

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



Muslim Imam comes and hears the Gospel:

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Prayer Requests:

Salvation for the Muslim Imam and his Friend

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Last week a Muslim man asked if he could attend the preaching I have been doing in the auto section of Lusaka. We extended him a warm welcome. Tuesday morning he came with his friend, a local Imam. I preached to over 50 men with the two Muslims sitting front and center.

Afterward one of the men desired to send the crowd away - knowing the questions from the Imam would be loaded, and possibly controversial. I told him to let the men stay and listen. I felt to send them away would be the wrong thing to do and also it would be quite impossible! They ALL wanted to see this. The Imam was gracious and kind. His questions were on topic and very well thought out. After preaching for almost 1 hour - I answered questions from him for over 2 hours! He asked me, "how much time do you have?" I told him, "I will clear my day for you my friend" He was surprised. Let me tell you... some of his questions were TOUGH. I wish we would have recorded it.. hind sight...

I can say God was with me. I felt that I answered each question with a kind spirit, and with a logical clear answer. The Imam even commented that the answers were good and that he understood them well. The experience was unlike anything I have ever experienced. It reminded me of my ordination. He would give a verse and ask me to read it. Then he would pose a question about the verse. He came loaded for bear... and VERY prepared.

The entire time I was thinking 'this is a BAD way to do this'... giving him the floor to bring up verses - it put me at a severe disadvantage. But God did not give me liberty to

change it. God truly gave me the words to speak. Luke 12:12 *"For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say."* This verse was more true Tuesday morning for this missionary than at any other time in my life.

I had a GREAT time. God gave so much joy. It was amazing. Those with me all commented on how real God was during the preaching and the questions. Please pray for these two men. They are planning to come back next week. I do not know their motivations - But I know the word of God does not return void. I also know C.S. Lewis was motivated to prove the Bible wrong - and ended up getting saved. If nothing else - it was good the the men to see the exchange. The Imam and I are also planning to have dinner together soon as well.



Answering a question about Isaiah 43 and the fact that God is one by showing God is one saviour - and Jesus is called Saviour in Luke 2. Here I am letting the Imam read the Luke himself.