

# Mission next door and why?

**Dear Friend in Jesus!** During Q and A sessions after seminars on Islam and a Biblical approach, we are often asked questions such as: Why are there so many Muslims in the USA? Why are many Muslims interested in politics and influencing the USA? Why are a significant number of people converting to Islam? Here is our response.

To all these questions, the simple answer is that the United States of America stands for freedom of faith and practice. Though Christians benefit from this aspect to an extent, Muslims are taking full advantage of it. While the media, academia, and other institutions shun Christianity, they have deceptively embraced the idea that Islam is a 'peaceful' religion. While Christians argue whether we should participate in politics at all, Muslims have actively campaigned politically to support and promote Muslim candidates. Since Muslims see the Republican Party as 'Christian,' most of them stand with Democratic Party, which has a more liberal post-Christian view. Many Muslims have joined movements known as the International Peace Movements across North America, campaigning for recognition in local towns and cities and coordinating their political and social lives to influence people with their ideology. As students of the Scriptures, we know that such movements are inevitable to take away the real peace that only comes through Christ.

Muslim political engagement directly ties into their belief in *Shari'a* (Islamic law), which encircles both the spiritual and political system telling people what to do moment by moment in their lives. Often it is said that in today's society people like to be told what to do next and what is best for them, thus they are easily deceived by *Shari'a*. While the reality of *Shari'a* is devastating to those who live under its harsh rule, Muslims have diligently evangelized college and university campuses across the USA. While family life in the USA has declined, many young men and women are drawn to the strength of Muslim family unity.

With the family unit declining in America, many young people are questioning their identity. Some are searching for answers as easy as 1,2,3, and yet others struggle with the more difficult questions of identity. Among the marginalized in society, the trend to convert to Islam is even more complicated. The past behavior of Christians and the church as a whole in the USA still has left a residue of division. Muslim evangelists and friends, take advantage of this unresolved question of identity, especially in the prison population. While Biblical faith teaches 'revenge is mine' says the Lord, Islamic ideology promotes violence and responding with vengeance. In our discussions with Muslim friends, they are quick to declare that it is Christianity that has caused the Western society to disintegrate and that Islam teaches unity, direction and discipline which is needed to restore the problem.

**While Christians argue whether we should be part of politics and prefer party selections, Muslims mostly stand and prefer a Muslim candidate if there is one.**

**According to Islam people do not need salvation; all they need is to follow the "guidance" – *hidaya*, given by God to Muhammad and they will make it to heaven.**

So, for Christians, the answer is to really make the Bible the criteria in all aspects of their lives, and put it into practice, making it a priority to show God's love, not only to family and friends, but to every single person we come into contact with. Not only is it our responsibility as Christians to take part in and vote for godly people, but also to rise up and share the gospel. This is the only way we can truly influence the hearts and lives of our community. Let's be reminded of the Great Commandment and the Great Commission together and be doers of the word, not just hearers.

### **The Great Commission**

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20). Muslims are included in "all nations" – they desperately need the Good News of Jesus Christ! We, at **Jesus to Muslims**, are here to help you obey the Great Commission. Call us at 954 290 0511 to schedule your first or an updated seminar at your church, group, or fellowship today. We are in a full-fledged spiritual battle for souls whose eternal destiny is hell or heaven after death. Arise body of Christ and engage in the battle-get equipped today.

### **Prayer and Praise points**

- ❖ We praise God for providing funds to match our 2017 donations in 2018! Approximately five thousand friends receive our newsletter and pray for this ministry.
- ❖ Last year, 366 of these friends financially supported this ministry. We are also thankful to God for the five churches that have faithfully supported our ministry on a monthly basis for several years now to make outreach and equipping the believers possible!
- ❖ Beginning in 2019 we lost one church who was giving \$450 a month. Please pray with us how God will fill this need and exceed our 2018 giving in 2019 according to His plans.
- ❖ We pray the churches we have equipped would consider supporting us monthly and would share with other people and churches the benefits received by having their church family equipped.

### **Free DVDs available**

**We are thankful to the Lord for the generosity of friends! We are able to give the following free DVDs on just one condition: study the subjects and use them to help others to know the Truth!**

1. **"Answering Questions Muslims Ask"**
2. **"Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Submission"**
3. **"Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?"**
4. **"The Two faces of Islam"**
5. **"The Islamic and Biblical view of men, women, and marriage"**

### **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, and hold seminars to equip Christians, give resources, as well as research and publish material for truth seekers.

**Funds in total received:**

**December 2018: \$10,484**

**January 2019: \$12,075**

**Monthly Need is \$15,000. We praise God for His provision through His people. 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.**

❖ We are thankful for the providence of extra space which we use for video recording. We are in the process of setting up the systems for live conversations and teaching through Skype and Livestream.

❖ We are still waiting upon the Lord to provide for the printing of Steven Masood's book *Into the Light* in Spanish. Also funding for the printing of the 14 evangelistic leaflets in Spanish.

❖ Please pray with us for many more open doors to equip the body of Christ to reach Muslims. We rely on your 'word of mouth' promotions of this ministry's work to open those doors.

❖ We receive many requests from around the world to provide financial and ministry material resources to distribute amongst the lost. Please pray with us that God will provide the finances and the wisdom to know which requests are from Him so we can fulfill these needs.

### **Our Websites**

[www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org)  
[www.itl-usa.org](http://www.itl-usa.org)  
[www.Iman-u-AmalTV.com](http://www.Iman-u-AmalTV.com)  
[www.AishaMyDaughter.org](http://www.AishaMyDaughter.org)