

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

GLAD NEWS

For Muslims Ministry Praise Report

By Samy Tanagho

My calling is to 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.*

1. God's Calling

Many years before the 9/11 terrorist attack, God gave me and Hala, my wife, the calling to share Jesus effectively with Muslims. God gave us the passion, experience, and the education.

Hala is an ex-Muslim who graduated from Al Azhar Islamic University in Cairo, Egypt, with a degree to teach the Islamic religion and the Arabic language.

Hala shared her testimony with other Muslims. As a result, she suffered and was thrown into prison in Cairo. She met three other ex-Muslims in prison and they sang Christian songs. God used them to help some Muslim prisoners become followers of Jesus Christ. When Hala came to America, she refused to work for the American government as an Arabic teacher at the Defense Language Institute and she preferred to help me instead in the ministry.

I grew up in Egypt. I studied Islamic law, religion, and culture at the University in Egypt. I was not able to fulfill my calling in Egypt; I was attacked physically and arrested for giving Christian materials to Muslims. I used to work as a defense lawyer in my father's legal firm in Egypt. Many of my clients were drug dealers—all of them were guilty. I helped guilty people to get out of prison. God spoke to me from the book of Hebrews,

chapter 11 about Moses. By faith, Moses left Egypt and chose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. God convinced me that it is better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt.

By the grace of God, I repented, I said yes to God's call and left my legal career and my awesome family and came to America in 1980. I worked in a gas station, as a busboy, dishwasher then as a waiter for many years while waiting on God to use my life to fulfill His calling. I finished my study at the University of California, Irvine and studied for the California Bar Exam.

In 1991, many years before the 9/11 terrorist attack brought Muslims to the center of the world's stage, God used Hala to stop me from pursuing my legal career and helped me focus my mind on preparing for the ministry to Muslims God called us together to do.

God called me to love Him with all my mind, through writing *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. In this book, I collected the evidence and presented Jesus in the most understandable, acceptable, attractive, and convincing way to educated Muslims. God told me, "I will give you one case to prove: Jesus to Muslims".

God gave me a simple job in the American government which did not exhaust me mentally. Then God called me to quit my government job which I had for many years to serve Him full time. God encouraged me when I discovered a lot of evidence

that showed that God used our lives many years before 9/11, such as this letter which I received from Vikki Craft, the secretary of Calvary Chapel Eugene, Oregon:

"Dear Samy, I just wanted to share with you how helpful your book was to several of our Kosovo team members. As a direct result of your book, one of our team members was able to welcome two

new believers (ex-Muslims) into the kingdom of God."

The date on the letter showed two Muslims became believers and followers of Christ, on July 25, 2000.

For this past year, Hala and I wanted to give you an idea of what God has done through you and us:

2. The proof is in the changed lives

Because of God's Spirit and your support, Muslims are coming to Christ!

If I wrote with more detail about all the testimonies of how God used our ministry (you and me) to help so many Muslims become believers and followers of Jesus Christ, their lives would be in danger. However, I would like to share a few stories that will encourage you:

1. God opened the door for me to speak at the Sunday morning service at the Salvation Army church in Ventura. I spoke about God's passionate love for all people, including Muslims. After the service a young lady came to me and said, "My name is El Mira. I am a Russian Muslim and I'd like to talk to you." We talked and I explained to her the heart of the message of the Gospel and answered her questions about Jesus. Praise God, when I asked her in front of Mia, her friend, if she was willing to repent of her sins and put her faith in Jesus, because He died to pay the penalty for everything wrong she had done. She said yes! I asked her to repeat a prayer after me to invite Jesus to enter her heart to be her Lord and Savior. She prayed with me and became born again and gave us big smiles. We were so excited that God brought her to this church for the first time in the same and only Sunday I spoke at this church.

2. I received a phone call from Naba, a Muslim lady from Iraq, she told me, "I am searching for the truth and a few American Christians gave me your mobile phone number and told me that you speak Arabic and you have something important to tell me. Do you?" I replied, "God guided you Naba to call the right person, and God is the one who guided you to meet these genuine Christians who knew me and asked you to call me. We are talking now because God wants you to know the truth because you are sincere in seeking God and God loves you and He desires that you enjoy His divine presence in your life now! God desires to spend eternity with you Naba, and I am so excited that you called me."

We talked for a long time. I shared my testimony with Naba and assured her that God is longing to have a relationship with her based on love not fear. I told her that I start to experience God's love and forgiveness since February 17, 1976 when I decided to repent of my sins and stop living my life against God's will and surrendered my life to God to do His will through putting my faith in Jesus Christ. I explained that He died on the cross and paid the penalty for everything wrong we did and will ever do. I asked Naba if she was willing to repent and to invite Jesus to come into her life to be her Lord and Savior. She said yes

to Jesus. We prayed and she repeated the sinner's prayer after me and she became born again. We rejoiced! Note: I am glad I made the decision to give my mobile number to everybody, through my radio programs and I wrote it in my books.

3. I received an email from Aaron Blum who attends Calvary Ellensburg in WA. "Melissa, a Christian student, before she graduated from college gave a Muslim student from Saudi Arabia your book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. After he read your book, he drove 3 to 4 hours to her church on the west side of the state and gave his life to the Lord. His family learned that he converted and is a follower of Jesus now. They cut him off from all communication including financially. Also, his uncle said that he would kill him if he didn't turn back to Islam. Any direction and help is much appreciated." Please pray for him.

4. After I spoke at a Christian men's breakfast in Murrieta, CA, Steve Wilson approached me with a big smile and greeted me warmly saying, "A Muslim nurse visited my home. She looked at your book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* many times. Then she took your book. I knew her very well; Praise God! I truly believe that she got saved." - Steve Wilson Calvary Chapel Murrieta, CA.

5. God opened the door for me to speak at the Sunday morning services at Calvary Chapel Lake Stevens and Calvary Chapel Everett in WA. I also taught a seminar in the evening on how to share Jesus Effectively with Muslims. I gave out many free books and materials. I received a text from Pastor Billy from Calvary Chapel Everett: "I just had a Muslim convert from reading your book! Praise the Lord!"

6. I received an email from Amy Cartwright: "I served in Calvary Chapel Houston's food pantry and we had a Muslim woman coming in to receive services. We gave her Samy's book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. Over the next few months she shared that she had been in contact with Samy and she began attending our services and gave her life to Jesus! We are so thankful to the Lord for you Samy."

7. God opened the door for me to speak several times on Sunday morning at Calvary Chapel Brentwood, TN. Many books were given to the believers. Recently, after I spoke, pastor RJ took me to lunch and told me that Rick, one of the church members, gave one of your *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* books to his Muslim friend. After the Muslim man read it, he put his faith in Christ as His Lord and Savior. And another member of the church, Donald Watson, was motivated and equipped by you and your ministry and now he is in Dearborn, MI sharing Jesus effectively with Muslims.

8. Caylan Hascall called me to ask for my help to equip her Christian fellowship to share Jesus with Muslims. She said, "Samy, I know you are the right person to equip and help us to be effective in the ministry to Muslims because after you spoke in my church, when I used to live in TN, I gave two copies of your book to two Muslim ladies and after reading it they became Christians, followers of our Lord Jesus Christ."

9. Pastor Andrew Tyler called me and said, "You came and spoke at my church, Calvary Chapel St. Cloud, MN. I was blessed by your message which God gave you. Because of you, recently

I was able to lead a Muslim man to the Lord. I am the worship director at a different church now."

It was also encouraging to receive the following emails:

"I love your ministry and how the Lord is using you to bring Muslims to Him. I will certainly be praying for you ..."- Emanuel Rias

"... God is so good! You are doing a good work. There will be many souls in heaven because God could use you and your ministry to accomplish His purposes." - Linda Colby, Secretary of Calvary Houston

3. Divine Appointments:

One of my daily prayers is "God, please, guide my thoughts, where I should go and what I should do today." In the past 15 years, I have been spending so much time in the airports, so I love to pray often, "God, please give me divine appointments and don't let me waste my time in the airports!" I pray more desperately now, as I am growing older (60 years old), realizing that I may not have much time left.



