

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



June 2017

Prayer requests:

Purchase of Property for the church. (funds are secured, now seeking a location)

Purchase of a vehicle for family/ministry use
We still need \$5000

Continued growth of the church. (Our little room is filled to capacity)

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you" He could not believe it. We again gave him the Gospel – that our righteousness was not our own – it was a gift from God.

He eventually rejected this saying, "I would not even want that gift". To him this would remove all motivation to live a good life. He insisted on being his OWN atonement. I clearly told him that this would require the sacrifice of his soul being cast into the lake of fire (we read those verses in Rev.) As the meeting ended he walked away lost, but shaken. This is the first time I have seen a Muslim shaken and convicted. The fear of approaching a Muslim was overcome, and the Bible College students walked away emboldened to engage the Muslims around them. Excited to see them grow into strong witnesses for Christ.

I challenged the Bible College students to reach out to Muslims they know – so that we could present them with the Gospel. It may seem like a 'David vs. Goliath' challenge, But God is able, and we MUST prepare to reach into the Muslim dominated areas around us for our God has called 'to go ye therefore unto ALL NATIONS'.

In the past few weeks we have had 5 meetings with Muslims. We have met with business owners, street venders, Imam's and Muslim preachers.

Our first meeting was with a Ugandan man who is a business man and leader in a local Mosque. We met with him 3 times. At our first meeting he was shocked that we did not believe in three gods. He was shocked we did not drink alcohol (which Islam considers a great sin). We were the first Christians he had ever met who did not drink. During the last meeting he asked about the concept of Atonement in the OT. I went through the teaching of the Torrat (Islamic name for the books of the Pentateuch) showing the atonement God provided for sin, and showing that the wages of sin is death. In short the gospel was again preached to a Muslim man as we are so often doing.

What happened next was nothing short of amazing.

I asked him if he was sure he was going to Heaven. He, of course, said "No, no Muslim in the world knows if he is going to be accepted into Heaven when he dies." I then went to each of the 4 people with me and asked the same question... One by one each testified of the full assurance of salvation within.

This Muslim leader was shocked. He had never seen such a thing. He said, "I am seated with Angels" He meant this as a compliment. He thought our lives were sinless. When we told him, "No, I am a sinner just like



Our second meeting. The man on the right is Aaron, one of the Bible College students. The man on the left is the dear Muslim spoken of in this letter.