

Jesus said to his disciples:
A large crop is in the fields,
but there are only a few
workers. Ask the Lord in
charge of the harvest to
send out workers to bring it
in. Matthew 9:37-38

MY CALLING IS TO:

1. Share Jesus Effectively with Muslims
2. Motivate and Equip Christians to Do The Same

Praise Report By Samy Tanagho

GLAD NEWS

For Muslims Ministry

*"You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; Even the
hard pathways overflow with abundance! Ps 65:11*

PART 1 Strategic Speaking Engagements

■ *God used us*, by His grace and Spirit, to *Equip multitudes of Christians in Ethiopia to Share Jesus Effectively with Muslims*, who are growing rapidly in Ethiopia and all over Africa.

My relationship with Lutherans started many years ago, when a Lutheran Pastor asked me for help to share Jesus with a family from Iran that did not speak English. I gave him my "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" book in Farsi to give to the mother and her two young college-age sons. They read answers to their questions in my book and understood that Jesus is their only Savior. All of them became Christians and were baptized at Salem Lutheran Church in Orange, CA!

Although I am not even a member in a Lutheran Church, *I was invited to speak at The Ethiopian Missouri Senate Lutheran Pastors' Conference*, in Addis Ababa. Five hundred pastors, ministers and leaders from mission-sending congregations and different denominations attended the conference. We donated hundreds of my book "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" in English to the Ethiopian Pastors. ■



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EECMY- Missions Sending Congregations National Forum-2023
Organized by: Department of Mission and Theology
Mekane Yesus Seminary Hall

God used me as the main speaker in the forum that took three days. Training was given focusing on Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims. According to the DMT Director, Dr. Lalisa Daniel, congregations that responded to the Mission work exceeded 1,600. Dr. Lalissa told me, "Samy, all the Pastors were blessed by the messages God used you to share at our Pastors' Conference."



The Ethiopian leaders translated our book into two Ethiopian languages, Amharic & Romo. They intend to use it in many villages in Ethiopia.

"I know all the things you do. And I have opened a door for you that no one can close. You have little strength, yet you obeyed my Word and did not deny me." Revelation 3:8



Pray with me: That God uses us to equip millions of Christians in Ethiopia to share Jesus effectively with Muslims, and through them millions of Muslims in Africa will become followers of Christ. **The Lutheran Denomination has 11.5 million members in Ethiopia.** ■

PART 2 | God used us again to help Muslims become Christians.

I can share a couple of testimonies:

■ Dear Samy, I want to thank you for showing me the light and the right way to God. I have been born again! God bless you, **Mohammed Yousef Hassan**

■ Ted Quintana who attends Packing House Christian Fellowship, Redlands, CA. heard my radio program, asked me to meet with his Muslim friend Sayed Anis. We met and I shared my testimony and I presented the evidence of the Uniqueness of Jesus. The Holy Spirit spoke to his heart and mind during our time together. He agreed with me that he needed to repent and that he can't gain God's favor and forgiveness by his good works, and that he would put his faith that Christ paid the penalty for all his sins through his death and resurrection. We prayed and rejoiced that he became a child of God, born of God's Spirit.

■ **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Ministry:** After I spoke many young boys and girls prayed the sinner's prayer, repeating the words of my prayer with loud voices. They repented of the wrong things they do, and trusted that Christ had paid the penalty for all their sins.

■ Strategic Speaking Engagements

Calvary Chapel, N. Long Beach, CA
Calvary Chapel, Glendale, CA
Orange County Christian Singles Church (Christians from different Churches).

PART 3 | Radio

■ Samy, I heard your radio program and called the number you gave. I was so happy that you personally answered. You gave me the desire to approach Muslims. I learned so much from your radio programs on how I can share Jesus with Muslims. Now, I go to the gas station and I talk with my Muslim friend.

**Donny Jerie, Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Closter, NJ**

■ Samy, I have been listening to you for two years on the Bridge Christian Radio, NJ. Now I have a Muslim neighbor from Bangladesh. I got to know his family and he introduced me to another Muslim family, so now I have a Ministry to Muslims.

**Richard Manchester, First Assembly of God
Deland, FL**

■ Hi Samy, I thank God for Moody's Radio. They announce your ministry. God used them to connect me with your ministry. I have been watching your videos on your website, I will get your book in English and Arabic to give to my Muslim friend in Jordan, whom I



Ted Quintana

love but I cannot marry before he becomes a born again Christian, a child of God. I know that your videos and your book, "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" will help me to answer his questions and to share Jesus with him. I am praying. I go to the **Church of Fellowship in Danville, VA.**

■ Samy, I am absolutely thrilled to have found out about you. I hear you on a Christian radio station here in Memphis, TN. I have a new Muslim friend whom I have been able to talk to about Christianity but I need guidance. Your Radio programs and videos are going to be so helpful.

**Nick Evelyn Wiley, Collierville First Baptist,
Memphis, TN**

■ Samy, My son is a missionary. Your teaching on the radio is clear, you made it easy for us to understand how to talk with Muslims.

Beatriz Ochoa, Menifee Hills Bible Church

■ Hi Samy, Thank you for the important information you share through KWAVE Radio. I and my friends needed this information. The whole world needs it.

Atilio Galfre, Calvary Chapel Pomona, CA

From KWAVE 107.9 FM 1110 AM

■ Dear Pastor Samy, we continue to be very grateful for our partnership with you in reaching Southern California, with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ, giving hope through "Glad News for Muslims." KWAVE has reached an agreement with Disney to acquire its LA Radio Station, 1110 am. Now KWAVE will be reaching into Southern California and will double to a potential audience of over 16 million people.... We are humbled and expectant as to the new individuals God will reach through "Glad News For Muslims...."

