

Because of our *Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims* radio program, I have been contacted by many believers. I was able to give them our unique and powerful Christian Materials to equip them and enable them to share Jesus effectively with Muslims in America and overseas. I gave many of our radio listeners' materials in different languages to take overseas to different countries, and God enabled me to give many of our evangelistic materials as a gift.

Thank You Glad News Partners,

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 guides believers like you to pray for and financially support the ministry

Our Prayer is to Accomplish Goals Such As:

- 1. Broadcast our radio program through more radio ministries
- 2. Give my book and evangelistic materials to as many Muslims and Christians as possible
- 3. Produce more evangelistic materials
- 4. Share Jesus effectively with as many Muslims as possible
- 5. Motivate and equip as many Christians as possible to share Jesus effectively with Muslims

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



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You My Muslim Friend  
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languages



Special Prayer Request:

We pray that God would put it on the heart of a believer to donate a building or house to be used as the center of our ministry operations.

If God enables you to help us financially, please contact us or send your tax-deductible donation to our ministry address.  
God bless you and reward you eternally.



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

My calling is to simply focus on:

- 1. Sharing Jesus effectively with as many Muslims as possible.
- 2. Motivating and Equipping as many believers and churches as possible to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

God used us (you and me) again this past year to help so many Muslims enjoy His love and salvation through putting their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Muslims desire to keep their stories confidential; however, to encourage you, I can share some of them with you in this praise report.

1 - Many Muslims Coming to Christ through our Ministry!

• Pastor Jon, senior pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, in Orange called me and informed me that he met an Iranian family and asked me if I could help them understand the Christian faith and answer their questions about God. He said couple of them speak and read the Farsi language much better than English. I immediately drove to his church and gave him a copy of my book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* in Farsi.

Muslim Iranian family believing in Christ after reading Samy's book in Farsi



church I met the members of the Iranian family—Shane, Sherving and Shadi. After I introduced myself, they gave me a big smile and hug and told me: "we were Muslims about four weeks ago - Pastor Jon had given us your book and it answered all of our questions and it helped us to understand who Jesus is and after reading your book, we were able to believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior".

Note: I want to thank God for my financial partners who enabled our ministry to pay for the translation and printing of *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* book into Farsi and many other languages. The book is available now in 11 languages.

• I traveled to Egypt, which was a long, uncomfortable and risky mission trip, yet very fruitful. God enabled me to share Jesus with so many people: Ahmad was



one of the Muslims I met and shared Jesus with. By God's grace I was able to explain the Gospel to him, focusing on Jesus Christ. He prayed the sinner's prayer with me and he put his faith in Jesus' death on the cross to pay the penalty for his sins. He opened his heart to Jesus and invited Jesus into his life. I saw him an hour later, his countenance changed from sadness to joy, I saw him a few hours later, he gave me a big hug and thanked me. I told him "thank God, thank Jesus." Tears of joy filled our eyes. I told him "Ahmad I see a change in your face." He replied: "I feel the change." We hugged again and rejoiced that God changed his life and he became a child of God.

- Vernon, a Christian brother contacted me a couple of times. The first time he informed me that Pastor Jimmy O'Keefe, his friend who is a Calvary Chapel pastor gave him a few copies of my book and he, Vernon, started giving the books to Muslims and two of them became Christians.

Then I received an email from Vernon: "Hi Samy, Just a brief note of great news. I have a Muslim friend I have been sharing the gospel with for over fifteen years. A few months ago I gave him a copy of **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend**. After reading it, he called me and said "No one can read this book without his eyes being opened." I spoke to him recently and he told me he has prayed and is now trusting in Christ for his salvation."

- I saw Mark Yocum, a Calvary Chapel missionary in Kosovo. He told me that God used our **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend** book for the salvation of many Muslims in Kosovo.

- I received an email from Virginia Wilcox, who serves international students at Oregon State University. She informed me that she gave a Muslim man my book in Arabic and the New Testament. She said: "I believe in his heart he has already accepted Jesus as his Savior. He attends church and Bible studies often in his new city, Dayton Ohio where he is now living with another Christian family."

**Note: Virginia received a box of our books in Arabic and couple books in Farsi. God is using her and I am grateful that we were able to partner in ministering to Muslims.**

- At our last Calvary Chapel senior pastor's conference, I saw Cathy Rich who works for Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. She told me "I have great news Samy! After you spoke at Calvary Chapel Romoland, Vicky Davis, the wife of pastor Phil (one of the pastors at Calvary Chapel Romoland) gave a copy of your book to her Muslim co-worker at Kaiser Medical Center. Before Vicki gave her your book, she told her Muslim co-worker that she would like to know her opinion about this book. The Muslim lady came back and thanked Vicky for giving her the book and said: after I read it, I now believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior."

