to give you a copy as a gift?" She smiled and said, "Yes, I would like to read it."

2. A Trip To The Bank Hala and I needed to go to the bank. She asked me to go to a branch not the closest to where we live and when I asked her why, she replied, "Because I want to do several transactions but I don't like the teller in the branch close to us. I like the bank tellers at this other branch. They are better bank tellers."

"That does not make any sense," I replied. "We will waste more time and gas." She answered, "Please allow me to feel comfortable, because I am the one who will be making the transactions."

Reluctently I agreed and drove to the Irvine branch. I asked the bank teller a question and she replied that I

needed to ask the manager. When I met him and asked him his name, he replied, Khalil Shuaib! I smiled and said "Khalil, your name is different than American names." He said "My parents are African." After he answered my question and helped me, I said "Khalil you are not only knowledgable in banking and finances, but you are also a very nice person! I feel that I want to give you a gift." He smiled.

"I wrote a book," I told him. "I give it as a gift to my Muslim friends because I love Muslims. If you are a Muslim I would love to sign a copy for you." He replied, "Yes I am a Muslim, what is the title of your book?" Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend. I replied. "I wrote about God's love." He said, "Yes, I would like to read it." I got a book from my car, gave him a copy with a big smile and said "Khalil, I am so glad that God guided me to meet you." "It was nice to meet you too," he responded.

Thanks be to God, who always leads us in victory through Christ. God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere like a sweet-smelling perfume.

2 Corinthians 2:14

3. Hala and I decided to take a couple of days vacation. We haven't had a few consecutive days of vacation for many years. Hala told me, "On my vacation, I would like you to do anything I ask you to do." I agreed, and she said "Take me to Happy Nails, to take care of my feet." We went to Happy Nails and after she sat down I told her, "I will wait outside to get some fresh air." I needed to edit the writing of a few video programs and I had a couple of "Glad News" books with me. I also noticed

many Muslims walking around me.

I was struggling. Should I work on editing, or should I walk to give books to Muslims? I found a nice place at a table and started editing. I prayed, "God, today I don't want to stop my work of editing to try to meet Muslims, to find out who will take my books. Please God, bring Muslims to me while I am setting here editing." After a half hour, three Muslim ladies—one of them wearing Hejab and a child—sat down on the grass in front of my table, I greeted them, "Salam Aakom, your child looks so beautiful." I

myself and we talked.

"I used to work as a defense lawyer in Egypt, in



my father's Legal Firm," I said. "Most of my clients were drug dealers, and all of them were guilty." We laughed. "I had to hide the truth and lie so many times to help my criminal clients avoid going to prison. Then I repented. God called me to go to America, and guided me to write

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a book which He is using to help Muslims and Christians understand each other better. I am living a clean life now," and I laughed. One of the ladies told me "All three of us are lawyers, are you practicing Law now?"

"No, God called me to let go of my legal career and help people through serving Him and writing a book." We continued talking, "I have two copies with me right here on my table. Would you like to read my book?" All of them said "Yes." I praised God for answering my prayer.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace...who bring glad tidings of good things. **Romans 10:15** 

4. I got Covid and was in the hospital for 17 days. Because of a lack of oxygen I almost left this earth, however as always, God used this difficult time for my good and for His glory, Romans 8. I lost so much weight, and was filled with God's presence because I was praying and listening to Egyptian Christian songs most of the day. My pants became so wide that I went to the tailor and there was a line of customers. I noticed that an older lady wearing Hijab was with her daughter, but then she started talking with the tailor and left her daughter alone. Her daughter looked like she was in her thirty's.

I asked God "Is this a divine appointment?" I felt that God was telling me, "Samy, you don't have time. Take a step of faith and talk to this lady." Then I looked at her with a smile and said, "Let me guess, I think you are from India, right?" She smiled and replied, "Yes." I told her, "Many people think that I am from India. Do I look Indian?" She smiled and said, "Yes you do. Where are you from?" I replied "Egypt." I asked her, "Do you like to read?" She replied, "Yes of course! Actually I read all the time." I said, "I wrote a couple of books. I would like to give them as a gift. I just gave one of them as a gift today to a lady I met in the supermarket. Would you like me to sign a copy for you?"

