



# 'They that hope in the Lord shall renew their strength' (Isaiah 40:31)

**Dear Friend in Jesus!** Many believe that the day of secular humanism has dawned in America and that post modernism has triumphed. Somehow those who hold Biblical values so dear could not change the outcome of the election. Others say that 20% of Americans, who do not follow Jesus, voted 88% for the present result. What a huge shift in determining the ungodly direction America is going. The result of the behavior of the previous three generations that drifted from a love for Jesus and His teachings to new interpretations of Christianity and or the rejection of His values is now here.



At the ministry, *Jesus to Muslims*, it did not surprise us that more than 85 percent of Muslim voters voted for the present administration according to a poll by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). What is surprising is how a major portion of those who call themselves Christians also voted in favor of the present policies, many of them which are anti-Biblical values held by the winning team of the present administration. The writing is on the wall. The present day situation reminds us of what Paul said:

*There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God — having a form of godliness but denying its power ... (2 Timothy 3:1-5).*

So, should we lament and pack up and wait to see the demise of it all. No, our call is still the same: To help Muslims to know Christ and equip Christians to value the Gospel and share it with others, including Muslims.

**At times** we all feel exhausted and are sure that the present roller coaster situation of politics may have affected our mood also but let us be reminded that our hope should always, in all circumstances, be in the Lord. Despite our outward surroundings, His plans do not change "They, those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

**The Great Future:** It is time not to get locked into the immediate set-back but look still to the future. The big battle has already been won through Jesus. These are a few skirmishes that we are dealing with. On that Great Day we will see many from every nation around the throne of God (Revelation 7:9-10). The question that remains for you and me is: Are we faithful to His cause of sharing the gospel and helping those who are in the front lines to share it?

**As we come to the close of another year,** I am glad to share with you that in spite of a financially disastrous year the Lord has been merciful. Yes, we barely kept our heads above the water but in spite of that he did some marvelous things.



❖ We saw a large distribution of the 13 evangelistic leaflets and several books like 'Why follow Jesus' we have throughout the world, especially in parts of Africa where Muslim fundamentalists are trying their best to attract Christians to Islam.

❖ As usual Steven was able to respond to several hundred visitors to our websites and queries sent to us.

❖ This year through our website and related discussions, at least 21 Muslims came out of Islam and into the fold of Jesus, several of them from or in Arab Muslim countries.

❖ God brought a couple our way who have now translated all 13 leaflets into Spanish and we pray for funds to print them. Like their work among Afro-Americans, Muslim missionaries are trying their best to attract Spanish communities. These leaflets will be a great help to Spanish speaking Christians not only to have faith in Jesus but then they will also be equipped to share Jesus with Muslims.

## Jesus or Muhammad? A Question of Assurance

In his new book, *Jesus or Muhammad?* (315 pages), Steven Masood responds to the above question and many others.

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Available now from us for a gift of \$30 or more to *Jesus to Muslims*.

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If sending a check, please print J-M-Book in the memo.

### This book answers to questions like:

- Is the Qur'an the continuation of the Bible?
- Did Jesus promise the coming of Muhammad?
- Is Jesus or Muhammad the "final messenger" with the authority of assurance from God?
- What guidance was promised to Adam, to restore him and his progeny to God?
- If Jews, Christians, and Muslims believe in the same God, why the different messages?

## Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

This coming year, 2013, marks the 7th anniversary of its founding of *Jesus to Muslims* ministry. This ministry relies solely on the generosity of our donors, to continue our daily operations, to expand our outreach, to do seminars to equip Christians and to research and publish material to reach truth seekers.

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

Funds in total received:

September 2012: \$7,373

October 2012: \$9,604

Compared to last year at this time, we are behind by \$17,424 in ministry funds. We desperately need your financial support to meet our year end obligations. God has promised to be faithful and we Praise God for our blessings! We are trusting God to lead you to meet our monthly need of \$12,800! We pray for all to heed the call to financial support in reaching this goal, as 2012 draws to a close.

If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving go to: [www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org) and click on 'Support'.

❖ Steven's book *Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Assurance* (315 pages) is out of the press before Christmas. We thank God for the supporters who helped us in this project. We pray God will bless them abundantly.

Steven's previous book *The Bible and the Qur'an: A Question of Integrity* (266 pages) is out of print. The book is print ready but now also needs funding to be reprinted.

**Our Hope and prayer for the 2013 is that:**

1. The Lord will use us more than next year to glorify him in all that He has asked us to do.
2. He will send someone apt in admin and office software like Word, Excel and database who will volunteer or we may be able to hire part time.
3. Our outreach material will be available in printed format in countries where internet is still a big issue.
4. The Lord will bless the ministry with a reliable vehicle. The present one has done almost 200 thousand miles and is questionable to take on state to state journeys.
5. We thank God for our Volunteer editor and house parent based with our Project Comfort. We pray that the Lord will provide with funding so to dedicate this person to full time ministry in outreach to Muslims. — Steven Masood