## 2 - Speaking Engagements to Teach & Equip Produces Eternal Fruits

**God is using the speaking opportunities He gave me to change the hearts and minds of thousands of Christians including pastors and church leaders.**



**With wonderful Pastor Jackie and Kathy Roberts**

- "After hearing Samy, I was confronted with my prejudice toward the Muslim people. I just saw them as my enemies but now I see them as my neighbors to love and share the Gospel with. I am thankful for Samy's diligence and message that put me on track to reach Muslims for Jesus." *Senior pastor Jackie Roberts, Calvary Chapel Buhl, ID*

- "Samy, working in Time Square I see more and more Muslims, some of them wearing Muslim dress (hijab). When I would see them, my face changed and I felt hate toward them. Your message and

Pully, whom God is using in a powerful way, reaches millions of listeners in North Eastern Pennsylvania, New York State, parts of New York City, and Northern/Central New Jersey. Pastor Lloyd Pully heard my program on Sunday afternoon and said that he liked it very much.

- **KIHL 103.7 FM** Calvary Chapel Hilo, HI
- **KPTL-LP 96.9 FM** All Temecula and parts of Murrieta, CA  
Awesome Pastor Bill Gehm of Calvary Chapel Amarillo Radio Ministries, "Radio by Grace" broadcasts my radio program twice on Sunday: Full power: **88.7 KRBG** Umbarger, TX. Feeds Amarillo, Hereford and Canyon, TX.

### Translators:

- **K272EM 102.3** Amarillo, TX
- **K201CY 88.1** Clovis, NM
- **K2011F 88.1** Dalhart, TX
- **K2011A 88.1** Dumas, TX
- **K20110 88.1** Pampa, TX
- **K201HZ 88.1** Tulia, TX
- **K206 EA 89.1** Childress, TX
- **7 K279AT 103.7** Borger, TX
- **K227BJ 93.3** Plainview, TX

**God is using our unique weekly 15 minute radio program, *Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims* to open many doors for us (you and me). For example:**

- "Samy, I want to thank you so much for helping me understand how I can share the Good News of Jesus Christ with my Muslim neighbors. I hear you on **KWVE 107.9 FM** in Rancho Cucamonga, CA on Sunday afternoons and I appreciate your insights. You helped me understand how Muslims think and what questions they need answered in order to believe in Jesus. When Pastor Brian Brodersen of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, CA recommended your book **Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend**, I went and bought it right away. Please keep up the good work in God's kingdom." *Kenneth and Wendy Click, Missionaries*

**Note: I met Kenneth and Wendy and gave them lots of materials in Arabic, Farsi, English and Chinese. They will give my book to Muslims in America and overseas. Some of these books will equip Christian believers in China to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.**

- "Samy, we want to thank you for your weekly radio

program. They are wonderful and should minister to both the Muslims and Christians together. Once again Samy, we really appreciate you and thank our God for you!" *Jim Martin, Operation Manager, KPTL-LP 96.9 FM Temecula, CA*

- "Brother Samy Tanagho, I have listened to you on Maranatha radio and it's been a blessing to me. I am a born again Christian married now to a practicing Muslim. Your radio program is a great blessing in my life as I believe for everyone else." *Judith Krani*

**Note: I sent our evangelistic materials to Judith's Muslim husband**

- "Samy, I am listening here in Riverside, CA. Every time I hear your program my heart is filled with gladness and joy." *Alvin Ortiz*

**Occasionally God gives me the opportunity to speak through other radio ministries such as in Rochester, MN, 92.9 FM KFSI Radio.**

- I received an email from an Afghan Christian lady. I called her. She told me that she heard my radio program in Las Vegas. I found out that she lives in Afghanistan but she comes to America many times every year. She is engaged to a Muslim man who does not mind her being a Christian. I spent so much time with her on the phone quoting many Bible verses to convince her not to marry her Muslim fiancé in spite of being in love with him. I motivated her and equipped her to share Jesus effectively with Muslims. I encouraged her to discover and fulfill God's awesome plan of using her life. I mailed our effective evangelistic materials to her including my book in Farsi and in English to take with her to Afghanistan. She emailed me later from Afghanistan and said that she has the material that I sent her and she is praying now that God will use her.