She asked me, "What is your book about?" I replied "God's love for all people, including Muslims. Are you a Muslim?" When she responded "Yes," I said, "One of my books answers many important questions Muslims have about Christianity." She said with a serious tone of voice "Please, sign a copy for me. I will read it."

#### PART 3 Radio

and me through our Radio Ministry, to You can hear Samy on many produce abundant eternal fruit.

God is using you

radio stations such as:

- KWAVE 107.9 FM, CA Pst. Brian Brodersen
- Grace FM KXGR, CO Pst. Ed Taylor
- The Bridge Radio East Coast, NJ Pst. Lloyd Pulley
- KRBG Radio By Grace, TX Pst. Bill Gehm
- Connect Radio, NM Pst. Skip Heitzig

I received a letter from the managers of KWAVE Radio

Network: "Pastor Samy Tanagho, thank you again for partnering with KWAVE. We count it a privilege to air **Glad News For Muslims.**"

I am so glad that, instead of asking for donations, I give my mobile phone number at the end of every radio program, and encourage our audience to contact me.

It is impossible for me to share with you all the praise reports and phone calls I have received from Muslims and Christians who have heard my radio programs, but here are a few of them:

- 1. Many Muslims listen to our Radio programs overseas. I received the following email from Doug Mather:"I have a Muslim friend who lives in Somalia and he was asking if there were radio programs he could listen to that were designed to tell Muslims about Christ? He speaks English." Of course, we guided this Muslim man to access all our Radio Programs and more.
- 2. "Samy, your Radio programs made us go out to witness to Muslims. It touches our heart and gives us good Lou Beltran, Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa information."
- 3. "Listening to Samy's radio programs has encouraged me to reach many Muslims with the Gospel. Samy is very knowledgeable in defending our Christian faith and he knows the Islamic faith very well." Amy Bruno, Beacon of Hope Church
- 4. "Samy, I enjoy your Radio messages! Great insight into the Muslim theology, beliefs and thinking."

Tom Jerele, Calvary Chapel Golden Springs

5. "Samy, I attend Refuge Calvary Chapel, Huntington Beach, CA and want to thank you because your Radio Programs helped me to reach my Muslim neighbor."

Jereen Williams, Calvary Chapel Huntington Beach

- 6. I received an email from Pastor Ed Taylor, Senior "Samy, I am always Pastor of Calvary Aurora: encouraged to hear your spots on Grace FM. Your enthusiasm is encouraging!"
- 7. I met Jeff at one of the Calvary Chapel Pastor's Conference. He wrote, "Samy, because I heard the messages of your Radio Programs, my outlook changed towards Muslims. I used to judge all of them and avoid them when I saw them. Now, I want to help them to be saved and spend eternity with God. Thank you Samy."

Jeff Chambers, serving with Far Reaching Ministries, Murietta, CA

8. "Hey, Samy! Your one minute radio program is very powerful and the Holy Spirit used it in my life. Every word I heard made me rejoice! It is only one minute but filled with the word of God." Alexandra Roddy

#### PART 4 Africa Broadcast our radio programs throughout Africa

God is using You and Me to

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland. Isaiah 43:19

"Samy Tanagho, We are so thankful for your broadcast over Strategic Communications Group's Voice of Hope Radio. Your broadcast is reaching most of Africa and is making a difference in the Kingdom of God."

John and Heather Founders and President

## PART 5 Praise Reports

It is impossible for me to share with you all of the praise reports I have received. Here are a few:

- The Lord told me that He is not done with the descendants of Ishmael. He loves them just like He loves me. Olivia Hurtado, Calvary Chapel, Fullerton, CA
- According to Pastor Amir Nafees, our messages are a huge blessing and are used by God for His glory in Pakistan.
- "Samy, it is a privilege for NRB TV to continue to air your ministry's One-Minute spots. You encourage Christians to love Muslims and to share Jesus with them."

Erik Fritjofson, Director of Programing NRB TV Note: NRB Satellite TV viewed by thousands of people in America.

