



Dear Friends, *& Pastor,*

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Islam is a missionary faith, like Christianity. Both faiths call on their members to spread their message to be the truth. The Qu'ran tells Muslims to call men unto the path of Allah by repentance of unbelievers. The propagation of Islam, which is called da'wah (meaning 'the call to repentance'), has become more organized as the Muslim community has established mosques throughout our country. Da'wah has become a way for Muslims in the last thirty-forty years. According to Islamic Society of North America, da'wah is one of their major goals.

Muslim's main means to accomplish their goal is to engage in public and personal debates. If through these debates they can prove the superiority of Islam and the inferiority of Christianity in different areas, they will call on Americans to repent and believe in Islam. Muslims are taking advantage of the freedom on our campuses to challenge the faith of our young people.

A 'one on one' confrontation is the best way to debate. For example, a Muslim, college professor wrote to me wanting to discuss the Bible again, the reason being, he didn't lose face before his peers, and could honestly seek the truth in Jesus Christ. Pray for real wisdom in handling groups as well as individuals. Pray that 'the wisdom from above which is pure, peaceful...without hypocrisy.' (James 3:17), may penetrate in their hearts.

On Friday, May 22, 2021, from 7:30-9:30 PM, we had a mini debate with Sami, Ahmad, myself and a friend. This event took place in a small park adjacent to Sami's apartment. Ahmad took the lead. Ahmad led with a polemic argument on God is one (sovereignty), against the person of Jesus Christ who is sovereign, denying the Trinity. The discussion continued, sometimes it was invigorating. Nevertheless, I felt there was a mutual respect when we parted that evening, with two seeds planted: 'God is Good' and 'God is Love.' Would you pray that these two seeds planted in their hearts would cause the blindness of their hearts to be removed?

**PRAISE and PRAYER:**

- Pray for the salvation of Sami and Ahmad.
- Praise the Bible Study at River Crossing started up with much interest from residents.
- Pray for M who is reading and discussing the Bible and the Qu'ran. We discuss truths from the Bible. Pray he would understand the Word of God as we continue discussing.
- Pray for Davoud, and for other contacts we're involved with in LA.
- Pray for Moti and Sha.. that they would find time to read literature we sent to them.
- Thanks for praying for M and B in Turkey as they grow and minister to others.

Our heartfelt appreciation to you for your involvement in our ministry through your prayers and gifts.

*Appreciate your emails so much. Thank you and God continue to bless the ministry there!*

Gratefully in Christ,

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