- "Samy, I was inspired by your radio program on **KWVE 107.9 FM**. I appreciate your clear exposition of the Word of God. You have helped me begin to understand what is most important when sharing the Gospel with Muslims. I attend Calvary Chapel Bible Fellowship in Temecula, CA. with Pastor Clark Van Wyck. Please continue the work and your diligent study of God's Word." *Laura Dodds*

**Note: I sent Laura my book *The True Love to give to a lady she met who said that she is looking for the truth, love and happiness.***



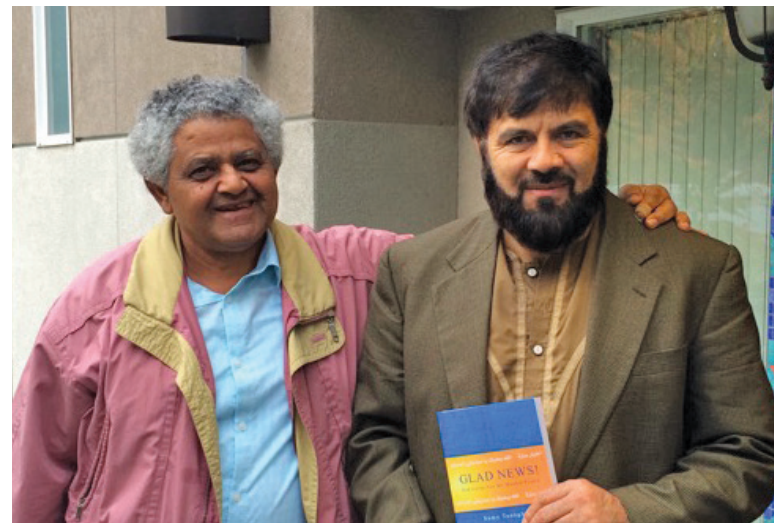
- After I spoke at the Sunday morning service at Calvary Chapel St Cloud, MN, one of the believers, I think his name is Brent, approached me with a smile and told me that he recently met a few Muslims and was trying to tell them about Jesus. Then they asked him, "Have you read *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* book? Do you have this book?" One of them told him that he like this book.



**Samy with Arab Muslim refugees Corey and Stacy**

**God gave me divine appointments to meet and eat with many Muslim refugees. God enabled me to manifest His love to them and to share Jesus with them.**

- "Hi Samy, here is a short testimony: I had the opportunity and privilege to hand out your book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* to a Muslim doctor. My family doctor sent me to the x-ray department. Well, the x-ray technician wasn't there so the doctor himself performed the x-ray. While we talked I found out that he was a Muslim. I told him about your book and had the opportunity to personally hand him a copy. Praise the Lord! Please pray for his salvation, his name is Dr. Muhammad Anwar." *Rob, Calvary Chapel Honolulu, HI*
- "Aloha Samy! Thank you for the information you presented this evening at Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor. Interestingly enough, I have been praying for a friend that is of the Muslim faith, asking God how to minister Christianity to her or if I even should, worrying that I may insult her or harm the friendship we share. So as always, God's timing is perfect [you came and spoke]. I look forward to reading your book and then passing it along to my Muslim friend with a Holy Bible as well." *Bill William Striegel*



**Samy giving his books to the Muslims at the Mosque**

- A leading newspaper, The Post Bulletin in Rochester, MN wrote nearly a full-page article about our ministry's visit and listed my speaking engagements in MN. God used this article to open so many doors for me to serve Him. God brings thousands of Arab Muslims from Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates and other Muslim countries to receive medical treatment at the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. I couldn't resist this temptation so I took my evangelistic materials and gave them to some of the patient's family members. I also visited the Muslim place of worship (the Mosque) and gave our materials to Muslims.

## 5 - Radio

Through the wise leadership of Pastor Brian Brodersen, God, by His grace, has given me a weekly radio program on **KWVE 107.9 FM** which has been broadcasting our *Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims* 15-minute program through Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Radio Network for the past two years. Recently, I offered my listening audience a free copy of my book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* if they couldn't afford to buy it. I intend to do that often as God enables me to give away the book and our CD's and DVD's. Note: I thank God for giving me financial partners that make it possible for me to use Christian radio to equip many believers to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

**Our weekly *Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims* radio program is also broadcasted through other radio ministries such as:**

**The Bridge Christian Radio Network** - a ministry of Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, directed by Pastor Lloyd

ministry has spoken to me. I am quickly convicted and I pray God will change my heart and use me to reach Muslims. Thank You." *Steve Crespo, Calvary Chapel, Westchester, NY*

- "Hi Samy, thank you for speaking at Sunrise Christian Fellowship. Your sermon on Acts 17 was very good and was an encouragement to the fellowship and myself. I am writing to tell you something about when we met and what your ministry *Glad News for Muslims* did for me. We met at the Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murrieta while I was taking a class on the book of Acts. You spoke on how much God loves all people including Arabs and Muslims. You proved this important point and I was changed forever. Love overcame fear. I made a decision to reach out to Muslims since and I am no longer afraid of them as a culture." *Kelvin Hasseler, Elder, Mission Director*

