



World Peace & Reconciliation Programs

"In the Name of Humanity"?

At present, around 40% of Non-Christians are said to be Muslims, the largest unreached group in the world. Yet, when we look at all the missionary efforts following the Great Commission, only 2 missionaries are available for every one million Muslims.

Instead of increasing the number of missions and missionaries, sadly many churches and missions are now withdrawing from being Gospel Salt and Light to the nations. Influenced by the liberal permissive cultures of the West, many evangelical churches have joined other faiths, including that of Muslims.

In its initial phase, such a program is focused primarily on bridge building over the major theological, political, economical, cultural, social and ethical issues that traditionally divide Muslims and Christians, as well as focusing on concerns that unite them. Indeed, this is the kind of peace and reconciliation that the "multiculturalism and diversity" worldview preaches and advocates.

World peace! What an idea! Everyone would certainly like that! After all, we represent the Prince of Peace don't we? However, it is a theological misconception to believe that we are here on earth solely to make peace. Jesus never said that. Nowhere in the Bible do we find Jesus telling us to find common ground with other faiths, ideologies and philosophies. Rather, He commanded us to declare the Gospel and make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).

Jesus told His followers: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword." (Matthew 10:34) This does NOT mean for Jesus' followers to be violent, but rather means that belief in Jesus will separate people from their families and communities like for example what happened when I (Steven Masood) decided to follow Jesus and not Muhammad. I was disowned and my father and other Muslims tried to kill me. I did not fight them but rather escaped by God's grace.

Jesus has already mentioned, "Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake..." (Matthew 10:22). Certainly He proclaimed that peacemakers will be blessed (Matthew 5:9) though He never said that we would bring ultimate peace or be accepted by the world because of Him. Quite the opposite is true.

There is a big difference between "peacekeepers" and "peacemakers." While peacekeepers want to

follow the idea, "You are Ok and we all are Ok" which grows into embracing all worldviews and ignoring the need for repentance and faith in what Jesus did, the peacemaker points people to Jesus! Jesus saves us from our sin and depravity. As followers of Jesus who have experienced His transforming grace, we have the responsibility and honor to invite others in the world to receive the forgiveness He offers through repentance and faith in Him. Jesus Christ is the One who brings true peace!

As for the efforts of world peace or any peace resulting from the compromising of absolute truth, that isn't really true peace at all. Such would be a counterfeit based on falsehood. This is why Jesus clearly points out that the world will always be at enmity with His teaching and His true people (John 15:18-25).

The Bible also talks about a very different peace and reconciliation:

"So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who

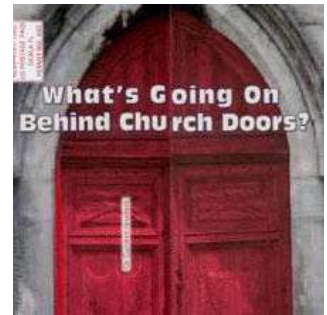
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As followers of Jesus, we see Muslims not as an enemy but as people who need the good news of assurance that only Jesus gives.

Your generosity, encouragement and prayers have played a crucial role in opening hearts in the USA and around the Muslim world to know the Hope that is found in Christ Jesus alone!

reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God' (2 Corinthians 5:16-21).

Jesus is where all people find true peace (John 14:27) and reconciliation to the One and only God! As Christians, we should love all people as Jesus loves them. We should care more about their eternal soul than pleasing them in earthly ways. We should invite them to follow Jesus with us! *****



We praise God and ask blessings upon the thirteen people who helped us to prepare for mailing, our new leaflet titled "What is Going on Behind Church Doors?". It went out to our entire mailing list of over 3700. We ask for prayers to open the eyes and hearts of our mailing list to order more and be willing to share them with their friends and church leaders. Our goal is to bring awareness to the body. The picture inside includes a Trojan Horse which excretes the 'enemy' of God. This is the Antichrist spirit and Religious Spirit (Islam) through using Muslims to preach, pray and represent a false god inside our churches. This god comes directly against everything Jesus represents. For more information and copies, please go to: <http://www.jesustomuslims.org/>

For it is written: "My dear friends don't believe everything you hear. Carefully weigh and examine what people tell you. Not everyone who talks about God comes from God. There are a lot of lying preachers loose in the world. Here's how you test for the genuine Spirit of God. Everyone who confesses openly his faith in Jesus Christ—the Son of God, who came as an actual flesh-and-blood person—comes from God and belongs to God. And everyone who refuses to confess faith in Jesus has nothing in common with God. This is the spirit of antichrist that you heard was coming. Well, here it is, sooner than we thought! My dear children, you come from God and belong to God. You have already won a big victory over those false teachers, for the Spirit in you is far stronger than anything in the world. These people belong to the Christ-denying world. They talk the world's language and the world eats it up. But we come from God and belong to God. Anyone who knows God understands us and listens. The person who has nothing to do with God will, of course, not listen to us. This is another test for telling the Spirit of Truth from the spirit of deception" (John 4:1-6). Let's take heed.

The Lord has done marvelous things! And we look forward to his leading

❖ We are thankful for your unceasing prayer support. We praise God for all He has accomplished through Jesus to Muslim in 2013. We sent out year-end statements to 203 financial supporters who we appreciate. We ask for you to agree in prayer with us for at least 500 supporters in 2014.

❖ Our 2014 datebook for speaking/teaching appointments, sadly, is far too empty. Please help us practically by asking all leaders you know to open church doors for us to help 'equip' the body and fill our 2014 schedule. The more prepared we are to share the hope we have in Jesus with Muslims, the better equipped we are for all lost people.

❖ The following are areas of ministry need: hands-on help at our seminars and people willing to learn to teach about Islam. We have dire need for a Christian whose heart is in missions including reaching Muslims, and apt in administration.

❖ We also need someone with the ability of professionally recording Steven's teaching. Please pray with us that the Lord will send these brothers/sisters to help in the ministry.

❖ In around March, a new website will be launched: AishaMyDaughter.org. This website is for women seeking help, both Muslims and Christians, especially for those married to Muslim men or seeking freedom from the bondage of Islam.

❖ We also intend to print several of our leaflets in Spanish, in order to help Spanish-speaking believers minister to Muslims.

❖ In the summer, Steven will be launching a 5-minute YouTube video series answering Muslim questions about the Christian faith.

Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

2014 marks the 8th anniversary of its founding of *Jesus to Muslims* ministry. This ministry relies solely on the generosity of our donors, to continue daily operations, expand outreach, do seminars to equip Christians and research and publish material to reach truth seekers.

We thank you and praise God for those loyal in support and being steadfast with us in *your calling* as we fulfill *our calling* in reaching Muslims and equipping Christians.

Monthly goal: \$15,000

Total funds received:

December 2013: \$15,318

January 2014: \$ 05,103

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