

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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Interception: man seeking Islam finds Christ

Last week while at the Muslim Learning Centre (preaching) I met a young man trying to learn about religions. He came to the centre to investigate Islam. He sat and listened to the Gospel as I presented it to the Muslims. He then asked to talk with me after I left. We grabbed a Coke and I answered questions. The following day we met again. This time he asked about how to be saved. We went through salvation. You could see the light of his understanding come on. I understand it - he said. I told him that was not enough - you can understand it - but NOW you need to make the choice to accept it.

This Sunday he came to Solid Rock Ind. Baptist Church (now just a small group meeting in my home). He heard the Gospel once more and this time he responded to the alter call. He said, "It is time. I need to be saved." We went outside and opened the Bible - after reviewing the verses it was joyful to hear him call on Jesus to be saved! He then gave a public testimony to the rest of the church and we all rejoiced!

He spoke of seeing the idols of Catholicism - and knowing it was not right. He then decided that maybe Islam held the answers he was seeking. It was a blessing to hear him say, "I am so very happy now". He is so very burdened for his family. They are all lost. He wants to know the Bible so that he can explain what he has learned to them.

Preaching to the Muslim Leaders:

I was given an invitation to meet with the leaders of Islam in Zambia. This is a different meeting than the one above I admit I was a bit wary. The meeting ended going very well. No none of the leaders got saved. But they all got a clear presentation of the Gospel. At one point the President of Islam in Zambia looked at me and asked some very clarifying questions about the redemption Christ offers. It was clear he had never heard the Gospel. I almost did not go to the meeting, feeling it would be pointless; but I am reminded of Acts 20:26-27 "Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." The Muslim leaders also need to hear the Gospel.



These men are some of the leaders of Islam in Zambia they all heard the Gospel

Prayer Requests:

Muslim hearts to open
Allen (muslim) Salvation

A permanent location for
the church to meet in.

The Press to remain
operational

Souls to be Saved!

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Solid Rock Independent Baptist Church begins:

We have started Solid Rock Independent Baptist Church here in Lusaka. We are in the process of securing a location and filing the necessary paperwork to complete the process of registration with Zambia. This registration will allow me to renew my work permit under the church I pastor here in Zambia. In addition it will allow the church to buy land here. This is a vital step in the growth of the church as few if any properties exist that can be rented. We are currently seeking to rent a single classroom in a government school. A problem we are running into is the lack of availability of any rental property larger than a classroom. We are going to have to build in the near future as the rented school does not allow us a midweek service not to mention a Bible college.



Showing to a Muslim that the Word of God in John 1 was "with God" and "was God", and that the Word of God is Jesus.