- "Samy, I heard your compelling testimony at Calvary Paulsbo. It refined my sense of purpose in defending this nation and protecting my family from evil. I've been in the Marine Corps for over a decade now in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. I was continuously looking over my back, dodging bullets and evading the explosions from Muslims. They wanted to sacrifice themselves to kill us. I saw an evil religion that consumed people. It killed me to know that the only way is to remove them. This is one of the hardest things I have done in my entire life as a Christian. Being responsible for blood shed is not easy. When I heard your testimony it reinforced my wants to do something positive. I believe someone as successful as you will fulfill God's mission. We pray that God protects your ministry. Thank you so much and I look forward to connecting you with the military Diocese in the future." *Marcus Ashby, Calvary Paulsbo, WA*

- "Samy, before you spoke, a Christian speaker came and spoke in different churches in our community and warned Americans from the danger of Muslims and so many people, including Christians, rejected the Muslim people in our town and became afraid of the Muslim refugees. After you spoke, lots of good conversations have been started and hearts transformed." *Senior pastor Mike Littleton, Taproot Church Twin Falls, ID*

- "Dear Samy, I heard you when you spoke at my church and am so thankful to you and to your ministry! I am changed! Praise God my life is changed forever. God used you to soften my heart, rid me of my fears of the Muslim people. I no longer will look at them with dislike but with love and compassion. I am so excited to love those people now and encourage them to love Jesus." *Kathy Whipple, Calvary Chapel Buhl, ID*

- "Today Samy spoke to our fellowship, Door of Faith, Honolulu. I am a born-again Christian and a federal police sergeant. Because of my line of work we are constantly briefed of the threat that ISIS is to us. I had developed a wall (of dislike) for Muslims. Today after hearing Samy speak, the Lord has miraculously given me compassion for Muslims. Praise God!" *Basillo (Leo) Ringor*

- "Hi Samy, Thank you for helping me to see the Muslim people in a new and more Christ like way. Praise God for the ministry he has blessed you and your wife with." *Ralph and Angelica Nettles, Calvary Chapel Paulsbo, WA*

- "Dear brother Samy and sister Hala, you spoke at our Sunday morning church services. As I was listening to your presentation I felt a tug on my heart and a debate between opposing forces in my mind. I have always had a negative opinion of Muslims in general as it has been my personal experience as a Christian dealing with Muslims.

When I saw the atrocities and murders carried out by so called representatives of "God" I was enraged! I had the kind of rage that would retaliate in the same way!

The Holy Spirit was tugging at my heart and I realized that I had committed murder in my heart and that I was no better. I was reminded that I am a sinner. My heart slowly changed toward Muslims in the sense that they need to hear the good news just as I did, so they may know the way, the truth and the light.

In the spirit of understanding, compassion and grace my heart and thinking was transformed... Tears ran down my eyes because of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Samy, your work is punishable by severe penalty or even execution in most Arab countries. I



sincerely believe that the Lord is working mighty things among Muslims and that people like you, dear brother Samy, are the vessel by which Muslims may hear. Some of us do the ministry and others do the support to the ministry.” *Dr. Amgad Basto, Calvary Chapel Miami Beach, FL*

• “Samy, I found your message to be very eye opening since you shared some Scriptures from a different perspective than I had heard before. I truly enjoy being taught things from the Bible I had not learned before.” *Joyce Wright, ID*

### 3 - God Opened So Many Doors This Past Year!

God has opened so many doors for me to travel and speak in many churches throughout the country, and special mission trips to Egypt and London. God used these speaking engagements that He gave me, and the materials I gave to thousands of believers, pastors and missionaries to motivate and equip a vast number of Christians to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

*I spoke in places such as:*

- Calvary Huston, Huston, TX
- Calvary Chapel, Romoland, CA
- Salvation Army Church, Ontario CA
- Salvation Army Kroc Center, San Diego, CA
- Salvation Army Church, Hemet, CA
- Salvation Army Church, El Cajon, CA
- Harvest Time Church, CA
- Calvary Chapel Bible College, Murrieta, CA
- Calvary Chapel Foresthill, CA
- Firefighters For Christ Ministry, CA
- Salem Lutheran Church, Orange, CA
- Calvary Chapel Valley Springs, CA
- Calvary Chapel San Jose, CA
- Salvation Army Church, Tustin Ranch, CA
- Sunrise Christian Fellowship, CA
- **Equipping men from over 20 churches** and ministries at a men’s meeting in Irvine, CA
- **Teaching at a seminar for many churches** in Rochester, MN