KWAVE Management

PART 4 | Satellite TV to the Middle East

■ Thank you very much Samy, for your program on the Arabic Satellite TV. Certainly, I learn more about God every time I hear your message. —Kaldoun Samaen

PART 5 | By God's grace and Spirit so much ministry is happening

■ Dear Samy, Thank you for your visit to Calvary, Albuquerque and your enthusiastic presentation. I credit you with the courage I had to give your book to two Muslim colleagues (with some trepidation), Mohammad and Farshid are very educated and helpful pharmacists who are a great help to my patients, they are Muslims as are some of their staff.

I worried about the impact of giving “Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend” books to them, but I felt it was my duty as a Christian to take the risk. I am very pleased to say that a week later, Mohammad thanked me for the gift.

William K. Summers, M.D., Albuquerque, NM

■ Dear Samy, We will be sending copies of your book to the Bible College and School of Ministry in Jinja, Uganda. **In Christ's Love, Karen Goodrick, On behalf of Skip Heitzig, Senior Pastor, Calvary Church, NM**

■ Samy, You helped me to look Muslims in their eyes and smile and say “Salam Alakom,” then to share Jesus Effectively with all my Muslim friends.

Laura Billera, Colts Neck Community Church, NJ

■ Our books entered Santa Ana, CA Jail through Dave and Connie Bangham. **Calvary Chapel, East Anaheim, CA**

■ God encourages us through the internet under Book Review:

“Samy Tanagho has constructed a bridge of Grace, and understanding across a landscape that is often broken by conflict and distrust. The book “Glad News! God loves You, My Muslim Friend”, builds on a firm biblical foundation, impressive knowledge of Islamic scholarship, and genuine love for Arabic people [Muslims].

I am grateful for this valuable insight into Islamic belief and culture. Tanagho has mastered the art of making connections - he will quote a revered Islamic scholar, followed by a biblical insight, then present an aspect of Jesus’ life and character that gives the book a very personal appeal. Brief but pointed-and sometimes poignant-stories add an engaging element. Step by step, Samy presents the Lord Jesus Christ as the answer to the longing that we all have to understand our world and connect with our God. Reading his words I found that his love for Christ and his love for Muslims are contagious. **Julia M.**

■ I heard Pastor Samy at a mission conference years ago and I learned that there is a great need in the Middle East for the gospel. I prayed asking how God can use my life. He opened the door by getting a job in Dubai UAE, as a Emirate flight attendant and I have had the chance to share the gospel with so many Muslims up until today. Right now I teach English to Muslim Refugees - I am surrounded by Muslims.

Samanta Flores - Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa

■ Brother Samy, I am currently on the mission field in Northern Uganda district of Yombe, 99% Muslim district. Last weekend I was serving at a neighboring district of Koboko, also a strong Muslim dominated district. I saw your book, “Glad News! God loves You, My Muslim Friend” there. I used it in Evangelism.

Baguma Geoffrey Eyole - Calvary Chapel Midigo - Yumbe, West Nile Uganda

■ Samy, I am a Zamian citizen who lives in DRC. I bought your book “Glad News! God Loves You, My Muslim Friend.” The book is really helpful for me. I needed it to know how to share the Gospel with our Muslim friends. I just want to thank you for the information in your book. Your insight into the gospel and the Quran is helping me very much. You are really a blessing to the body of Christ.

—Elie Kashimbo Nebill

■ Hello, Pastor Samy, I am blessed by your testimony. I am **Pastor Armin Abella from the Philippines**. I have a prison ministry where lots of Muslims are being detained. I am praying for evangelistic materials that I can use to help them understand the Word of God and who Jesus is. I am so happy that I heard about your ministry. You are such a unique instrument God is using to help Muslims follow Christ.

■ We sent our evangelistic materials to share Jesus effectively with Muslims in Azerbaijan.

■ God used you, Samy, to open the door for me to practice apologetics as a result of joining your evangelism team and attending your Apologetica classes.

Angel Donque - San Clemente Calvary Chapel

■ I attended many meetings and conferences. One of them was Calvary Chapel International Pastor's Conference. God opened the door for me to provide Evangelistic materials to Equip many pastors to share Jesus Effectively with Muslims. I found out God has been using our book to produce abundant eternal fruits. — **Samy**



PART 6 | Some Divine Appointments



EQUIP YOUR FELLOWSHIP (Christ's Church)

"Training God's people for the work of the ministry." (Ephesians 4:12)

Invite Samy To Speak

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God has been using our ministry to help thousands of Muslims become Christians. Please examine the evidence on our website.

I am praying that God will put it on the heart of someone to donate a small building or a house for our ministry.



Samy and Hala Tanagho

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

You can donate to our ministry through our **website** or **send** your tax-deductible donation to:

GLAD NEWS FOR MUSLIMS
P.O. Box 28961
Santa Ana, CA 92799

Muslims are the largest Unreached People Group in the world! Huge numbers of them live in places with NO church among them. 99.7% of the resources God gives to Christian leaders in America is directed to places where the church is already present. **Only 0.3%** of resources are allocated where the church does not exist. Our prayer is that God will use us in the process of planting **not the coolest church in town, but the only church in town among Muslims.**

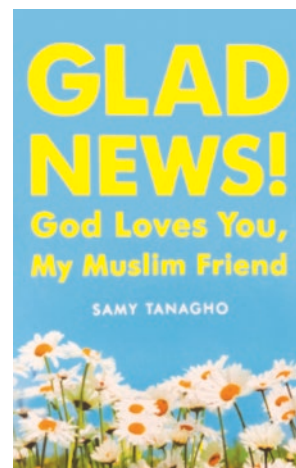
A Message from Samy's book →

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 the virgin 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.



Samy Tanagho

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