

“Look! He is coming on the clouds! Everyone will see Him...” Rev. 1:7

MY CALLING IS TO:

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

GLAD NEWS

For Muslims Ministry

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PART 1 GOD CONTINUES TO USE US MORE THAN WE COULD EVER IMAGINE OR EXPECT TO HELP MANY MUSLIMS BECOME CHRISTIANS

I received an email from Pastor Mike Carman:

“Hello brother Samy, you will be happy to know that Ahmad, the young Moroccan man I brought to you, came to Jesus and I baptized him into Christ. **He would like to reconnect with you in order to apologize for how he acted earlier.**”

I had shared Jesus with Ahmad and gave him a copy of my book "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend". However, during our time together **he repeatedly and aggressively attacked our Christian faith**; I couldn't control myself and I attacked the Islamic faith and Muhammad's life. In Law School in Egypt I studied the Islamic Religion in depth and know all the weaknesses of their teachings. Then, he verbally attacked me personally and I felt my **life was threatened**. Our conversation and relationship did not go well.

I went home feeling that I could have done a better job if I had been fasting instead of eating with him. I felt that I could have represented God better. I had very harsh discussions with myself, and felt that I failed to bring him, even closer to Christ. I kept saying to myself “I shouldn't have replied to him the way I did, I should have

had more patience. I should have just focused on sharing Jesus.” I wrestled with myself for a week. When I received Pastor Mike Carman's email that Ahmad had repented and believed that Christ is his Savior and Lord, I was so, so, happy knowing that God's grace and Spirit had changed Ahmad's life!

Walter Luchinger, a genuine follower of Christ, invited me along with other friends to his home.



I had met the gentleman on my right about a month previously and had given him my book, "The True Love" as a gift. He introduced his cousin to me at Walter's house. I shared my personal testimony with them and then asked them if they were willing to forsake their sins and put their faith in Christ; that **He had paid the penalty for everything wrong that they had done. They both agreed with me**, and we prayed together.

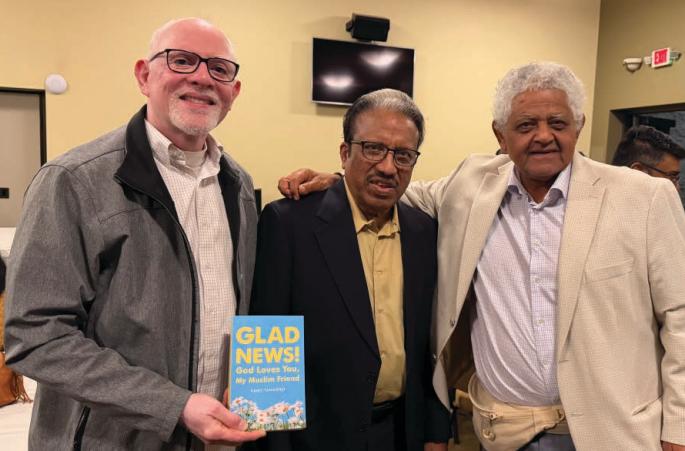
"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain. That whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." John 15:16

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR GOD USED THE MINISTRY HE GAVE US, ALMOST EVERY DAY OF EVERY WEEK!

Gathering for Missions to India

God opens doors!

The connections I make through Divine Appointments in these events are orchestrated by God to enable us to fulfill our Calling: 1 - To Share Jesus Effectively with many of the Unreached Muslim people groups. 2 - To Motivate and Equip Christians to do the same.



- God gave me the opportunity to Equip two leaders, which He placed in Strategic places, to share Jesus Effectively with Muslims:

1) Far Left: A long time missionary in South India, his name is, Vasanth James

2) Middle: Dr. Premkumar Dharmaraj , is a Professor at International Theological Seminary, West Covina, CA, and is part of the missions to India.

I also Equipped a couple of experts in computer science, who are connected with this Indian mission organization.

I attended a large gathering of refugees.



God continues to enable us to financially support missionaries in Egypt who reach Unreached Muslim Refugees in many Arab countries.



International Student Ministry Global Thanksgiving Celebration

I was invited to volunteer to help at this event. God gave me the opportunity to use the microphone to say that I am grateful for Jesus in my life. At my table, I was able to share my testimony with one of the students.

PART 2 God Gave Us So Many Divine Appointments

Orange County, where I live has 100s of 1000s of Muslims so usually when I go somewhere I see Muslims.

* FOR EXAMPLE...

I went to Sprouts Market for groceries, and I took my "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" book with me. God taught me to expect Him to use my life anytime.