- Berean Community Church, Rochester, MN
- Ulbricht Life Together Group, MN
- **Equipping staff** of Autumn Ridge Church, MN
- Marion Church of Christ, MN
- The Rock Church, MN
- Calvary Chapel St. Cloud, MN
- Schaeffer Academy, Rochester, MN
- Calvary Chapel Lon Mountain, Las Vegas, NV
- Four Square Church, Las Vegas, NV
- Calvary Chapel Henderson, NV
- **Spoke at a conference about Islam** in Las Vegas, NV
- Surfers Church, International Missionaries, HI
- Door of Faith, Honolulu, HI
- PTL Wahiawa Assembly of God, HI
- Calvary Chapel Honolulu, HI
- Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor, HI
- Makakilo Assembly of God, HI
- Calvary Chapel of Westchester, NY
- Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, NJ
- Calvary Chapel Lake Stevens, WA
- Calvary Chapel Everett, WA
- **Spoke at a seminar** in WA
- Calvary Chapel Poulsbo, WA
- Calvary Fellowship
- University of Washington Believers Meeting, WA
- Calvary Chapel Buhl, ID
- Taproot Church, Twin Falls, ID
- **Spoke at a multi-church seminar** in Taproot, ID
- **Spoke at a lawyers meeting** in CA
- **Private meetings in Cairo, Egypt**
- **Equipped a missions team** prior to their going to Israel at Calvary Chapel Downy, CA

#### Please share with your precious Pastor:

Since 1 out of every 4 persons living in the world today is a Muslim, and because Islam is growing rapidly all over the world, including America, it would be a good idea to allow God to use Samy to equip our fellowship (God’s church) to share Jesus effectively with our neighbors, including Muslims.

I found out that a couple of months ago prior to my arrival in Idaho that a Christian speaker visited Idaho and spoke against Muslims and Islam and warned the American people, including churches of the danger of Islam and so many Americans including Christians developed more negative feelings and thoughts toward Muslims and rejected Muslim refugees who live there. I rejoiced that God provided this divine appointment for me. I gave our materials to the Muslims who came and we hugged warmly and we agreed to meet again. I have no doubt that God’s love and Word penetrated their lives.

• “Hi Samy, I wanted to write you an email about how your book is simply on fire for the Lord! I am from Calvary Chapel Miami Beach, FL. After you spoke at our church, I was very inspired. I also thought that your message was specifically for me. Little did I know that your book was not destined for me but for a stranger I was yet to meet.

The very next day (Monday) I went to a coffee shop in a very wealthy neighborhood near my home to write a bit and start your *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* book. I was down on myself for getting a late start and almost didn’t go at all. After about a half hour of sitting there drinking my coffee, the young man on my right turned to me and asked “what are you reading?” I told him about your visit and your book and that I was supposed to give it to a Muslim friend but the only one I know is in Europe.

Imagine my shock when he extended a hand and said to me, “well, my name is Isa, I’m a Muslim.” Keep in mind, there are many Orthodox Jews that come in and out of that coffee shop. I was simply stunned to learn that this young man was a Palestinian Muslim living in NY and on vacation in Miami for only a short time. It was probably the last place I would expect to find a Muslim from Palestine.

We began a conversation right there that lasted for hours. I learned that the man was not too religious at all but he had a few Muslim uncles who he sees regularly when he goes back to Palestine. He told me that he was engaged to an American Catholic woman in NY. One of my favorite parts of our conversations was when he told me his name is Isa. I said out loud, you mean like “Jesus?” He smiled

and said “yes, actually.” I had just read that in your book probably ten minutes before our conversation started!

When it was time to wrap up our conversation I asked him to take the book. At first he was unsure but I told him that with the Lord there are no coincidences and that this book had his name in it, literally. It was obviously meant for him from before the universe came into being. He thanked me and told me that he would take it and read it.

I just wanted to say again, thank you for your book. I truly believe the Lord brought you to Calvary so I could get your book the very day before the Lord sent Isa to Miami and guided him to the same coffee shop I went to and sat him down at the very next table at the very same time he sent me to be there. I remember thinking how important Isa must be to the Lord for working all that out just to deliver His message to him. Samy, you have a powerful ministry that is bearing fruit. I will never forget my experience with Isa and it was an honor to be used by the Lord to share your book with him in that way. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to be a part of it.” *Jessica Landa, Calvary Chapel, Miami Beach, FL*

• **I was invited to teach in Davis, CA. Mission class about “The Task Remaining.” It is one of “The Perspectives” classes.**

After I ate at Chipotle, I sat outside for a few hours waiting for the class to start at 6:00pm. I was studying and praying outside when I saw a veiled Muslim woman walking slowly. I greeted her with Salam Alakom and a big smile. Then she walked even slower and smiled back. I took her reaction as a sign from God to attempt to share Jesus with her. I asked her what her country of origin is. She replied “Saudi Arabia.” I enthusiastically said I’m an Egyptian and Egyptians love Saudis. She said “we love Egyptians too.” I said that Saudi Arabia has been helping the Egyptian government and people financially in a generous way. She said “we are grateful to Egypt because we received our education in Egypt and Egyptians have a wonderful sense of humor, I love Egyptian actors and singers.” After we finished talking I gave her my wife Hala’s testimony on DVD. Hala is an ex-Muslim who was thrown into prison in Egypt for her faith in Jesus Christ. She took it and thanked me, we smiled and she left Chipotle.