Dr. Fahim Rahim

1. I was flying from Salt Lake City to Pocatello, ID to share Jesus with Muslim students at Idaho State University, and to speak in a couple of churches. I requested from a Delta Airlines employee, if possible, to change my seat for another seat that had an empty seat next to me, so I could study or sleep, since my flight from California to Salt Lake was very early in

the morning and I only had 3 hours of sleep. Thank God they changed my seat! I discovered that the man in the row next to me had the appearance of a typical Muslim. I immediately opened the overhead cabinet and reached into my handbag to give him one of my books, but the book fell from my hand and landed next to his feet. He picked it up and looked at it for a couple of seconds before giving it to me, and said, "Are you Samy?" I replied, "Yes, how do you know?"

He said, "My nurse told me about you and invited me to go to her church, Calvary Chapel Pocatello to hear you speak. I am Dr. Fahim Rahim."

I replied: "I am so happy to meet you, this is a divine appointment because the seat I am sitting on right now wasn't my original seat. God wanted us to meet."

He smiled and said, "Yes, God wanted me to meet you, because also the seat I am sitting in right now was not my original seat that was written on my ticket. They changed my seat to give me an empty seat next to me."

I replied, "Fahim, now you know that God wants you to come and hear the message He will give me on Sunday."

He said, "I must go to Calvary Chapel Pocatello to hear you speak. I can't go on Sunday morning because I have a patient that I must see, but I will come Sunday evening. I promise."

A few days later Fahim invited me to lunch, during lunch I gave him a copy of my book as a gift, and also gave my book

to the Muslim waitress in the Pakistani restaurant where we ate. Dr. Fahim also came and attended my seminar Sunday evening at Calvary Chapel Pocatello, and during the Q & A I gave him a chance to comment.

Dr. Fahim contacted me and expressed his love for our ministry and donated \$1,000. I interpret his desire to help our ministry as a sign of change in his life.

2. I met a believer who was traveling with Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa on their Holy Land tour. I asked him to take along some of my books *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*, that were translated in Arabic. He did not want to take the books, but I told him that they are free as a gift from our ministry, and he shouldn't refuse to take them to the Holy Land because some Palestinian Muslims need to read them. He said, "Who will give them the books and how?" I replied, "God will provide divine appointments. That is why God had us meet today, before you fly tomorrow to the Holy Land." Please, take the books by faith." He took the books.

Hallelujah!

I received an email: "Hi Samy, Pastor Mike Harris here to tell you about my experience in Israel. When I arrived with the Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa tour group, I met a gentleman on the tour who told me that you had given him six copies of your book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* in Arabic. He told me about the books because he didn't know what to do with them and he was also concerned that he might get in trouble for having Arabic books on an Israeli airline (El-Al). I started laughing and told him he was going to get busted by the authorities ... after more laughing, I told him he was fine and that he wouldn't get in trouble. The amazing thing was that I had been studying about Islam prior to the trip and actually memorized some verses out of the Quran to give a defense for the Gospel. I told him that I would be glad to take a few of the books so I took three of them and put them in my backpack.

Toward the end of the trip we were staying in one of the hotels in Jerusalem. My room key wasn't working so I went back down to the reception desk (for the 3rd time) and accidentally stepped onto the "Shabbat" elevator (which stops on every floor). I just so happened to be staying on the 9th floor. When I got out of the elevator there was a family that had also mistakenly got stuck on the "Shabbat" elevator. They told me that this was their first and only night staying in Jerusalem and they wanted to go to the Old City but didn't know how to get there. So, feeling sorry for them, I offered to take them into town.

We jumped into a taxi around 10:00 pm and took off toward the Haifa Gate in the Old City of Jerusalem. After drawing them a map and saying good-bye, I decided to stop at a little cafe to get a drink. While standing in line I had put my Bible on the table to save myself a spot. When I returned with my drink, sitting at the table next to me were five Arabs drinking coffee and one of them said, 'Is that your Bible?' I said yes. Then he said, 'Well, you can't trust that book because it's been corrupted.' I couldn't believe it. God had opened up a door for me to share the Gospel with these young Arabic people. Two of them immediately stood up and left while the other three stayed and talked with me for an hour and a half. We talked about the reliability of the Bible...

After sharing the Gospel with them I remembered that I had three Arabic copies of your book in my backpack (the exact number) and I was able to hand each one of them a copy of your book. As I handed the books to them, I was able to say, 'Here's some *Glad News! God loves you my Muslim friend!*' They were grateful, and I was amazed at what had just happened. I got back to my hotel about 1:00 am in the morning, praising God for such an amazing chain of events.

Thank you, Samy, for your book and for having the faith and generosity to put your book into people's hands and trusting God to do the deliveries." In His grip, Pastor Mike Harris.

Note: *Glad News* book proves that the Bible is the Word of God, I also quoted many verses from the Qur'an that confirm this fact. Note: I thank God for the financial partners He gave me to enable me to put our evangelistic materials in the hands of so many Muslims in America and overseas.

I saw Pastor Brian Brodersen, the Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, after he came back from the Holy Land Tour trip. He told me with a big smile, "Samy, I have good news that will bless you: The Arabic books you gave us, God provided divine appointments and we gave them to Palestinian Muslims."

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
-Psalms 32:8

3. After I spoke in a church in Colorado, I went to the airport to find out that my flight was delayed, and it looked like I was going to miss my connecting flight to Orange County, CA. While I was waiting, I spoke with God, "Do you have a divine appointment for me? I am tired, but I would love it if you can use me so I can make more sense of this long waiting."

Then I noticed a woman in front of me in the line reading a book, I said to her: "I am an author and I am glad to see people still reading paper books, I am curious to know what are you reading?"

After we talked for a few minutes, she asked me "What is your book about?"

I knew this was a divine appointment. I shared the Gospel with her and my voice was loud enough for a few people to hear. I compared the Gospel description of God's relationship with believers as Father to child, verses the Quran's description of it as Master to slave.

She replied, "I am so excited to hear about your book, because I am a part of a big Christian ministry to Muslim Refugees. God can use your book to equip us so we can help Muslims know who Jesus really is."

Unfortunately, I had run out of my books, but I gave her my card. I did have my own personal copy that I had highlighted with colorful pens, and I had written my notes next to many paragraphs. I use this copy when I teach a seminar. I struggled with giving my copy to her, I decided not to.

After a few hours of confusion in the airport, I found her again sitting close to me in the airplane. I felt guilty for not giving her my personal copy. I asked if she would like to read from my personal copy during her flight and she said yes. I gave it to her to read as much as possible, and God spoke to me, "Samy, give her your book. Let go of it." After one hour, I asked her, "Would you like to take my book?"

She said "Yes please"; I gave it to her because I was sure this was a divine appointment.

4. "Samy, couple of years ago you spoke at our church. We were so encouraged by your testimony and God's call upon your life to minister to our Muslim community. I got a copy of your book, *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. At the time, I didn't know any Muslim; however, I was involved in a door-to-door evangelism ministry, and one night I was blessed with the opportunity to share the Lord with a Muslim woman. I returned the following day to her home and she took your book. Thank you for presenting the Gospel in such a personal and powerful way! May God continue to bless you as you communicate the Good News to the Muslim world." Kelly Celmer

5. After I spoke at Calvary Chapel Eastside, CO, the next day, Monday, I was at the church doing ministry, when the senior pastor Jim Etheridge came to me very excited. He said, "A lady from Germany just called me and told me, 'I heard Samy's message at your church yesterday, and was captivated. I want you to know that I am going to marry a Muslim man who is going to become an Imam (a Muslim leader who teaches and leads the prayers in a mosque). I need to get a copy of *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. Can you mail a copy for us?'"

Pastor Jim asked me, "Samy, do you still have any copies left?"

I smiled and said, "I have one copy left, and I was hoping that God would use it. He just answered my prayer. I gave it to Pastor Jim.