Sure enough, I saw a young Muslim woman and I felt that she had a beautiful spirit and heart. I smiled at her, and said,



"Salam Alakom" (peace be upon you). She smiled back. I asked her if she liked reading? She replied, "Yes." I told her, "**God guided me to write a book to help Muslims understand the Christian faith.** My book answers the questions Muslims have about the Christian faith. I grew up with Muslims in Egypt, they were my best friends, and I love Muslims. If you would like to read my book, I will sign the copy I have for you." She said, "**I don't understand if Christians believe in One God or three?**"

We spent a good amount of time together at Sprouts, and one of the things I explained to her is: **Christians agree with Muslims that God is One—entirely distinct from all created beings. But have you ever considered what mysteries the Divine Nature may contain within itself? Mysteries are inherent in the Supreme divine nature of God.** I explained to her that Muslims believe in the singular oneness of God's nature. **We Christians believe in the compound unity of God's nature; neither conflicts with oneness.**

We are dealing simply with the inner nature of that essence. I explained to her that Muslims are taught that God's nature is a single unity. We know from the Bible and from experiencing God that His nature is a **compound unity.** Christians believe in One God, eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are One in essence, will, and nature. Remember, because God is Spirit, infinite, and eternal, **His being is beyond our imagination.** She asked me if I wrote in my book about God's nature and Jesus. I replied, "*Absolutely! In many chapters!*" Then she replied, "**I would like to read your book, can you write my name in it.**" I gave her a huge smile and replied, "*I will sign it and write a few special words for you; you made my day!*"

* Divine Appointment

My wife Hala and I discovered "**Bear Flag Fish Company**," our favorite food—fresh fish and vegetables. Hala orders one plate and we are supposed to share it but Hala eats most of the fish! Hala tells me, "You need to eat less food to be walking in the Spirit and your mind alert!"

The presence of Muslims in America is one of the greatest challenges and opportunities God has given to us, His church, today!

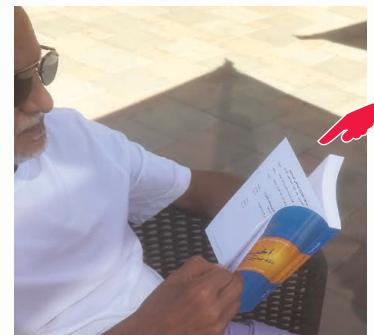
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of a messenger who brings good news, proclaims peace and salvation. Isaiah 52:7



When Hala is with me I let her initiate the conversation, because she has a better sense of humor than me. She was born and raised as a devout Muslim in Egypt. Hala loves to talk with Muslim women who wear the traditional Muslim dress because they are trying to get close to God, their Creator.

These Muslim men were professional and open minded. Before we left them, I asked them if they would like to receive a copy of my book as a gift. I explained that my book **helped Muslims and Christians understand the differences and similarities between their faiths.** And God used it to **help many people experience His love, forgiveness and the assurance of eternal life with God.** **They received it with a smile!**

*** A Divine Appointment with a Muslim man, on a different day, in the same restaurant. He wanted to read my book!**



*...AT A JAPANESE SUPERMARKET

Hala, asked me to drive her to a Japanese supermarket. She was looking for a few small items and told me that their prices are better than other stores.



I rejoiced because God enabled me to make Hala happy, and at the same time, God gave me a Divine Appointment.

* A Sudanese family

God put a thirst in the hearts of this Sudanese family, to know Him.

After we became acquainted I mentioned to them that God guided me to write "Glad News" book to help Muslims whom I love, understand and enjoy His love and salvation. Their faces were FILLED with joy!



They were more excited about reading the book than I was about giving it to them!



Just as I was getting out of my car to go into Bank of America, she was getting into her car.

We donated many of "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend", books to be given to **Christians, missionaries, and pastors overseas** so that they might be able to Share Jesus **Effectively** with Un-reached Muslim People Groups.

The following are some examples:

1. We sent our Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend books, in English, Farsi, and Arabic, to Equip Christian missionaries in **Greece**, to Share Jesus Effectively with **Refugees from Syria and Afghanistan**.

2. I gave *Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Mission's* ministry books to be delivered to **Pastors in Uganda**.

I attended conferences such as **Calvary Chapel Association International Pastor's Conference**, about 1000 pastors. God gave me the opportunity to **Equip** so many **Pastors and missionaries**, to **share Jesus Effectively with Muslims**.

"And what you have heard from me among many witnesses, entrust to faithful people who will be capable to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2



International Calvary Chapel Pastors Conference

Many pastors received our books and I was able to answer their questions and share some of the 35 years of experience and education God gave me in

the ministry to Muslims. It gives me great joy that many of the pastors ask me about the best approach to Muslims and the best answers to their questions.