**Samy with Gordon, Jana and Jesus, the busboy that received Christ**

- Pastor Wayne Taylor, who is one of the most awesome leaders within the Calvary Chapel movement, invited me to speak at his church, Calvary Fellowship. Wayne was gracious to me. He asked Gordon Lindstrom, one of the church elders to serve, drive and help me during my mission trip in Seattle. Gordon and Jena, his wife took me out to dinner. I told the waiter we believe in Jesus and we will pray before we eat and I asked the waiter if he would like to give us a prayer request so we could pray for him before we eat. He was so happy and gave us a prayer request.

The busboy came with the water and Gordon asked him if he had a prayer request. The expression on his face encouraged me to ask him "have you ever prayed to put your faith in Jesus Christ, that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins?" He replied "no, never." I shared the Gospel with him in 5 minutes and asked him: "Can you decide now not to live in sin far from God? Would you like to repeat a prayer after me to put your faith in Jesus and open your heart to Him?" He replied "yes."

He prayed the sinner's prayer and became a child of God. Gordon, Jana and I noticed the change on his face and God replaced his confused, sad countenance with peace and a smile. I gave my new brother in Christ, my book *The True Love* to strengthen his Christian faith.

Pastor Wayne Taylor shared the story of the busboy's salvation with his church, Calvary Fellowship, before I spoke and the believers were encouraged to share Jesus with more people whenever possible and even sometimes when it might seem inappropriate.

- Jeff Nelson, an effective leader in the ministry to international students in the University of WA, took many books from me to equip Christian believers in the university and to give to Muslim students. I met Jeff when he invited me to meet and dialogue with a large group of Muslims and Christian students on the University of WA campus. A Muslim leader and I spoke at this meeting, and I was able to share Jesus effectively with all the Muslim students and I answered many questions. Jeff organized this huge and awesome meeting. I expressed my desire and willingness to Jeff to partner with the leaders of his international student ministry to give my book as a gift to as many Muslim students as possible, all over America's universities.



**Samy and Pastor Wayne Taylor in the Mosque**

- In Idaho I taught a seminar to believers and pastors – many of them came from different churches. I was so grateful to God for using me to motivate and equip so many to share Jesus effectively with Muslims. The most awesome thing is that God brought a few Muslims; at least one of them is a PhD leader from the Islamic Center. I gave them a chance to ask questions. God gave me the best answers and the ability to share the Gospel in detail with them. I treated them with love and respect and part of the message God put on my heart to share at the seminar was on what Jesus commands us to do, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." The Muslim leader said: "now we feel and see the love of Christians; we did not see that love before."

- "Samy Tanagho has spoken at our Sunday morning services on several occasions. His firsthand knowledge of Islam is insightful. The people have always left equipped. Most importantly, his love for Christ and his desire to see the Muslim world saved encourages believers to pray and to share their faith with the lost. I highly recommend him!" *Ron Hindt, Senior Pastor, Calvary Houston*



**Samy speaking at Calvary Chapel Bible College, Murrieta, CA**

### Because of your financial support...

*Our ministry was able to give so many free materials throughout the year to so many students and believers without requiring them to pay any costs. Many times I was able to pay my own airfare costs to speak and equip believers to share Jesus effectively with Muslims across the country and overseas without having to charge any fees for speaking.*

- "Greetings Samy, I have been working with high school age Muslim girls and I am so thankful for your *Glad News!* book." *Rose Korabek, Berean Community Church, Rochester, MN*

- "Good Morning Samy! Thank you very much for taking the time to be our guest preacher this past Sunday here at the Salvation Army El Cajon Corps. Many people have since told me how blessed they were through your sermon." *Pastor Terry Masango, Captain, The Salvation Army El Cajon Church and Community Center*

- "Samy, Thank you so much for coming and sharing God's message with us. He has used you to open our eyes and our hearts. May God continue to provide for you, guide you and protect you." *Senior Pastor Charley Restivo, Calvary Chapel of Westchester, NY*

- "Samy, you did an excellent job on Sunday. We appreciate your coming." *Major, Pastor Rick Peacock, The Salvation Army, Kroc Center, San Diego, CA*

- I spoke at a Men's Meeting at Voyage Church, Irvine, CA. (Men came from over 20 different churches and ministries.) I gave so many materials and books free of charge to be given to Muslims through these men. The leader of the meeting, Pastor Pete McKenzie, sent me an email: "Thanks Samy for instructing and challenging our men. You were very well received by the guys and it was a message well presented and much needed for us." After a few days passed, Pastor Pete sent me another email "Thank you again Samy, I am still hearing great feedback of your time with the men." *Pastor Pete McKenzie*

- **After I spoke at a this men's meeting, Todd Bagley, one of the leaders wrote:**

"Hi Samy, I see how God is using your unique ministry to accomplish two important outcomes:

1. To capture and hold the attention of zealous Muslims and make Muslims have high interest in learning and considering our Holy Bible.
2. To soften Christian hearts with respect to their attitudes toward Muslims and how they see them. This is the sort of supernatural healing churches and communities across America are in desperate need of.