6. I live in Orange County, CA. I am always praying that God will use me to share Jesus effectively with as many Muslims as possible where I live. Hala, and I met Anwar, a Muslim man from Pakistan, at the place where he works. We had a passionate conversation with him about the uniqueness of Jesus. I offered to give him my book, but he refused. I explained, "Anwar, the reason you believe that Jesus is just a prophet is because you do not know and understand all the facts about Jesus, such as His virgin birth, His miraculous conception through the Holy Spirit, that He is the Word of God, and that He lived a sinless life. Even the Quran confirms all these facts and more. Anwar, the Quran commands you to read the Bible, and my book will help you understand many verses from the Bible, but you refused to read it. I think you do not want to examine the facts."

At that moment, some customers had come in and he had to help them. I felt bad, because Hala could not finish sharing her testimony. I also couldn't finish saying everything I wanted to

say. I said, "Please, please, Anwar, read the facts in my book and God will guide you."



Anwar with Samy

Anwar said, "Okay. Give me a copy of your book." I gave him a copy and left, praying that God would complete what Hala and I started.

A few weeks later, I received a call from my friend Pastor Jeff Gipe. He is the senior pastor of a Calvary Chapel church in Orange County. I spoke at his church a couple of years ago.

Enthusiastically Jeff said, "Samy, I am calling you because something wonderful just happened. I just met a Muslim man from Pakistan, whose name is Anwar, and I had a very meaningful conversation with him about God and Jesus. He asked me if I know Samy Tanagho. I told him yes, that he is my friend. We talked about God and your book. I encouraged him to read your book and he promised he would." I smiled and praised God for answering my prayer through guiding Pastor Jeff to meet Anwar to continue what we started. I believe we will see Anwar in the kingdom of God. Now, I see Anwar almost every couple of weeks.

7. The leaders of the Salvation Army invited me to attend the Salvation Army National Evangelism Conference. I decided to go and take a case of my books, praying that God will use me through divine appointments.



Samy with Dr. Francisco Carrlon

Praise God, in the first ten minutes of my arrival, I met a lady who was one of the team leaders at the conference. She said that she needed to read my book so I gave her one. She introduced me to Dr. Francisco Carrion, who is in the leadership team. He asked me about my book, I explained that it answers the questions and objections Muslims have about the Christian faith. With a low, sad tone in his voice he shared with me: "My beloved Christian daughter fell in love with a Muslim. Both of them study together in medical school and she wants to marry him. I need to read your book. I immediately gave him a copy. He said, "I can't wait to read it and give it to my daughter."

Another divine appointment was when I met Major Sybil one of the leaders in the Salvation Army Western Territory. She later wrote me a letter and told me, "I was afraid of Muslims. When I was on a tour at Garden of the Gods Resort in Colorado Springs, I saw a young man with a woman who wore a hijab. I did not hesitate to take a photo of them. After meeting you at the conference and listening to you explain God's plan and heart of love and praying with me, now I want to help other Muslims to know Jesus and experience God's love." These were examples of the many divine appointments God gave me at the Conference.

Before I left the conference, I prayed that God would use the books which I still have. Some of the leaders at the Glen Eyrie Conference Center, CO saw the book and realized that I have a radio program that airs in Colorado. The bookstore manager asked for all the books. I responded with a smile, "This is an answer to my prayers".

8. I thought I had a problem with my iPhone, Hala and I went to the Apple Store in Fashion Island, in Orange County. A very nice young man greeted us, Hala asked him, "Are you Egyptian?" He replied, "Yes, I am. How can I help you?" We showed him my iPhone and he looked at it, in a few seconds, he said, "Your iPhone is fine." I discovered right away that this was a divine appointment.

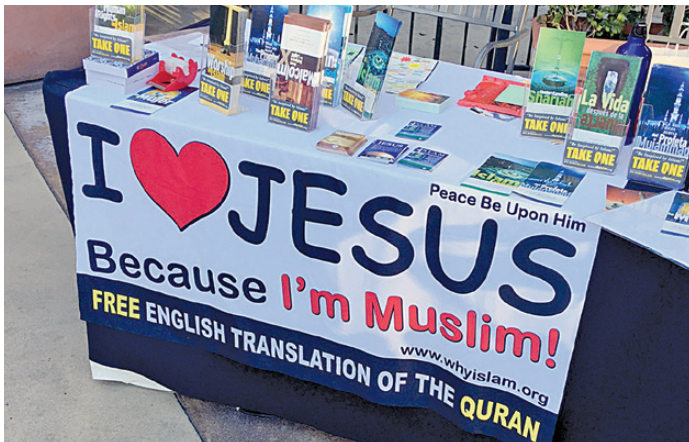
Then I asked, "What is your name?" He replied, "Shamel." He asked me what do I do for work? I explained that I am an evangelist and added, "I like to provide answers to the questions Muslims have about God and Jesus". Then I asked him: "Shamel, are you a Muslim?" He replied "yes". I asked, "Do you like reading?" He replied, "I love reading."

I told him, "God guided me to write a book *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. I would love to give you a copy as a gift, if you will read it." He replied with a smile, "Absolutely, I would love to read it, would you sign it for me?" I gave him a copy after I wrote on the first page, "Beloved Shamel, I pray you will enjoy God's awesome love for you in a deeper and more personal way." He shook my hand firmly, and then I left praising God for guiding my steps and for not giving me the ability to understand my iPhone.

9. I like to visit a famous place in Orange County called the "Irvine Spectrum Center." Many Muslims like to shop and dine there. One day I found a few Muslim leaders from Iraq and India, including an Imam from Pakistan that were standing by a big table they set up with the sign, "We love Jesus because we are Muslims." They were handing out hundreds of copies of the Quran and many people surrounded them.

I went to my car and brought out some evangelistic materials,

God gave me and Hala many divine appointments and meaningful conversations. One of them with a blonde American lady, Jennell, who was married to a Muslim man from Egypt. She was wearing a Hijab, and I gave her our evangelistic CD, DVD and book. We also enjoyed explaining the Gospel to One of the Muslim leaders we met is Sarah Nadeem, a Muslim Attorney. She received my book with joy after I told her that I grew up in Egypt where I used to work as a defense lawyer and I studied Islam from the original Islamic Arabic books that were written in the beginning of Islam.



Muslim leaders try to attract people to Islam



Samy and Sarah Nadeem...and other Muslims

10. One day after I recorded my radio program, I was driving back home and was enjoying listening to spiritual Egyptian Christian songs. Suddenly, I felt a strong desire to visit a car dealer after I saw a big sign on the street inviting me to take advantage of their big sale.

I entered the dealer parking lot and I was greeted warmly by Mahdi Kabbani, a Muslim man in his 50s. He works as an Audi Brand Specialist. I knew then for sure that my desire to enter the dealership was not carnal from my flesh, but it was a divine appointment. I had my doubts at first because it turned out to be Audi South Coast in Santa Ana, which sells attractive looking cars.

I had a wonderful and meaningful conversation with Mahdi and he expressed his desire to read my book. I gave him a copy and said, "Please don't contact me to buy a car. I don't think I will buy a car right now, however, God wanted us to meet, Mahdi." He smiled and agreed. I prayed that I will see him in heaven.

11. "Samy, this is Cody Black. I was hoping we could discuss the prospect of you coming to speak in Memphis at Christian

Brothers University. My wife Tia and I really enjoyed hearing you speak when you came to Calvary Chapel Bartlett this past Sunday and were blessed to hear your message.

"I am earning my electrical computer engineering major here in Memphis at CBU where we have many young men who come from Kuwait to study in different fields of engineering, and many of them are Muslim. I would hope and pray that many of them would come to hear what you have to say and would come to know Jesus. And even if only one of them comes to know Jesus, I would still be overjoyed. Please let me know. I am very excited about this potential opportunity for having some of the Muslims here come to know Christ, thanks Samy, Maranatha!"

