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## MUSLIM MINISTRIES

## ONE OPEN DOOR

Written by "Sam," an ITeams missionary serving in the Middle East

**THE MIDDLE EAST** - "Well, what did Jesus say?" asked Samiya, a 26-year-old Muslim friend of mine. The opportunity to answer that question brought a smile to my face. We had been talking about Jesus as he is written about in the *Injeel*, the Muslim term for the New Testament.

"But there is no *Injeel* here. How can we read it?" complained Samiya. Again I smiled. This was yet another opportunity to share the truth of Christ.

Two days prior, Samiya had called to tell me that her father had suddenly died. Her tears moved me and yet surprised me. Arab Muslims tend not to show emotion over death. Nevertheless, when I went to see her, Samiya poured out to me the pain of her father's unexpected death.

Later on during that same visit with Samiya, I talked about the Gospel with her family. We read together from John 11, where Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Samiya and her family listened intently and without protest.

Samiya and her family still need the hope of the Living God. Their father who passed away needed this hope, too. Please pray with me that the glory of Jesus will be manifested in Samiya's house, especially now they have the *Injeel*.



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## SERVING MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

- At around 1.3 billion people, Muslims are the largest non-Christian religious group in the world.
- Only 6% of Christian missionaries in the world minister among Muslims in Islamic countries.
- 88% of Muslims have never met a Christian.
- ITeams has ministry teams serving in Central Asia, The Middle East, Africa, South and East Asia, and among refugees living in the West.
- Each Muslim Ministry team researches felt needs of the community in which they serve and organizes holistic ministries to meet those assessed needs.

### One Life-Saving Invitation

Twelve years ago, Katie and I left our comfortable home in the U.S. to reach out to Russians and Kazak Muslims in Kazakhstan. We began our ministry in Kazakhstan by empowering a group of believers to share their newfound faith in Jesus.

One winter day, I saw a man inside our church and I asked him to join our evangelism training program. Sergei did join the program, but soon after, we were surprised to find out he wasn't a believer! Through our training program, Sergei realized his need for salvation and gave his life to Jesus Christ.

Sergei soon felt God's call to become a pastor. He also began encouraging and training others to share the Gospel. Since Sergei's conversion, our group has grown exponentially and they now travel to other cities and nearby countries to spread the hope of Christ!

- Brett

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO GO

#### Long-Term Opportunities to Serve Throughout the Muslim World:

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## TUT'S STORY

*Tut is a refugee from Sudan who joined the ITeams family. Recently, he shared with us a snapshot of his story ...*

**SUDAN** - I was born into a Sudanese family that worshiped idols. In spite of this, in our village I attended the small church and Sunday school.

One day when I was 13 years old, soldiers invaded our village. My mother hurried me out of town. She told me to leave because she feared I would either be killed or "drafted" into the army. I fled my village with two other boys. It would be 25 years before I saw my mother again.

After graduating high school, I returned to my village to be a teacher. A friend of mine regularly invited me to attend church, but I always refused him. Then one day I accepted his offer. Upon entering the church the preacher asked, "Who invited you? Man or God?" I pondered this question and three days later I prayed to receive Christ.

A while later I attended the Presbyterian seminary in Cairo, Egypt. I returned to Sudan and became the director of a small Bible school. My vision today is to encourage and equip Christian leaders and to help refugees fleeing the the war-torn Darfur area.



**Photo:** Tut (top, right) shares his story with other ITeams team leaders at a recent leadership conference.

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