

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

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MUSLIM MINISTRIES

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ONE DANGEROUS PLACE

Written by an ITeams missionary from North Africa serving in the Middle East

Standing in front of 170 Muslim students was a dangerous place to be talking about Jesus. But in spite of the pressure I felt, the atmosphere remained peaceful.

I had received the invitation to speak before this group from an Islamic Professor of the College of Islamic Law at a prominent university located in the Middle East. Surprisingly, he had asked me to give a lecture about Christianity to students in his comparative religion class. What an opportunity – and responsibility! By the time I arrived the lecture hall was packed beyond capacity – 170 anxious students were anticipating my arrival and the discussion to follow.

The professor had asked us to speak for twenty-five minutes on Christianity so there would be an hour for questions. As it turns out, there were so many questions we actually took an extra thirty minutes! The most touching moment of our time came when a young lady asked if salvation is only for Christians and Jews, but not Muslims. I responded by saying that Jesus came for all peoples and as I spoke, I could see her tears. She then asked, "How can one be saved?" I explained to her it was by faith alone and as I finished I noticed that she bowed her head and seemed to be crying.

The experience was amazing! I truly felt empowered by the Holy Spirit... and sensed a real hunger for truth among those who were there. The professor was also very pleased with how the discussion went... he even mentioned the possibility of having us return!



We identify with the lostness of the world. We ourselves are utterly lost apart from the grace of Jesus

One Unconditional Love

Edite was in my small group for English Practice. Like 99 percent of Kazakhstan she is a nominal Muslim. Edite and is far more concerned about her image and material possessions than her belief in Allah. In fact, she has never even read the Koran and she believes in many things outside of Islam, like reincarnation. From the beginning, she really opened up to our team and hung out with us almost every day. She could feel our unconditional love and could not get enough of it. She even joined us in a Bible study with local believers!

In the end we were able to connect her with some of the local believers so that she could continue this relationship... and hopefully find true love in Christ.

– Sam

ITEAMS MUSLIM MINISTRIES

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- » ITeams Muslim Ministries loves and serves Muslims through healthcare, education and economic and community development. Check out the Muslim Ministries website at <http://mm.iteams.org>
- » There are a growing number of Asian and Latin Christ-followers being sent by ITeams Philippines and ITeams Costa Rica to Muslim Countries

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ONE LIFE-DEFINING MOMENT

“He said he’d have to kill me,” said Asad as he shared his story.

In many countries around the world, **following Jesus is a life-threatening experience.**

Michael, an ITeams missionary had just met Asad, a 22 year-old Arab man, not long after arriving in his country located in the Middle East. **Asad had recently begun to follow Jesus** as a result of the witness of a number of Christians including the friend Michael was visiting.

Asad is **one of only 20** known Arab Muslims in this country who are now serving Christ. He was telling us how his brother had recently commended him for his Muslim faith:

“I’m very proud of you, Asad... that you have not let your Christian friends influence your beliefs,” said his brother.

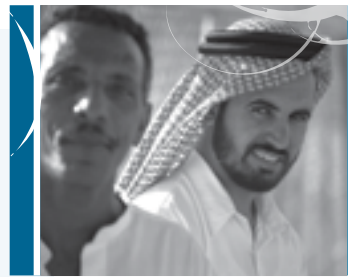
“What would you do if I did become a Christian?” asked Asad.

His brother replied, “I would have to kill you in order to defend our family’s honor.”

Asad stared off in the distance as he internalized that conversation again.

After a moment of silence Michael’s friend asked, “How did that make you feel when your own brother said that to you?” Michael was amazed when Asad replied, **“Excited!”**

Then he looked at Michael and said, “I had **never felt more alive** then I did at that moment.”



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