12. One evening my wife Hala and I invited my niece Nancy to dinner to manifest God's love to her, and we gave her some gifts because she was lonely and struggling. We took her to her favorite pizza restaurant. Before we ate, I saw a Muslim lady wearing a hijab. She and her daughter were standing near the door of the restaurant. I prayed, "God, I hope this will be a divine appointment." The chairs were wet from the rain, so I quickly grabbed several napkins and dried the water off of a couple of the chairs and a table. I smiled at them and pointed to the chairs and offered the table to them to sit down. It was very busy at the time with so many people trying to find a chair. Before they left the restaurant, I introduced myself and showed them a copy of my book. When the young girl read the title of the book, she said, "Samy, the title has my name. I would like to read your book." and she gave me a big smile. She told me her name is "Sara" which in Arabic means "glad." She asked me to write her name in the book in Arabic and sign it, which I did and gave it to her. I told them that I thanked God for guiding me to meet both of you.

13. God guided me to meet Pam Davies many years ago. I saw her recently when I spoke at Calvary Chapel Pocatello. She mentioned that her nephew had converted to Islam in order to marry a girl from Amman, Jordan. She said that she gave him *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* which I gave her years ago.

14. "Samy, hello! I have been wanting to talk to you for a while now. I first met you when you came to the Salvation Army church in Ventura. It was my first time there (divine appointment) and I was deeply touched by your message. Many people don't understand my situation because my husband is a Muslim and I am a Christian. I know that my husband will come to the Lord. I believe that it is the Lord's plan but I feel that others don't believe. I feel very alone in this ..." - Angelica Cerda

15. "I attended Samy's talk at the Berean Church. We didn't know any Muslims then, but we picked up some books. A few weeks later an Egyptian medical student was placed in our home. He told me that he was a Muslim. After a couple days, he told me he'd found a friend to live with. When his friend came to pick him up, I gave each one of them Samy's books, his wife's DVD and two bilingual Bibles. Only God knows the impact of opening our home to a stranger." - Diane Orth, pastor's wife from Calvary Free Evangelical Church



Samy with Tanner Traugher and his friend

16. After speaking at Crossroads Christian Church in Pocatello, Idaho, a young man came up to me and gave me a paper he wrote: "Samy, God has brought me here to help me to break down my wall and pull me back to Him, and I let Him in to my life again. Thank you, Samy. God bless you." - Tanner Traugher

17. After I spoke at the Gathering Church on Sunday morning in Baytown, TX, Pastor George asked me where I would like to eat. I immediately suggested that we go to a Middle Eastern restaurant, not only because I love the food but I know that most of the time I will see Muslims there and God will give me divine appointments.

Pastor George, a group from the church, and I went to a Middle Eastern restaurant, and of course we brought evangelistic materials with us. God gave us many divine appointments where we met Muslims and gave them our materials. Craig, a man in our group, introduced me to a Pakistani family who received my book and Hala's DVD of her testimony. Not only was I able to enjoy eating delicious falafel, but Pastor George was very encouraged and excited to see believers from his church loving Muslims and sharing Jesus effectively with Muslims. I enjoyed the sweet fellowship. I thanked God very much for giving me good time and a break from the struggles, challenges and sometimes suffering that ministry brings.

18. After attending church on Sunday, my wife Hala asked me to take her to the mall. She usually walks alone and I find a chair to sit down and read. After setting down for a few minutes, I decided to exercise and pray by taking a walk. During the walk I saw a lady wearing a hijab sitting at a table listening to a record and writing. I approached her with a smile and greeted her "Salam Alakom." She replied with a smile "Wa Alakom Al Salam." I said, "I am curious to know what you are listening to and writing?" She replied, "I am learning Arabic, the language of the Quran." I told her that "I mastered the Arabic language, I was born and raised in Egypt, I went to Law School and I used to work as a defense lawyer in Egypt; and I studied the Qur'an, the Islamic religion and Islamic law from the original Arabic Islamic sources in Egypt". I then told her I wrote a book to discuss the common ground and differences between Islam and Christianity", I offered to give it to her.

She asked me about the title of the book, and I told her *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend*. She smiled and said, "Yes, I would like to read it. My name is Sobia, I am from Pakistan." I had a copy wrapped in nice paper which I gave to her.

I smiled and said "it was very nice meeting you. I hope I see you in heaven. I have to go now to find my wife, before she buys something that we don't need!" We laughed and I departed.

19. In the past few years, I have contacted Pastor Bob Larson, the senior pastor of Calvary Chapel Caldwell couple of times through letters and phone calls, hoping to speak in his wonderful church. I wanted God to use me to motivate and equip this big church to share Jesus effectively with the growing Muslim population in Idaho. The door was not open for me to speak.

As usual, I prayed that God would open the door. I attended the last Calvary Chapel Pastors Conference in CA and Pastor Bob and his wife were there. They had a conversation with Turkish Muslim professor in their hotel. The next day Pastor Bob saw me at the conference and said, "Samy, yesterday we met an educated Muslim woman in our hotel and now I feel the need that you come to our church and equip the believers to share Jesus effectively with Muslims." A few months ago, Pastor Bob invited me to speak on Saturday night and Sunday morning services, and God blessed us so richly and the believers responded positively and eternal fruit came out of it. Praise God for answering my prayers through divine appointments!

4. Speaking Engagements

**God has been using the speaking engagements
He gives me to produce abundant eternal fruits:**

1. "Samy, thank you for speaking at Calvary Houston. I enjoyed your sermon on how to minister to Muslims. You really hit home on some of these topics for me. I follow politics and world events: all of this has made me angry with the Muslims. As a father, there is nothing I would not do to protect my family. Even though I have never been directly threatened,

I see what has been done to my country and I have entertained horrible thoughts. I justify these and reason that it is impossible to follow the Qur'an and not be evil. But you were right. Like the Muslims, Satan has deceived me. It is easy to hate, easy to fight; it is hard to love. While sitting there listening to you, the Holy Spirit convicted me. I am guilty of not loving Muslims and certainly not praying for them. I want to learn more and not just sit on the sidelines. There is no greater ministry in this day and age that would have a more positive impact to humanity than bringing Muslims to Jesus." - Thank you, Jacob Colins

2. "Hello, Brother Samy! I really enjoyed your message this past Sunday. It provided me with important tools to be an effective witness to my Muslim friends. Your message helped me to understand that there are certain cultural differences that should

not be ignored. I learned that I should try to reach out to their hearts first and later to their minds. I will pray that God will bless this important ministry of yours". - Allan Carvalho, Salvation Army Redondo Beach Church



Samy with a team of volunteers at Idaho State University

3. The Salvation Army Brazilian Corps invited Samy to preach on "Responding to Muslims." Samy's relevant message was well received by both the English and Portuguese speaking congregants. Samy's vibrant message touched the hearts and the Holy Spirit transformed lives. Also, 45 books have been distributed free to soldiers and visitors. Thank you for making this wonderful ministry available to the SoCal Division." - Blessings, Marcelo Goncalves, Captain Corps officer.

4. "Hello Samy, I just wanted to thank you so much for coming to Pocatello and working with us in our ministry [to Muslim students]. The Lord is so good, and He used you to open doors. Thank you so much for your time, for your friendship, and for your love for Muslims. I pray that the Lord would help His people to see as He sees and love as He loves, and I pray He would raise up workers for the harvest. We were so blessed by you, and I will continue to pray for your ministry and for the people that the Lord brought into our path (during your time with us)." - Blessings, Jodie Hale

5. "Dear Samy, we so enjoyed your visit with us on Sunday. We are very appreciative of your work and thank you for reminding us to "take action" to spread the Good News to everyone." - Sincerely, JacLynn Luehrs, bookkeeper Calvary Chapel Buhl.