4. From Abitamato Charlesdicken, a missionary serving in the Refugee Camps in Uganda:

"Samy, Your ministry impressed me so much! In Uganda and Sudan, we resist Muslims' influence by hating them and taking military action against them. ***It would be amazing if we used your ministry and adapted and embraced the weapons of Love instead of hatred.***

I pray that God will expand your ministry to places where it has not gone yet. God bless you, servant of the Most High God, in Jesus' Name."

5. A member of Calvary Chapel, Santa Maria, told me that her missionary friend has been using our "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" to produce eternal fruit.

6. God gave me the opportunity to use the internet to ***Equip believers in Pakistan*** to Share Jesus Effectively with their Muslim friends. I received word from an Evangelical pastor: ***"Samy, we were happy to hear the Word of God from you. All our Church members were very happy and blessed by your love. We will continue to pray for you and will love to hear the Word of God from you again.***

— Pastor Kamran

PART 3 God's Grace continues to give me Favor Inside Islamic Mosques!

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind!" 2 Tim. 1:7

I love going to Mosques where large numbers of Muslims gather.

As soon as Pastor Adam Gomez and I arrived at the Mosque he told me, "It is not proper that we go because there are so many cars with flowers—they are having a wedding! So we left the mosque,

searching for a different one to be able to give my book to Muslims.

After driving for an hour I suggested to Pastor Adam, "Let's go back because many cars means there are so many Muslims!" I called Hala to ask her opinion and to pray. She told me, "Muslim weddings are a perfect opportunity for you to join in because Muslims will be in a good mood!"

GOD'S PERFECT TIMING!

So I told Pastor Adam, "Let's say a prayer and go inside that Mosque." I am glad that we decided not to go in the first time we arrived. Because we were not invited, it was more appropriate that we entered after the most important, invited guests arrived and started eating. The timing was God's perfect timing!

I greeted Mirsid, the leader of the Mosque, "Salam Alakom" and he invited us to eat with them. I replied, "We will eat if you insist!" He smiled and pointed to the wedding buffet saying, "I insist." God gave us faith to enter the Mosque and favor in the eyes of the leaders! Adam said to me later, "I didn't know that we could do this!"



This is the Bosnian Islamic Educational and Cultural Center of Colorado

I told the Muslims at the Mosque that I went on a Mission trip to Kosovo, loved the Albanian Muslims and gave my book as a gift to be distributed to the Muslim people in Kosovo and Albania in their languages. We continue making the book available to them as a gift.

God guided me to attend a Muslim Wedding at a Mosque!

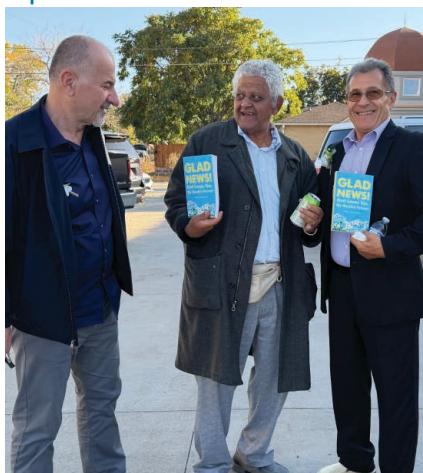
God gave me favor in the eyes of the bridegroom's mother and she treated me almost as an honorable guest.



I KNEW for SURE that it was a divine appointment. We also enjoyed their hospitality as they smiled at us and invited us to eat with them. The Middle Eastern food was delicious! I felt a little guilty spending so much time enjoying eating.

God guided me to give our evangelistic "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend" books to members of the Bosnian Mosque in Colorado.

God gave us the opportunity to reach **Unreached Bosnian Muslims in America**. Unreached means that **they do NOT have a church that speaks their language**. No one ever answered their questions about our Christian faith. During my time at the mosque I was not aggressive or confrontational but gentle and relaxed. I did not want to give the impression that we entered the Mosque to convert them. **I hope we will meet in the future with the members of the Mosque.**



It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ is not known. As it is written, "Those who were not told about Him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." Romans 15:20

PART 4 Speaking Engagements

* Crossroads Church, Denver, CO

God encouraged me with many believers giving me positive feedback, which I received not only after I spoke, but also later.

This is one example: Pastor Adam Gomez, wrote to me a week later:

"Samy, God used the message He gave you to share with us, to open our eyes and doors of opportunities to serve Him."

Then a few days later, Pastor Adam, texted me: **"Samy, I spoke with many people that heard your Sunday message at our church. Several people in our church have let me know that God is still using your ministry here in Denver, others already used your book to minister to Muslims at their jobs and in their communities.**

Thank you,
Pastor Adam Gomez

* Equipping the Believers where large numbers of Muslims live.

