#### IBRAHIM MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL





## November/December 2014

### **IMI Ministry Updates**

Looking back on 2014, we are overwhelmed and are our hearts are filled with gratitude for your faithfulness in partnering with us in our endeavour to bring Christ to Muslims & Muslims to Christ. It had been our great pleasure and privilege to serve the Lord along with you in Australia and overseas.

#### Some highlights of 2014:

Ethiopia Trip: In January/February 2014, we had the opportunity to teach and train believers for evangelism among Muslims in various parts of Ethiopia. The Lord opened up doors for us to equip hundreds of believers to reach out to lost souls with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ, in some areas with a population 99% Muslims. Apart from that, we were able to minister and counsel many individuals. Most of the believers, including pastors and leaders, were appreciative of IMI's ministry and for us to be there to help them understand the Islamic faith and to reach out effectively to Muslims with the love and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many believers were encouraged, enlightened and were set free from discouragement and depression. Eight people, including one Muslim man, accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

In Australia: We taught a one week course at Gangallah Training Centre (GTC), Tweed Heads in February. GTC focuses on Indigenous Australians to be discipled and raised up as influential leaders empowered by God. The Indigenous Australians are targeted by Muslims to convert them to Islam. We are privileged to be part of GTC vision. In March / April, we had a successful ministry trip with Dr. Batarseh from Columbus, Ohio to Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Bundaberg and Brisbane. Hundreds of believers were blessed, encouraged and healed. Many people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour for the first time in their life.

July to September, we taught a nine weeks course (weekly 3 hours) on 'Discussing Key Issues of Islam' at International Christian College, Brisbane. The students came from various ethnic backgrounds. In September, we ministered in Cairns, Mareeba and Townsville in Queensland. In October, our ministry trip was to Adelaide, Maitland, Kadina and Moonta in South Australia for two weeks and in November in Sydney, NSW where Daniel was invited to be one of the speakers at ACNA conference organised by Rev. Fred Nile.

The main purpose of the Australian ministry trips was to promote awareness about Islam's impact on the education system in Australia – which involved the promotion of 'Critique of Learning From One Another: Bringing Muslim Perspective into Australian Schools' by Daniel Scot in response to the book 'Learning From One Another: Bringing Muslim perspective into Australian Schools' (LFOA) by Eeqbal Hassim and Jannet Cole-Adams, which is a resource for Australian primary and secondary teachers to meet the needs of Muslim students and to incorporate Islam and Muslim related content into the curriculum i.e. to promote Islam through almost all the subjects. You can see the full book by

typing the name of the book on Internet. Hundreds of schools are using this book that means young Australian minds are being misled about the true nature of Islam.

Please join us in our prayer that the seed of the Word of God that has been sown in believers' lives during our ministry trips in 2014 will bring forth much fruit and that the believers would be encouraged to take up a stand against the powers of darkness in Australia and other parts of the world. Pray also that the awareness about Islam and how to respond to the critical situation globally, which has been imparted into hundreds of believers' lives, will be productive and effective as they will take courage to stand firm for the truth.

This is our desire and heart cry that the believers in Australia and around the globe will be well equipped to be great witnesses for Christ among Muslims, and that the Body of Christ will be bold to share His love in truth among Muslims. The Word of God declares in 1Timothy 3:15 that the Church of the living God - is the pillar and ground of the Truth. The Word of God also warns us about the trickery of deceitful people: "the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking truth in love may grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head even Christ" (Ephesians 4:14-15). So let us love people wherever God places us – not only in words but in deeds and in truth. To speak truth in love does need godly wisdom, courage and boldness. Let God Almighty lead and guide us by His Holy Spirit to help people come out of darkness to enter into the glorious Kingdom of God.

We are available in 2015 for teaching, training and preaching in churches, Bible colleges, High Schools, home groups and mission groups in Australia and overseas. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you desire for us to come to your church and group to equip believers for evangelism among Muslims and to preach the Word of God.

We pray God's abundant blessings over you & your family as you celebrate the greatest gift of all times - Jesus Christ, God has given to reconcile mankind to Himself. At this joyful occasion, please remember those believers who are suffering persecution around the globe. Pray that Lord Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Love, Joy, Comfort and Peace, will fill their hearts and minds, and they will draw closer to Him each day.

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. ... a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward man!"" (Luke 2: 11 – 14)

Daniel and Mariat Scot



Egyptian youth learning—reaching to Muslims in Sydney



# In Adelaide: High School teaching



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## Street Evangelism



## **UDDATE—AFTAB FAMILY**

As most of you are aware of the severe persecution and torture of Rabeel Aftab in Pakistan in 2012 and as a result the whole family was in great danger. Rabeel is Daniel's sister's son. Aftab Family fled to Sri Lanka in January, 2013. In August 2014, the family was granted refugee status in Sri Lanka by UNHCR. Thank God that Voice of the Martyrs helped the family while in Pakistan and Barnabas Fund has been assisting the family financially throughout this difficult time in Sri Lanka. Now Daniel has sponsored the family to come to Australia. The application is in the process. Please pray that this process will be accelerated.

#### **DRAYER POINTS**

- Pray for IMI's ministry in Australia and overseas pray for God's wisdom, anointing, protection and provision for publications and DVD projects; pray for regular funds for day to day ministry expenses;
- Pray for more opportunities for us to share IMI's ministry in Australia and overseas in 2015;
- •Pray that the God will raise believers who will realize the dangers our nation is facing by loosing Christian morals and by allowing the falsehood to flourish.
- •Pray for the persecuted Christians in Syria, Egypt, Pakistan, Nigeria and other parts of the world, so that the believers will stand firm on the Truth;
- •Pray for the new believers, who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior during 2014 that they will grow stronger in the Lord, walk with Him faithfully and that they will join a church;

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

#### **BOOKS TO BE PUBLISHED**

We thank the Lord that during our ministry trips in Australia, He has touched some believers' hearts to contribute towards the cost of publishing a couple more books and as soon as sufficient funds are available we will publish 'Silenced' and 'Islam in Australia' by D Scot.

#### **BOOKS FOR SALE:**

⇒ Share the Gospel with Muslims by D Scot & M Abdulhuq.



⇒ Windows into the Qur'an by Daniel Scot. Price: \$20 + postage

Price: \$20 + postage



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By Daniel Scot

Price: \$10 + postage



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