6. "Hi Samy, I was at Calvary Chapel Houston this morning and heard you share. I've been at CCH for a little more than eleven years and have heard you share before. But today was so different for me. The Holy Spirit really used your words to pierce my heart and show me how I had not been looking at the Muslim "situation" correctly. I am politically conservative and focused on current events. I am also a student of the Word and spend time in daily prayer. However, I can't believe how Satan had my eyes blinded to only see from the worldly, political perspective with regards to the Muslim community. When you exposed Satan's plan of working through fear and hatred on both sides, Christians and Muslims alike, I saw it for the first time. I do think our nation and its leaders must be wise when it comes to national security immigration and relationships with

various nations in the Middle East. However, when you came and spoke today, it revealed how my heart has been far too focused on the rising threat of militant Islam, Isis, terrorism and all the political things, and NOT on praying with knowledge. I thank you for speaking your heart today for I know the Lord was speaking through you. I am a doctor and have Muslim patients. I am trusting the Lord to bring opportunities to share Christ with them. I thank you for your service in equipping the saints and pray for your safety and wisdom as God grants you a wide door of opportunity! May the Lord richly bless you and your sweet wife (who I am sure is a serious prayer warrior!)" - To Him be all the glory, Julie McKechnie

7. "Hi Samy, my name is Myra Pixler and I was at One Love Church this morning and really appreciated your message. I am so encouraged by how your personal knowledge about the Bible and the Quran is used to bring thousands of Muslims to Christ! How amazing, praise the Lord! I enjoyed how you let the truth speak for itself and how you continue to bring truth to Mosques. I will pray right now for the ministry the Lord has given you." - In Christ, Myra Pixler University of Hawaii, The Navigators

8. "Samy, recently God worked through you to share a message at "Influencers Bible Study". You go out to witness to Muslims. What caught my attention first was the fact that you go out and witness. It made me question myself and ask, What am I doing sitting down and listening to messages all the time. I need to also go out and witness. As a result of your example, you created a desire within my heart and have been witnessing to the college students every Tuesday at Golden West College for the last 6 months. It has been so rewarding! Thanks for your example. I now, no longer stand by the edge of the pool. I have jumped in and am learning to swim!" - Sincerely, John Sagginae, Irvine, CA

9. Samy, my heart is broken for how much hatred I've had...how engulfed I've been with the news and politics. I've been in tears throughout your message. I believe the Lord is going to use what I've learned from you about Muslims in combination with your book and message and my own love for lost people to help turn some Muslims to Christ. May the Lord bless your work! I have been reading a book that discusses the Quran, rise of ISIS, Mohammed, caliphate, etc. I've been obsessed with the news. I thought that was so important until your message today. The Lord spoke to me through your words. Told me I need to pray more, do more, and to help bring Muslims to Christ instead of being consumed with the current political arguments. I need to soften my heart and love more. I will now add to my prayers that other churches open their doors to you." - Amber Vetter, Calvary Houston

10. God opened the door for me to speak in a Chinese church. I equipped them and gave many books in Chinese as a gift. I received an email from their pastor: "Greetings! Your speech opened my spiritual eyes. Praise the Lord! God used you in a very important way. We are all blessed by God through you." - Salvation Army, Captain Timothy Hso, San Gabriel Corps

11. "Pastor Tanagho knocked it out of the park today! His knowledge of the Muslim faith adds credibility to his message. The Lord's message flowed with enthusiasm and conviction

from his lips. His passion for the salvation of Muslims spoke to the hearts of all in our congregation today. Thank you and God bless you!" - Carol Styles, Calvary Chapel Caldwell

12. "Brother Samy, we ask God to open our hearts and mind. Today He used you to open my heart and mind to something very important. God bless. Thank you." - Hollis Kiel, Calvary Chapel Caldwell

13. "When I found out how Muslims are growing worldwide, my husband and I started to feel anxious because we had this view that Muslims taking over the world. Once Samy Tanagho started to show us how God loves all people, including Muslims, our eyes were opened and we realized that we also have so much work to do in this ministry. Our hearts were moved. I can now say I also want to show love to Muslims by sharing Jesus." - Yvette Darney, Calvary Chapel Caldwell

14. "Samy, your book helped prepare me to share my faith with my Muslim guide during a tour of a Mosque in a Muslim country. The insights you and your book gave me into the Muslim faith, culture, and thinking helped me understand my guide's misunderstanding regarding Jesus, the Bible and Christians." J. Faignant, Rochester, MN

15. "I must admit that I was prejudiced toward Muslims because of my misunderstanding. Thank you Samy for opening my eyes." - Len Minke, Maynard, MN

16. After God opened the door for me to speak at One Love Ministries in Honolulu, HI, Christopher approached me, after the service with very emotional facial expressions and words and gave me a letter of his positive feedback, "Samy, my perspective of wanting to warn Americans of the evil of radical Islam took all of my time and energy. I realized today, because of your message that all I did is just an attack, rather than a tool to win Muslims to Christ. Today, I was changed to win Muslims Thank you." - Christopher Lott

17. "Samy, I had given up hope and said there is no solution to this Muslim problem; to our problem with Muslims. After I listened to you today, I changed my mind." - Dean Robinson, Calvary Chapel Fallbrook

18. "Thank you so much, Samy, for your anointed message about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with Muslims seeking truth. You have opened my heart and mind to speak with a Muslim woman in a loving and confident way about God's great love for mankind shown to us in Jesus coming to earth to redeem us! I never before thought I could possibly be used this way, or in any way to help bring Muslims to Christ. Thank you again and may our gracious God continue to bless you, your wife, your ministry, and all those who hear your message." - Linda Burke, Calvary Chapel Fallbrook, CA

19. "Samy, you really inspired me and opened my eyes. Thank you so much for your ministry. God Bless." - Lonnie Ortega, Calvary Chapel Caldwell, ID

20. God opened the door for me to speak at Calvary Chapel Pocatello, ID. I received a note from Pastor Jeff, who wrote:

"Isabella, after hearing Samy's message, she decided to re-commit her life to the Lord and to mission work. She was greatly encouraged and emboldened for Jesus and His Gospel." Pastor Jeff Fadness, Senior Pastor

21. "Dear Brother Samy, it was good to see you again. Your ministry has once again stirred my heart to reach out to our Muslim neighbors—it was the Holy Spirit. Thank you, my brother, for giving of yourself and time to equip us in knowledge and wisdom to reach out to the other decedents of Abraham." - Paul Guisande, Pocatello, ID

22. "Samy, thank you so much for sharing with us about Muslim people and the spiritual warfare that the enemy is using to turn us, as believers, against Muslims. I felt a change in my thinking and in my heart about my job as a believer to love them, share truth with them, and see them as people who need Jesus rather than as an enemy that I want nothing to do with. Your words changed me tonight! Be encouraged in what the Lord is doing through you to bring truth to Americans about Muslims and truth to Muslims about Jesus." - In Him, Jennifer Shulse, Calvary Houston

23. "Dear Samy and Hala, I wanted to share with you how God used your ministry to bless my life ever so sweetly! Samy, God used the message He gave you to help me love Muslims just as God loves them. It was wonderful seeing you back at Calvary Houston. It was so good to hear you again.

Several years ago, when I lived in Indianapolis, I first heard you speak at Horizon Christian Fellowship Church where I had been attending. Your message that day touched my heart and the Holy Spirit convicted me to reach out to my Muslim neighbors that lived across the street from me. So I promised God that the next time I saw them I would take the time to speak to them, which I did. My Muslim neighbors were so friendly. My husband and I were invited to have dinner with them that same day. That evening transformed our relationship from strangers to eventually best of friends. And then shortly thereafter, to one resembling close family. Thank you for all the eternal kingdom work you do." - Love, Pam and Bill Weiss, Calvary Houston

24. "Samy, your words and tears inspired and encouraged me. You touched my heart. I felt the Lord today." - Alice Walter, Rochester, MN

25. "Dear Samy, I walked into our men's breakfast today with hate in my heart toward ALL Muslims. I wanted them all to be gone. I felt that they are of the devil. I felt that there was no such thing as a "peace loving Muslim." After hearing you speak today, my whole attitude is changed. I no longer feel hatred toward Muslims. I now feel compassion for them. I will do what I can, one by one to direct them toward Christ. God bless you." -David Roum, Christian Armenian Church

26. "Glad News has really inspired me to bless the people I work with, with God's wonderful Gospel. I just realized this week that I have been working with a handful of Muslims and God blessed me the same week with Samy's testimony. Thank God for His blessing of Samy, and the opportunity for me to spread His Word. God is great all the time!" - Cynthia Childers, The Gathering Church, TX

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

27. "Dear Samy, we have been so blessed by your ministry and have learned so much about witnessing to Muslims. My daughter Sheila is a missionary..." - Glen Pursell, La Marque, TX