God opened the door for me to speak on Sunday at Calvary Chapel Point Loma, San Diego, CA. After I spoke, God encouraged me with so many positive comments. After a few days, the Assistant pastor sent me an email and asked me to share it: "Samy is a very energetic and joyful person who understands his calling. I am grateful that Samy has given us a great resource, his book titled, "Glad News! God Loves You My Muslim Friend." Samy's message and book will help us to be effective and fruitful in the ministry to Muslims.

Assistant Pastor- Keith

Tiffany, the Secretary of Calvary Chapel Point Loma, wrote to me, "Samy, I am so glad you were able to speak yesterday at our Sunday service. You are a blessing to God and to us."

*Perspective on World Missions

For many years God gave me the privilege of teaching on "Finishing the Task" of Reaching the People Groups that have not been reached yet with the Gospel; "Perspective on World Missions".

God opened the door for me to teach again this year. **Most of my students are missionaries, pastors, and members of various churches.**



I received the following encouraging comment from the leader of the Class, **Pastor Daniel J Kang**:

• "Hi Samy, I was so blessed by all that you shared. I took some time this afternoon thanking God for you in my prayers."

"People were blessed to hear your testimony. The students connected with the hardships you experienced. I thought your personal experience of Evangelism is a great real-life experience."

Pastor Daniel J Kang

• Another message I received from one of the directors of Perspectives Class: Thank you Samy, it is humbling to hear of your passion to teach God's Word to our students.

Sally Kim

• God encouraged me with another message from Perspectives National Office: Hi Samy, thank you for your service to Perspectives.

Joanna Welsh - National Office

I loved all the positive feedback I receive from all my speaking engagements, not to feed my ego or self esteem, but as a sign & evidence that God used my life to produce eternal fruits.

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God has been using our ministry to equip and enable Christians to help many thousands of Muslims become Christians. Please examine the evidence on our website under "About Us".

PART 5 Radio

You can hear Samy on large radio stations such as:

- KWAVE 107.9 FM & 1110 AM, CA
- THE BRIDGE CHRISTIAN RADIO, NJ & NY
- GRACE FM KXGR, CO
- RADIO BY GRACE, TX
(Network of Radio Stations)

Pastor Gino Geraci invited me to be his guest on his famous Radio Program "Cross-walk, 94.7 FM, The Word KRKS," Denver, CO.

He has a large audience. He told me "Samy, a few years ago when you were a guest on my radio program, you said something that I will never forget. You said, "We as Christians should confine our offenses to Muslims, to the message of the Gospel."





Samy and Hala Tanagho

Muslims are the largest Unreached People Group in the world. Huge numbers of them have never heard or understood the Gospel. They have never received answers to their questions about the Christian faith.

The vast resources God has given the global church have not been invested to reach these Muslims. Instead it is directed to places where the Bible is effectively taught thousands of times.

A very small percentage of the resources are allocated to Muslims who live in places without a viable church among them that speak their language.

My prayer is that God will use our ministry with like-minded Pastors to unite in the mission of shining the light of the Gospel within these places that are totally dark spiritually.

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

The more donations God brings to our ministry, the more eternal fruits we produce. **Call us at (714) 514-2558**

You can donate to our ministry through our website, or **send your tax-deductible donation to: GLAD NEWS FOR MUSLIMS P.O. Box 28961 • Santa Ana, CA 92799**

Our Response & Answer to the Conflict in the Middle East.

Colossians 3:16 "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." Christ gave us the Greatest Commandment, "Love God with all your heart, soul and mind." Christ also said that the second Greatest Commandment is equally important to the first one, "**Love your neighbor as you love yourself.**" Christ also gave us the Great Commission, "**Go and make disciples of all nations.**"

Right now you and I have the **perfect opportunity to obey Christ** in our response to the conflict between **Israelis and "Palestinians"**, by not getting involved in the physical and political battle, but being involved in the Spiritual Battle. Because God, our Heavenly Father is love and He loves all people equally, **we as His children declare that we as followers of Christ love all Jewish and Muslim people equally.**

Let us share with them the miracle that happened to us when we decided to forsake our sins, the wrong things we do and believe that Christ paid the penalty for the sins we committed. God's Holy Spirit came to live within us and is enabling us now to love all people including our enemies. Incidentally I hope you noticed the triune nature of God.

We can confirm to both Israelis and Palestinians, "**If you decide now to forsake your sins and believe that Christ paid the penalty for all your sins, God's Spirit will come to live within you to enable both of you to forgive and love each other, and live together in peace.**"



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