



# Using all venues to share the news of Grace

**Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims!** Would Jesus use modern technology if He had come in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? We often are asked this question by friends who struggle with the growing complexities of modern technology. Steven remembers the days of being part of a small group smuggling Bibles into Saudi Arabia. Now, anyone can easily have access to the Bible in spite of restrictions. The Lord is not only using dreams and visions to reach the lost, but He is also using modern technology like social media, the internet and Satellite broadcast. We are amazed at how the Lord is using all means to bring the Gospel of Assurance and of Grace through Christ to all people, so they are without excuse.

**Islamic Uncertainty:** [Muhammad] said: 'No one of you will enter Paradise through his good works.' They [companions] asked: 'Not even you, O Apostle of God?' 'Not even I,' he replied, 'unless God covers me with His **grace and mercy**.' (Sahih al-Bukhari, Hadith No. 5309; Sahih Muslim, 15:39:6764)



Steven has been on several programs broadcasted into Southeast Asia, but it was in 2015 through one live program, 'Fazal-i-Rabbi' – The Grace of my Lord (associated with CBN), that his heart was deeply convicted by the effects of modern media. Several thousand miles away, several viewers of the program were Steven's extended family in Pakistan. The third generations of nephews and nieces heard and saw the Gospel preached to them. One of his nieces, followed by her husband, became followers of Christ. Although months later they were martyred, they will indeed be part of the circle around the throne of God (Rom. 8:28; Rev. 21:3-4).

We are thankful to the Lord that 2 years later, we now have a recording room to facilitate live stream and broadcast in association with several Christian communication networks. We will reach Urdu and English-speaking audiences in Southeast Asia and the Middle East. We pray that these programs also will be picked up by ministries in UK and Europe to be used for God's glory.

We never thought that what began in a small corner of our bedroom, then expanded to our living room would become a full room and modern facility. We praise God! Steven and Karen use one room as an office in our house. The bookkeeping, database administration and counseling utilize another room. The living and dining room are used for more administration and ministry projects, as well as newsletter stuffing. Karen serves lunch out of our kitchen and all office personnel use one bathroom. Most are surprised.

In our search for a new bookkeeper, God lead us to a college student who needed an internship in filming and media editing. God provided exactly what we needed in her to professionally record the 12 thirty-minute teaching sessions for each chapter of Steven's book *Jesus or Muhammad, A Question of Assurance*. A board member prepared the workbook to go along with this so we now have a small group study for people to learn how to share the gospel with a Muslim friend without Steven's presence. Praise the Lord, our Jehovah Jirah!

### The Biblical Answer:

God, who is rich in **mercy**, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by **grace** you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his **grace**, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:3-9; also Titus 3:4-7; John 1:17).

The story of adding the recording room is a very long one, but here are a few of the highlights. Broadcasting, like anything else, needs financing. It is very expensive to be on the air and broadcast into places like Pakistan via Satellite. Our ministry could not afford it, so we prayerfully began to look to God's providence and direction.

Almost immediately a small house became available directly behind our home/office. We reached out to our donors that it was being offered for just \$50,000. Only \$2000 came in

and then a contract from someone else secured it. We knew that it was not God's plan for us. Then, one of our newsletter readers called to offer us money for this project at 0% interest for ten years! Immediately, we began looking at other properties nearby, but after perusing that, we realized God had closed the door once again. This dear brother came to see our home/office. He suggested that we expand. It sounded like a good idea and our board agreed to it. In discovering that this project was an estimated \$25,000, all agreed that this was God's open door! We agreed to pay off the 0% loan in five years, and now the project is complete. In the end, as often happens with construction, the costs totaled \$28,000 and we have been paying \$425 a month since April. Now we are excited to get started recording in November.

Please join us through prayer, financial support, and practical serving using gifts that God has given us. Remember, it's all about the UNITY that Jesus prayed for in John 17:20-23. Our unity is evidence to the lost that the Father sent Jesus, His Son, to redeem and save us. Let's unite together to set the captives free and stop terrorism one soul at a time, or thousands at a time through these satellite programs.

Our Father's heart is for all to be saved (1 Tim 2:3-4). Won't you help us today to fulfill the DREAM? Join us in prayer, with your gifting and/or your finances. You can go online to donate or send the enclosed envelope with your check, Money order or Credit card information. An easier option is to setup automatic monthly deductions from a credit card by calling us at 954-290-0511.

As our King Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." (Matthew 9:37) He also said, "Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true." (John 4:36-37)

### **Prayer and praise points:**

- ❖ We thank the Lord for the construction of the recording studio. We thank Him for the funds and resources He supplied through His precious people.
- ❖ We thank Him for friends in Christ who helped us with the two cameras and other necessary equipment to be used for editing and duplicating.
- ❖ We are thankful to the Lord for helping us to continue trusting Him in spite of supporting church's financial challenges and life threats we received from the opposition and in the spiritual realm.
- ❖ We are thankful to Him for dear friends who give their precious time to help us in this ministry.
- ❖ We are thankful to the Lord for granting us wisdom in responding to Truth seekers and helping them to be put in contact with other Christians around the world.
- ❖ We pray for boldness to share the gospel.
- ❖ We pray for all the resources we use in the ministry through seminars, conferences and person to person sharing to be well used by receivers and not store up dust.
- ❖ We pray that the Lord will continue to grant us how we may respond to the agendas that evil brings against us all without fear (1 Tim 1:7). We pray for the unity of the body of Christ so the lost may know Jesus whom God sent (Ephesians 4:1-7; John 17:20-23).
- ❖ We pray that Christians will be equipped in their outreach for Christ. As many prophecies of the last days are being played out before us, we pray that Christians will be reassured and strengthened further to believe in the integrity of God's Word.
- ❖ We pray for all those in the world who fight against God, that they will know true peace that comes in submitting to God's will in Christ.
- ❖ We pray that God will inspire Christians everywhere to reach out in love to Muslims with Biblical compassion, mercy and love.

### **Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects**

**Jesus to Muslims** relies solely on God through the generosity of our donors to: reach Muslims with the Gospel, expand our outreach, hold seminars to equip Christians, giving resources, as well as research and publish material for truth seekers.

**Funds in total received:**

**August 2017: \$ 5,176.00**

**September \$10,096.00**

**Monthly Need is \$15,000. We pray that the Lord will provide an extra \$425 a month for the next five years, to pay off our zero percent loan for the studio. If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving, please go to: [www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org) and click on "Support". Donations are tax deductible.**