28. As part of my evangelistic efforts, I gave our evangelistic materials and books to Muslims at the Irvine Spectrum, Orange County, CA, and three weeks later God encouraged me with an email from a believer that he is praying for me and for our ministry: "Hello Samy, I met you at the Irvine Spectrum when you were sharing the Gospel with Muslims. You have been on my mind ever since and your ministry is in my prayers." - Gregg McNelley

29. "My dear brother, Mr. Samy Tanagho, two weekends ago you spoke at our church, Calvary Chapel High Country in Anza, CA. I was moved by the Holy Spirit. I believe I had an appointment with the Lord to hear your message, which is love, love and more love. I was arrogant and ignorant of God's grace. I had been drawn to V.O.M. (Voice of the Martyrs) as I had felt great suffering; because many Muslim people are extremists, our Christian brothers and sisters have been martyred. As I sat in church listening to you, I was fighting back tears that fell in realization that I had never thought to love those who are Muslim... The American church has made it easy to love our Jewish brothers and sisters. When I heard your words and your message Brother Tanagho, the Spirit was bearing witness to the truth of what I was hearing and that changed me forever. Dear Brother Tanagho you "Radiate God's Love." Thank you for stirring my heart and challenging my soul with His Word." - In His Love, Candis Castorani

30. I received a letter from Theresa Rypstra, the wife of Pastor Don: "I had a very difficult time with my neighbors, I had prayed for years for an open door to develop a relationship with them. I gave up on that ever to happen. Then I read Samy's book, The True Love. It challenged me to start praying once again to have an open door with them. I went to my neighbor after her husband passed away and offered our prayers and friendship. My neighbor opened the door for a relationship after 17 years passed from when we first met. Samy's book was a good reminder to "Love my neighbor."

"Today Samy spoke at our church, Calvary Chapel Rochester, MN. He challenged us to live unselfishly and to allow God's blessing to flow into us and to flow out of us, thanks Samy!" - Theresa Rypstra, Pastor Don's wife.

31. "Dear Samy and Hala, thank you for your dedication and action in saving those who do not know Christ. Your visit to Calvary Chapel East Side in Colorado Springs was an answer to my prayers. I have been praying and worrying about the world's situation for a long time, and have become very frustrated that I didn't have a good way to help. Of course, prayer works, and God brought you to my church! Now I have a way to help Muslims know God and His love with your book. Your visit brought me to tears because of the hope that was restored in me. I now have a way to put my prayer into action. I hope that my boyfriend and I can help spread the word of God as you have. Thanks again and God bless!" - Sharia

5. Senior Pastors Testimonies:

1. "Hello Samy! It was such an amazing time for our congregation (both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking) to have you come share with us this past Sunday. We are now much more equipped (both in heart and knowledge) to share our beautiful faith with Muslim friends and neighbors. You broke down many barriers and misconceptions (including some of my own) regarding Muslims, and I sincerely thank you for that. Your ministry is top-notch, and you have my recommendation should you ever need it. Many blessings in Christ our Lord." - Barry Mahler, Senior Pastor, Calvary Chapel Fallbrook

2. "Brother Samy, thank you for sharing God's word last Sunday. Be assured that was a huge blessing for our community. Everyone enjoyed and expressed their appreciation. May God bless you." - Salvation Army, Fabio Simoers, Lt. Corps Officer, Ventura Corps.

3. "Samy's time with us was nothing short of special. Samy poured out his heart for his love for the Muslim people, and moreover, expressed with great conviction God's love for all people, including Muslims, who are growing in Houston, TX. He encouraged our church on Sunday morning to reach out and love all people including Muslims. The fruit was nearly immediate that Sunday. We had people in our church

congregation sharing their faith and handing out Samy's book to Muslims. The Spirit of God is working through Samy's ministry." - Pastor George Ford, The Gathering Church, Baytown, TX

4. "Dear Samy, thank you so much for your presentation and message at San Fernando Valley. We receive very good comments about your motivational and strong message to our congregation. We pray for you and your ministry." - God Bless, Salvation Army, Captain Juan Argumedo

5. "Samy, I have heard great things from many people about your time here with us. Many were blessed and better equipped to minister to ALL those who need Christ. God Bless." - Pastor Tracy Dodson, Calvary Chapel Eastside, CO

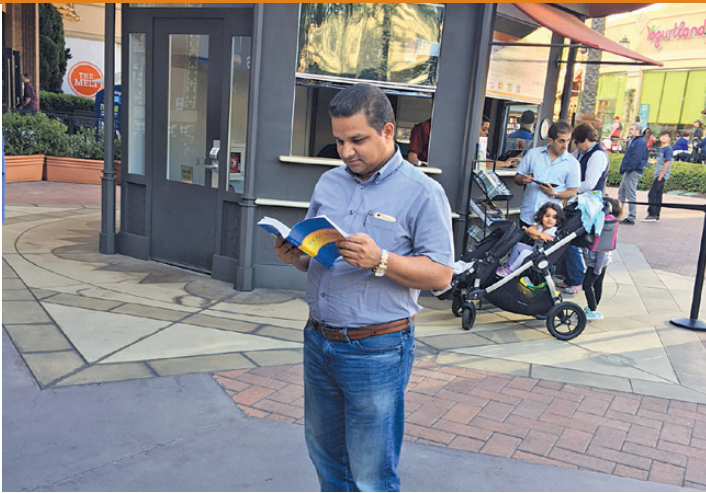
6. At the last Calvary Chapel pastors conference in CA, senior pastor David Johnson came to me and told me: "After you spoke at Calvary Chapel Bible College in Marietta, CA, my son Johnny heard you speak and read your book in one day and his life was changed forever." - Pastor David Johnston, Calvary Chapel Calabassas

7. "Dear Samy, Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I praise the Lord for opening my eyes and leading me to your ministry's website. I have been blessed and thrilled in my heart and mind for the wonderful teachings in your ministry for a long time now; until this very date I have not found any Christian teachings like this anywhere. Your ministry is the right place for me. I love your ministry and would like to partner with you." - Evans Nyakwama, pastor in Kenya

8. "Samy, I was feeling overwhelmed with ministry issues and after reading your newsletter it lifted my spirit. I praise God for the work He is doing through you. May Jesus continue to anoint you with the power of His Holy Spirit. The next time you come through Washington State, make sure you add Harbor Calvary Chapel in Aberdeen, WA to your list. I love you." - Sean Hollen, pastor

9. I received a letter from the Mission Ministry of Calvary Chapel Downey: "Dear Samy, please receive this love gift on behalf of Pastor Jeff Johnson and Calvary Chapel Downey. We are praying for you and your ministry. What a blessed work you are doing at Glad News for Muslims! Praise the Lord! We love you here at CC Downey!"

6. By God's grace and your support, our book and evangelistic materials were given to Muslims in so many places in America and many countries overseas:



A muslim man entrenched in reading Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend

1. By God's grace, we partnered with the Salvation Army in Germany, and 2,000 books of *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* were printed in Arabic in Germany to be given to Arab Muslim Refugees through Salvation Army believers.

2. I gave a few *Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend* books as gifts to Trey Harmon, a fulltime Christian minister in the University of Irvine, Orange County, CA. I received an email from Trey saying that he gave two books to two Muslim women who were interested to read about the Christian Faith.

3. Missionary Mark Yocom thanked our ministry (you and me) for allowing our evangelistic book to be given free to Albanian Muslims and Christians in Kosovo. Mark told me that he is using the information in the book to share Jesus effectively with Albanian Muslims.

4. I was able to attend the "Great Commission Conference" at Concordia University in Irvine, CA. Many believers and pastors received a copy of our book.

5. I sent many of our books in Arabic to Dearborn, MI to be given to Arab Muslims.

6. Our evangelistic materials were given to Muslim truck drivers in Ontario, CA.

7. " Hi Samy, thank you for the sermon last Sunday at One Love! I am very inspired and wish to share what I have heard with my grandpa, who is a Muslim. I'm very grateful that your book has a Chinese version." -Daisy

Note: *I sent Daisy a book in Chinese .*

8. Our book is printed in Bosnia and has been given free to Bosnian Muslims. I received an email from Cory, a missionary in Bosnia, letting me know that he has been distributing our book and he has received positive comments from those who have read it, (I am sure God has been using it to help so many Bosnian Muslims experience His love and salvation, through faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior).

