

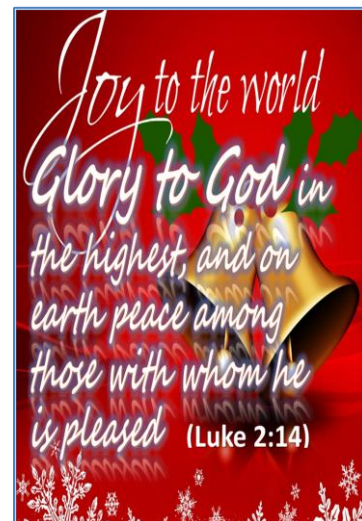


Peace among those with whom He is pleased

Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims! During Christmas, the slogan “peace on earth” brings some warm fuzzy feelings, even making us tear up a bit. Many Christians pour themselves into working for social justice, which they believe in turn brings peace and tranquility. Often, their noble efforts are achieved to an extent, but let us find out what the Bible says about “peace on earth.”

The angels proclaimed, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” (Luke 2:14). The words that follow “on earth peace” are crucial. This is not a peace that everyone on earth strives for and experiences, but only those with whom God is pleased. So, with whom is God pleased? God is pleased with those who believe in Jesus (John 3:16). Lasting peace is only promised to those who turn from their sin and trust Jesus alone to save them (Romans 5:1; 10:9-10; Colossians 1:19-20).

Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27). Paul advised believers, “I beseech you to walk worthy of the calling...endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of Peace” (Ephesians 4:1,3). Indeed there can be no peace on earth unless there is peace between God and people. True peace is available only through Christ, the only mediator (1 Timothy 2:5).



Ministry outreach

Dear Friend, as we look back at 2017, we thank the Lord for you! It amazes us how with your prayerful support, we have been able to reach people even in Pakistan, India and the Middle East. This ministry provides, according to funds available, resources for outreach to missionaries and local workers. Yet, at times we put appeals on the back burners, waiting for the Lord's timing.

One example is the recording room. After several years of seeking the Lord's desire in this, in His time we now have a room ready to use for recording Biblical teaching programs in Urdu and English! Since at present we are unable to pay for broadcasting time, we will offer our programs to Christian TV and radio networks if they will give us some free slots. Some have shown interest and we ask the Lord for further grace and open doors.

Support ... Why?

Dear Friend, in this season of gifts and giving, your financial gift to Jesus to Muslims will make an eternal impact on salvation of the Muslim world. With your help as God leads, you can give the best gift of all (Jesus Christ's love) to Muslims during 2018, through local outreach and media ministry. Many Muslims are now realizing that Islam and their Muslim hierarchy



have failed to bring peace. It is time that they learn about the redemptive peace Jesus provides. Will you help?

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...” (Luke 10:2). We really need help NOW as Muslims are now more open to Jesus and the assurance He offers! In the last 2 decades, more Muslims have chosen to follow Jesus than in the previous 1,400 years. Media outreach is one reason, but also many have met Bible believing and practicing followers of Christ who shared the Gospel and Christ’s love with them. A Muslim friend observed that when Christians unite to stand for their faith in prayer and support each other, God does miracles in the lives of those they touch.

In these urgent times, *Jesus to Muslims* ministry is serving in outreaches through churches, fellowships, small groups and communities in a number of wonderful, unique ways. Our main ministry has been to equip believers in churches and fellowships through seminars on how to reach Muslims. We also have been helping both Muslims and Christians over the Internet through various means, including e-mail correspondence, skype, face to face visits, and live interviews and through other resources. This Christmas, you can help *Jesus to Muslims* see to it that more Muslims have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel and be connected to true followers of Jesus who obey His command to love!

Please continue to pray for open doors in 2018! We have several evangelism trainings planned. We are praying as to where He would have us to go this coming year (Proverbs 16:9; 20:24). Thank you so much for ALL of your prayers, love, and support! We could not do it without you, the body of Christ to equip believers and reach Muslims with the Gospel. -- Steven and Karen Masood

Prayer and praise points:

- ❖ We pray for all those in the world who knowingly or unknowingly fight against God, that they will know true peace that comes in submitting to God’s will in Christ.
- ❖ We thank God for the recording studio. We thank Him for the funds and resources He supplied through His precious people. We pray that the Lord will help us to use His precious time and energy He has given us to write and present messages with a Biblical perspective in Urdu, Pashtu and English.
- ❖ We thank God for the team and volunteers. We praise the Lord for our book-keeper and administrative assistant. We could not do all we do without their help. We ask the Lord to send laborers to join us. We need assistance with videography and editing programs.
- ❖ 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 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 Timothy 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 that God will inspire Christians everywhere to reach out in love to Muslims with Biblical compassion, mercy and love.
 - ❖ We pray for all the resources received by attendees through seminars, conferences and the web-sites will be used for God’s glory.

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:

October 2017: \$15,217

November \$ 11,676

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 and click on "Support". Donations are tax deductible.