- By God's divine appointment, some of our materials were sent to prisons.
- God, by His grace, chose to use our ministry and the Glad News book globally, for example:

I had a significant meeting with Prof. Moussa Bongoyok from Cameron. Professor Moussa spoke and taught at many prestigious Universities in the UK and America, such as Biloa. He heard my Radio Programs through KWAVE Radio Network and contacted me. He told me that he is planning to use my book and radio ministry (messages) in many parts of the world. He said that his ministry covers 18 countries, from Madagascar to Tunisia. He sent me a letter: "Dear brother Samy, You wrote your book entitled "Glad News! God loves you my Muslim Friend" so well that **it** is worth making it available to other linguistic groups. Our institution would like to translate and publish it. We do have our own publishing company... it is with great pleasure and gratitude to God that I send you this letter: your approach to Muslim Evangelism is wise and relevant... genuine love. ... Follow the excellent example of our Lord Jesus Christ, who wisely builds bridges between Him and people in his community. May the Creator of the universe, the only true God, bring strength and keep you on the path of integrity so that you faithfully contribute to spreading the Good News and above all, to glorify His mighty name." Professor Moussa Bongoyok, Professor of Intercultural Studies President of the International Francophone University

2 Timothy 2: 9 The word of God cannot be chained.





I received this message through our Social Media Ministry: "Thank you Samy, you are a blessing. You are helping us to change our attitudes towards Muslims. God is using you to help us love them."

Wendy Bailey, Teacher in Orange County, CA

Samy, we appreciate all you do to enlighten Christians and give them a tool for witnessing to Muslims. *Raymond* 

Denger, Calvary Fountain Hills, AZ

I attended a couple of meetings to reach the Afganees Refugees and gave our *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* book to some Christians and encouraged them to share Jesus effectively with them.

- Some of the Salvation Army leaders contacted me and requested that I send *Glad News* books to the officers who are involved in helping the Afgani Refugees in America.
- God used us to provide our videos and the radio programs to a Christian leader, whom God gave a high position in the United Nations, High Commissioner for Refugees. He is using our resources to share Jesus effectively with Muslims and guide many Muslims to our website. Muslims and Christians can freely access a wealth of information on our Website

## PART 6 | Significant and Strategic Speaking Engagements

Believers" Conference. The audience was made up of many different nationalities. God used me to equip couple hundred Ex-Muslims to *Share Jesus Effectively* with Muslims. I provided them with our book and materials. Afterwards I received a letter from the President of the Conference:

"Dear Samy, It was an honor to have you join us for the 2021 Muslim Background Believers Conference. We thank you so much for sharing and for your role in contributing to the success of this event. We thank God for you, and for your investment both into the conference attendees, and into the lives and eternities of Muslims who will be impacted as a result.

Dr. Abraham, Global CEO and Co-Founder, GFM Ministries

- International University, Dallas, Texas. His audience was a group of serious Christians who came from different Evangelical churches and denominations.
- I was invited to speak at Calvary Chapel, Garland, TX. Something very exciting happened that made me overwhelmed with joy and gratitude to God. I was approached by a young man who wrote me a letter and gave it to me after the service:

"Samy, on a chance visit today to Calvary Chapel Garland, I believe God prepared a Divine appointment. I will soon lead a team from my Church, College Student Ministry to Turkey, to share Jesus with Muslims there. Thank you for helping prepare me for our mission. Michael Weidmon

For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the Lord. Habakukkuk 2:14

### PART 7 Middle East God Is Using

You and Me in many ways in the Middle East

We sent financial support to Egypt to be used in supporting poor Evangelical Churches and training missionaries that are going into different Arab Countries. I am sure that many of them will share Jesus with Muslims

who do not have any church among them. I am planning to go again soon to Egypt on a Mission Trip. I am praying that God will enable us to increase our support and involvement.

This is what the Lord has told us to do: "I have made you a light for the other nations to show people all over the world the way to be saved." Acts 13:47

#### PART 8 | Satelite TV in the Middle East

God is using you and me to Broadcast the Gospel in the Middle East Through Satelite TV

I am very, very grateful to you, my financial partners. You made it possible for me to quit my job at the government eight years ago. Because of you, I am now able to broadcast my Arabic videos to the whole Middle East, Turkey, America and Canada, and small parts of Iran and small parts of Ethiopia, through satellite TV - ABNSAT.