9. Our evangelistic materials have been given to Muslim students and refugees. I received an email from a missionary to Muslim refugees in Greece: "Dear brother Samy, I have been able to witness effectively because of your book. I am using your book to plant seeds." - Ben Hanusa Youth with a Mission Missionary

10. I have gone alone many times to the University of Irvine, CA and also with Major Stephen Court, a leader in the Salvation Army, CA. I gave my book to so many Muslim students: Ali, Noor, Sara, Hasan and Mahreen are some of them.

11. I have mailed many books to Canada to equip believers, pastors and leaders to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

12. I received an email from John Leith, a member of Calvary Chapel Pocatello: "Hello Samy, here at Idaho State University (ISU) Pocatello, we have a large Middle Eastern student population, approximately 3,000. I am planning to start a Muslim outreach and would like to use your book as a weekly forum. Your book is wonderful!"



Samy equipping Christian students at Idaho State University



Samy with a Muslim student from Kuwait



I flew to Pocatello, ID and spoke and equipped hundreds of believers there and we set a table at ISU and I gave our evangelistic materials to so many Muslim students and our ministry was able to donate more than 100 books to be given to Muslim students.

13. Many times I have offered our book and evangelistic materials free to my radio audience, if they can't afford to buy them. Many

of our audiences have taken advantage of our free offers. Example: I received a phone call and an email from Betty Jones: "Please help me. I live in a nursing home and I have very little money. I cannot afford to buy your book but I want to give your book to Muhammad and witness to him." I talked with Betty on the phone several times and sent my book and other materials to her.

14. Our book has reached many prisoners within the United States through correctional officers.

15. I received an email from Jasmine Stoelting thanking our ministry (you and me) for the free books we gave to her ministry at Golden West College Campus. She promised that her team will give the books to the Muslim students at that campus. I drove to Golden West College Campus, spoke and equipped the Christian students there to share Jesus effectively with Muslims. Many Muslims were evangelized in this college. I remember that I had a nice conversation with one Muslim student from Yemen and she was very happy to receive the book.

16. Books were given to Iranian Muslims. God used us to establish the faith of ex Muslim Iranians and equip them to share Jesus Effectively to Muslims.

17. *Glad News* books were sent to Dearborn, MI to equip believers in Christ to share Jesus Effectively with Muslims.

7. Because of God's Grace and Guidance Many Doors Were Open to Me:

Last year, God has opened so many doors for me to travel and speak in many churches throughout the country. God used these speaking engagements and the materials I gave to thousands of believers, pastors, and missionaries to motivate and equip His church to share Jesus effectively with Muslims.

I spoke in Places such as:

1. Salvation Army Church in Redondo Beach, CA
2. Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA
3. Salvation Army, Santa Barbara, CA
4. Calvary Chapel Brentwood, Nashville, TN
5. Calvary Chapel Bartlett, Bartlett, TN
6. Water of Life Church, Fontana, CA
7. Armenian Christian Fellowship, Costa Mesa, CA
8. Salvation Army, Inglewood CA
9. Citadel Church, Inglewood, CA
10. Salvation Army, Oxnard CA
11. Salvation Army, Ventura, CA
12. Salvation Army, Bellflower, CA
13. Salvation Army Hollywood church, Los Angeles, CA
14. Salvation Army, Bell, CA
15. Salvation Army Los Angeles Church, Los Angeles, CA

16. Salvation Army, Pomona, CA
17. Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA
18. Salvation Army Korean Church, Los Angeles, CA
19. Salvation Army S. C. Division, San Pedro, CA
20. Calvary Chapel High Country, Anza, CA
21. Men's Bible Study Fellowship, Murrieta, CA
22. The Gathering Church, Baytown, TX
23. Salvation Army, San Gabriel, CA
24. Salvation Army San Fernando Church, Van Nuys, CA
25. Calvary Chapel Eastside, Colorado Springs, CO
26. Calvary Chapel Ontario, Ontario, CA
27. Calvary Chapel Rochester, Rochester, MN
28. Calvary Evangelical Free Church, Rochester, MN
29. Christian Business Leaders Lunch, Rochester, MN
30. Chaffer Academic School, Rochester, MN
31. One Love Ministries, Honolulu, HI
32. Calvary Chapel Windward, Kailua, HI
33. Calvary Chapel Fallbrook, Fallbrook, CA
34. Crossroads Christian Students Meeting, ISU, ID
35. Meeting with Muslims, Idaho State University, ID
36. Calvary Chapel Pocatello, Pocatello, ID
37. Christ Church, Pocatello, ID
38. University Bible Church, ID
39. Calvary Chapel, Caldwell, ID
40. North Point Evangelical Free Church, Corona, CA
41. Calvary Chapel New Beginnings, La Puente, CA
42. Mission for Christ Indonesian Church, Yorba Linda, CA
43. First Baptist Church, Yorba Linda, CA
44. Salvation Army, Santa Fe Springs Church, Whittier, CA
45. Calvary North Long Beach, CA

8. Commitments To Christ

God used us to help so many non-Christian Americans surrender their lives to God and believe in Christ as their Lord and Savior, such as:

1. I met Sioye, a Chinese electrical engineer, through his friend Pastor Larry Orth from Calvary Evangelical Free Church, Rochester, MN. God gave me the pleasure of leading him to faith in Christ after we talked about the meaning of life.
2. I was on a ministry trip with the Salvation Army in CO and we went to a place that helps men and women to have victory over drugs and alcohol. God used me to help Brandon Chapman put

his faith in Christ as his Lord and Savior.

3. After I spoke at One Love Ministries, HI, Jenna Chacon told me, "After I read your book, *The True Love*, I gave it to my non-Christian friend, Philomene. She called me and said: 'I read the book you gave me and something really good happened to me, and I will tell you everything when I see you.' Philomene died. Samy, I know she opened her heart to Christ and we will see her in heaven."

4. God opened the door for me to speak at the Salvation Army Church, Santa Fe Springs Corps. After the message, I asked my audience to pray with me. Two people, Ivan and Maricela, repented of their sins and received Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pastor / Envoy Manuel Martinez informed me that this is their first time visiting his church, all of us rejoiced and had lunch together.



9. Because of your support, God has been using you and me through Christian radio

Our unique radio program on "Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims" is broadcast through:

(A) Freedom Radio FM, Edgewater Broadcasting - Lighting the Way, Reaching over 4 million listeners:

Call Sign	City/State	Frequency
WLOG	DeQueen, AR	89.9
WLOG	Hot Springs, AR	88.7
WHHR	Albany, GA	94.3
WJEP	Brunswick, GA	90.3
WJEP	Cusseta, GA	91.1
WKCND4	Cuthbert (Columbus), GA	99.7
WJEP	Douglas, GA	88.1
WHHR	Dublin, GA	89.1
WHHR	Macon, GA	105.9
WJEP	Savannah, GA	90.7
WHHR	Tallapoosa (Marietta), GA	89.7
WHHR	Vienna, GA	92.1
WHHR	Warner Robins, GA	99.5
WLOG	Waycross, GA	88.7
WLOG	Le Mars, IA	89.1
WLOG	Ottumwa, IA	91.5
WLOG	Sioux City, IA	95.9
KQEO-D4	Idaho Falls, ID	95.7
KXTA-D2	Kimberly (Twin Falls), ID	94.1
WHHR	Chanute, KS	91.1
WLOG	Bowling Green, KY	88.5
WLOG	Lexington, KY	91.7