In my over 40 years, these results I have not seen before!

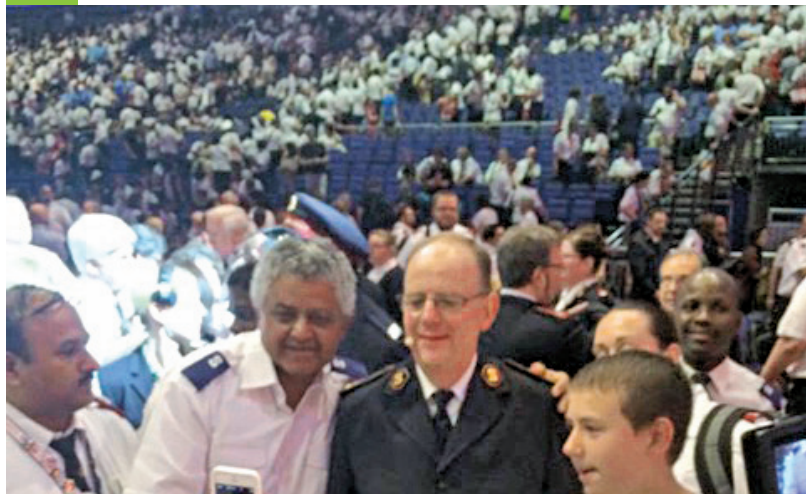
The way I heard you explain the Muslim mindset and layout, the proven path that leads a Muslim to Jesus Christ is powerful not only in how it increases the Christian's understanding and appreciation of the Muslim's situation, but it also drives out the Christian's fears and replaces them with an exciting encouraging hope over the real possibility of expanding the Kingdom.

Not only did you do this for me, I've also seen this work in the hearts and minds of the leadership of the men's group where we met." *Todd Bagley, Christian Author and speaker, CA*



- “The Director of Outreach at Berean Church emailed one of the church leaders: “...Willie was there when Samy spoke at the seminar on Saturday and he is using the knowledge that he gained from Samy to harvest fruit and minister to the Muslim community in Rochester. He told me of being able to share the Gospel with Muslim men and female leaders using Samy’s approach and Muslims were definitely taking an interest! His stories were the highlight of my day.” *Paul Larson, Director of Outreach, Berean Church, Rochester, MN*

- “Samy, What a blessing it was to have you in our church and city. Our church family was blessed and encouraged by what you had to say. Thank you for obeying God’s call on your life and equipping the saints for ministering. What you taught will certainly serve as a helpful foundation in our ministry to Muslims. Hearts were transformed in light of what you spoke.” *Senior Pastor Mike Littleton, Taproot Church, ID*



**Samy with the Salvation Army General Andre Cox in London**

- I traveled to London, England and was invited to join the Salvation Army believers and leaders who came from 126 countries. They gathered at the O2 Arena, Greenwich Peninsula in East London. The theme of the conference was preaching Christ to the nations. I had great conversations with many of the Salvation Army top leaders and was able to motivate and equip many of them to share Jesus effectively with Muslims and gave my book to many pastors and leaders. In addition, God gave me opportunities to share Jesus with many Muslims in London. “Samy, Thank you so much for writing this book. I am giving family and friends copies of it. It has

already been a great evangelism tool.” *In Him, Sarah Stamboch*

- “Hi Samy, in 2007 a friend of mine, Pastor Jimmy O’Keefe of Calvary Chapel told me about your book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* and heartily recommended it. After reading it, I immediately started handing them out to Muslims and Christians alike.

I’d read a fair amount of books written for reaching the Muslim people for Christ, but this book was very different. The first thing that impressed me was the love that was conveyed as the message unfolded. There was nothing that could be construed as even the least bit offensive - not in the manner or the content of the material presented, yet it did not diminish or shy away from any of the Gospel! Wow!

The way that Muslim beliefs and teachings are used as a springboard to logically bring the reader to the Jesus of the Bible is impressive. It flows so well that there is no distraction in the continuity of thought.