God brought you and me together and made us one family and one team, to use us to share Jesus effectively with Muslims who are known to be the largest Unreached, Unengaged People Group in the world. They live in villages, areas and countries without any Gospel-growing Church among them.

I am so excited that God chose you and me to help so many Muslims and non-Christians to become followers of Christ. The Apostle Paul said, "My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the Name of Christ has never been heard... " Romans 15:20

The Christian leaders in America receive trillions of dollars in donations. God has also given them the technology and manpower, however 99.7% of their ministry



activities and resources are directed towards where the church is already present. Only 0.3% resources (money) are allocated where the church does not exist, to people who live in areas where there is no church among them. Those people are called Unreached and Unengaged people groups. Muslims are the largest unreached peo-

#### Let us equip your fellowship, Christ's Church, to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

ple group in the world!

God is using our Ministry world wide to equip His church (Eph. 4:11,12) to share Jesus effectively with Muslims, and to expand His kingdom among unreached Muslim people groups.

The value of a ministry is in the eternal fruit God has been enabling the ministry to produce!

#### The proof is in the changed lives!

God has been using the messages He inspires Samy to share to equip his Christian audience. God is using the Glad News book He guided Samy to write, to equip Christians, and help thousands of Muslims become followers of Christ. It is published by Moody International and is translated into 13 languages.

Please examine the evidence on our website:

www.gladnewsministry.com Go to: About Us Cell: 714.514.2558

Our ministry is producing abundant eternal fruit and helping so many Muslims enjoy God's love and salvation because:

- 1. God is with us, He guides us, and fills us with His presence. God uses the words He guides me to share and the actions He guides me to take.
- 2. Equally important God guides a small team of believers to pray for and financially support the ministry He called me to do.

God has given me the calling ... passion ... education ... experience ... opportunities, and the

most effective evangelistic tools
to present Jesus in the most
understandable, convincing, attractive, and acceptable way
to Muslims without compromise.

However, God desires to use you to enable me to give what He gave me to multitudes of Christians and Muslims.

God will reward us richly and eternally.

We are laying up treasures in heaven!

#### Special Need:

PLEASE pray with us that God would put it on the heart of someone to donate a building or house to be used as our ministry headquarters.

Right now the ministry's office is in our 875 sq. ft. home. We need more space!

And we have come this far . . . because of you! God is using *you* to change lives.

Thank you!

Prepare Your Fellowship...

## Invite Samy To Speak

After the Members of your Church are equipped, God will Provide Opportunities for them to Share Jesus with Muslims. God will use them more than we can imagine.

A very important part of Samy's calling is to "equip the saints for the work of the ministry." (Ephesians 4:12)

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#### A Message from

# Glad News • For Muslims

As-Salaam-Alaikum my Muslim friend,

Because I am a follower of Christ, the Bible is my only holy book, however I find it very interesting and significant that both the Bible and the Qu'ran agree that Jesus' life was the most unique life ever lived.

Both the Qur'an and the Bible agree that:

- 1 Jesus was not conceived by human means, but by the power of the Holy Spirit of God. Jesus was born of a virgin, His mother Mary, without a human father.
- 2 Jesus is the only person who lived without committing a single sin.
- 3 Jesus performed the greatest miracles.
- 4 Jesus ascended to heaven and he is alive today in God's presence.
- 5 Jesus has the ability to create living beings and to raise the dead.
- 6 Jesus is coming back as a just Judge.
- 7 Jesus is the Messiah and the Word of God and so much more...

The Qur'an gives Jesus the title, "A Spirit proceeding from God". And we believe that Jesus is united to God in One Spirit from all eternity. He took an additional nature, a human nature, and came to earth as God's ambassador. Jesus had two natures: one divine and one human.

My friend, God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to save us from paying the penalty for all our sins.



Founder & President
GLAD NEWS FOR MUSLIMS