WLOG	Morehead, KY	91.7
WLOG	Arabi, LA	89.5
WLOG	New Orleans, LA	97.5
WLOG	Manistee, MI	91.7
WLOG	Maryville, MO	91.7
WLOG	Gulfport, MS	89.7
WLOG	Lewistown, MT	90.3
WLOG	Lovelock, NV	89.5
WLOG	Markleysburg, PA	89.1
WSCC-D2	Charleston, SC	104.9
WSCC-D2	Summerville, SC	105.1
WTSE	Benton, TN	91.1
WTSE	Cleveland, TN	105.9
WLOG	Big Spring, TX	89.7
WLOG	San Angelo, TX	90.5
WLOG	Walla Walla, WA	91.9
WLOG	Laramie, WY	90.5
WLOG	Markleysburg, PA	89.1
W285DV	Charleston, SC	104.9
W286AY	Summerville, SC	105.1
WTSE	Benton, TN	91.9
W290CA	Cleveland, TN	105.9
K209 DK	Big Spring, TX	89.7
K213 EW	San Angelo, TX	90.5
K220JL	Walla Walla	91.9
K213EL	Laramie, WY	90.5

(B) Radio by Grace, the Radio Ministry of Calvary Chapel Amarillo, TX broadcast our program in the following areas:

Call Sign	City/State	Frequency
KRBG	Umbarger, Amarillo; Hereford & Canyon, TX	88.7
K272	Amarillo, TX	102.3
K201CY	Clovis, NM	88.1
K2011 F	Dalhart, TX	88.1

K20110	Dumas, TX	88.1
K20110	Pampa, TX	88.1
K201 HZ	Tulia, TX	88.1
K206 EA	Childress, TX	89.1
K279	Borger, TX	103.7
K227BJ	Plainview, TX	93.3

(C) The Fountain 107.9 FM, the radio ministry of Calvary Chapel, Kansas City, reaches approximately 1 million listeners.

(D) The Bridge Radio, which is the radio ministry of Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, NJ, reaches approximately 5 million listeners. Our radio program is broadcasted in:

Call Sign	City/State	Frequency
FM	Monmouth/Ocean Counties, NJ	89.7

FM	Southern Middlesex & Northern Monmouth Counties, NJ	91.9 FM
FM	North Jersey & NYC	103.1 FM
FM	Sullivan/Orange Counties, N Y	99.7
FM	Poughkeepsie Area, NY	106.9
FM	Rockland County, NY	94.3

(E) KHL, 103.7: The Radio Ministry of Calvary Chapel, Hilo, Hawaii, broadcast our program.

(F) Grace FM: The radio ministry of Calvary Chapel Aurora, CO, also broadcast our program.

(G) KPTL, LP 96.9 FM broadcast our program in Temecula and Murrieta, CA.

God Invited Me To Share Through Radio Interviews:

1. Radio Interview with KFSI 92.9 FM, Rochester, MN
2. Radio Interview with Moody Radio.
3. KKLA 99.5



10. Radio Listeners Write:

1. Richard Moss, a listener in Oregon wrote the following to me: "Dear Samy, my Egyptian Brother, I love listening to your program each week. It's very nice to know that the love of God is shed abroad in your heart and through your ministry and that you are preaching the simple, but all-powerful message of the Gospel—the power of God to salvation for all who believe in Jesus. You are preaching the message of Grace. He is working through you to help many see it's about Jesus and what He did and what He does that we can't do for ourselves—only He can. May God richly bless the ministry that God has entrusted to you and may He bring many Muslims to faith in Jesus Christ alone."

2. Here is a comment from Kelvin Hassler: "I heard you on the radio today while driving through Malibu, CA. Thank you for sharing with American Christians God's love for Muslims."

3. I received a call from listener Rosalind Philips: "I listen to your radio program every week. Occasionally Muslim students listen as well. Muslim students come for a brief three-day internship with me at the government agency where I work. Please pray that these students will want to meet with me after work and receive literature and/or learn about Jesus. One of the Muslim students said she is very interested in reading your book. She came to me and said she is eager to start reading it. Send me

another book for the next Muslim God puts in my path." I sent Rosalind two more books!

4. Bebe Leone after she listened to my radio program: "Hi Samy, great study today. I have been saying your explanation of the Holy Trinity is the best I have heard in my 50 years. Thank you, Samy. Great work!"

5. Craig Hopkins interviewed me on KKLA 99.5 FM, then I received the following email from one of the audience, Anna Dunham: "I want to thank you, Samy, for your call back. My daughter (who was dedicated and raised in Calvary Chapel and the teachings of Jesus throughout her teens) walked away from the church while in college. After many years and a long series of events and falls, she returned to the One who loves her unconditionally. Now she is 32 years old. A few months ago she met and married a nice man who happens to come from a Muslim family. He was born in Nazareth along with his mom who still lives in Haifa..."

6. I received the following email: "May God continue to bless you and your ministry. I had the pleasure of listening to your broadcast last Sunday while passing through the Texas Panhandle. I feel this is an area that God is directing me to minister to, and I consider you an expert and a valuable asset with a wealth of experience and information. Please forward any literature that would be beneficial in effectively ministering to Muslims." Sincerely, Deverie K. Gray.

7. Melinda Schrock informed me of how much she enjoys listening to our radio program. She said it teaches her so much. She indicated that where she lives in Rancho Cucamonga, CA there is a Mosque just one block away.

8. Joanne Downey heard the program on KWAVE 107.9 FM and wrote: "I am so grateful for your program on the radio. I need your materials because my ex-husband is a Muslim Lebanese. I need you to pray for him. He accepted Jesus twenty years ago, but now he became a Muslim again and asked God to forgive him. Samy, I praise God that He is using you mightily. I appreciate your ministry so much."

9. Two prisons heard our program, through Freedom Radio Network: Lovelock Correctional Center in Nevada and Washington State Penitentiary. Muslims are growing in the prison system and are evangelizing inmates. Therefore, our program is very needed.

10. At the Calvary Chapel pastors conference I met one of the members in the church, Nina, she was a volunteer helping at the pastors' conference. She told me, "Your radio program is changing me and helping me to share Jesus effectively with Muslims."

11. Robert Taylor, the manager of The Bridge radio network said that he received a good response about our radio program and wrote me:

"Dear Samy, Thank you for your faithful support of the Bridge Christian Radio."

12. Praise God I received a letter from the managers of one of the strongest and most credible Christian radio networks in America, KWAVE, the radio ministry of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa:

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

"Dear Samy Tanagho, with so much uncertainty and craziness in our world today, we are ever grateful for your continued partnership with KWVE as we broadcast Glad News For Muslims ... As God's Word is taught over the airwaves, our listeners will find their path illuminated.

We look towards 2017 with great expectancy as we continue to see KWVE's listenership expanding and *Glad News for Muslims* is an important part of KWVE's continued impact. Thank you for your continued partnership and we pray God's continued blessings upon you and your ministry. Blessing to you."

Because of God's grace, KWAVE Network broadcasts my radio program *Sharing Jesus Effectively with Muslims* in the following areas:

KWAVE FM: Orange County; Los Angeles County; Riverside County; San Bernardino County; North County San Diego.

KWTH: Riverside County; San Bernardino County; Palm Springs; Palm Desert; Apple Valley; Barstow.

KSDW: San Diego County; Escondido; Temecula; Hemet.

KWVE: Las Vegas.

11. Samy sharing Jesus with Muslims in many Mosques in America



Hudson Valley Islamic Community Center, Mohegan Lake, New York



Masjed Abubakr Al-Seddig Mosque in Rochester, Minnesota



Islamic Center of Nashville, Tennessee

French Russian Bosnian Spanish Albanian Mandarin Chinese Arabic Romanian English Farsi



*Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend
is published in 11 languages*

Our Prayer is to Accomplish Goals Such As:

1. Expand our radio ministry
2. Share Jesus effectively with as many Muslims as possible
3. Motivate and equip as many Christians as possible to share Jesus effectively with Muslims
4. Use satellite TV to impact the lives of multitudes of people

*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*

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.

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

1. God is with us, He guides us, and He fills me with His presence, and uses the messages and words He guides me to share.
2. God guides believers like you to pray for and financially support the ministry He called me to do.

If God enables you to help us financially, please contact us or send your tax-deductible donation to P.O. Box 28961, Santa Ana, CA 92799. **God will reward you.**



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