The book is so much more than just an outreach to Muslims, it focuses on the significance of so many foundational truths that I am using it now in our weekly Bible studies. Overall, it leaves the Christian reader with an energized hope that there is a bridge we can extend to the Muslims that will lead them to the true love of God, which is in Jesus. On a personal note: Samy, your energy and efforts are an encouragement and a blessing. Thank you and praise the Lord!” *Vernon, an evangelist and Bible teacher*

- Christian author and speaker Marilyn Tyner asked me to meet with Zinnia, a lady born in a Muslim family. I met with Zinnia and answered many of her questions regarding the Christian faith and I gave her my book to read and to give to her father who is still a strong Muslim. Marilyn Tyner who was present in this meeting, a couple of months latter emailed me: “You will be happy to know that although your book ruffled the feathers of Zinnia’s contentious Muslim dad, God did use your book and your words to help confirm Zinnia’s own faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. She was being torn by the two world views. Hallelujah! Thank you again, Samy. I love how you are so willing to travel anywhere and at any time to share Christ, the gospel of grace and your loving evangelistic book to Muslims.” *Author and speaker, Marilyn Tyner, CA*

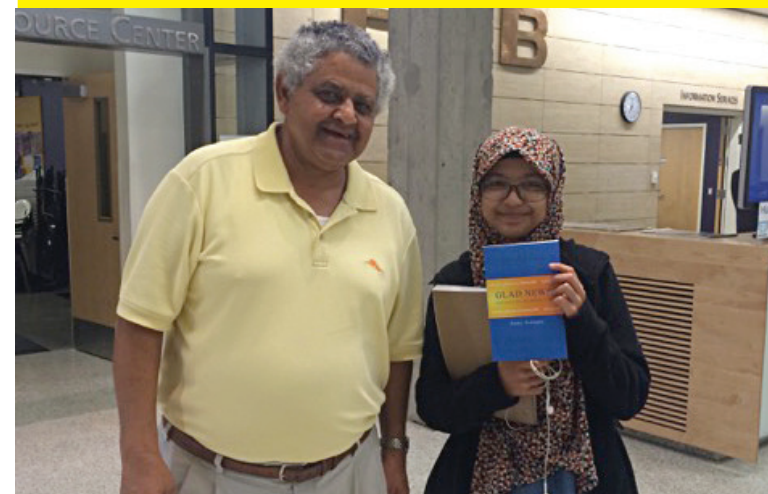
- “Dear Samy, you often give more than you receive. Thank you for your ministry and influencing Christian Lawyers. Thank you for your faithfulness.” *Your friend and brother, Steven Meline, Attorney At Law, CA*

**Our evangelistic materials are being used in so many countries. For example, I sent my book in Chinese to the Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary to be used to equip the students and pastors in Malaysia to share Jesus effectively with Muslims. We also sent many books and materials to the Middle East in Arabic.**

- Many days after I spoke at Calvary Chapel Old Bridge in NJ, I was talking with Pastor Tom, one of the church pastors. God encouraged me because Tom thanked me for coming and speaking and he told me that “Our church received a lot of positive feedback and is still talking about what you said. Our people were touched and encouraged by what you said. We appreciate your message. It was an eye opener! We want you to come back and speak again.” *Pastor Tom Crenshaw, Calvary Chapel, Old Bridge, NJ. (Tom has been a pastor for 43 years.)*

## 4 - Divine Appointments

**God is already working and He guides and enables us to join Him and partner with Him so we can be used to produce eternal fruit:**



**Samy giving a Muslim student his book at University of Washington. Many Muslim Students gladly received our evangelistic materials**

- I was coming back with my wife from a long mission trip; I saw a Muslim lady with her children at the airport. I smiled at her, greeted her saying,

“Salam Alakom”, and after talking for a few minutes I showed her my book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*, she smiled and said “someone gave it to me but I never read it.” I replied “God really wants you to read it and He arranged for us to meet in the airport. I am the author, I wrote it for you.” I shared with her some of the most important information I wrote in my book about Jesus’ uniqueness and what Jesus said about Himself. Hala, my wife had to raise her voice several times, “Samy, we have to go or we will miss our flight.” Before we left I asked her to promise me that she would read my book. She smiled and said: “yes, now I will read it.”



**Samy with students from University of Washington**

**God opened the door for me to travel to Washington three times to give our evangelistic Christian materials to Muslim students in the University of WA and to Muslim refugees and to Muslims who attend the Mosque (Muslim Worship Center) and to speak in the University of WA and in a few churches, to motivate and equip the Believers to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.**

- “Samy, this is a short praise report giving thanks to our Lord for what He did in San Jose, Costa Rico: Pastor Mike Caude and I were in Costa Rico for 72 hours to get visa extensions in Nicaragua. While walking downtown in San Jose through the central market area I met a man in a store. I felt the need to go back to him. I had your book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* in Arabic with me. I offered him a copy. While I did this, his son read the cover of the book in Arabic. He kept the book.” (It was a great divine appointment.) Pray that we see them in heaven.” *Love in Christ, Missionary, David Budgen*