



Newsletter

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Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honour giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. (Romans 12:9-14)

From the Director's Desk

This is the 50th year of my life in serving the Lord God Almighty. I thank God who is gracious and the giver of all good things (James 1:17) - which includes wisdom and the ability to earn (Deut. 8:18; Proverbs 2:6).

In Pakistan I was blessed with godly parents who helped me memorise Scriptures and discipline me (Proverbs 29:15; 13:24; 23:14). They also helped me in my studies, especially in learning the Time Tables in grade 1-2. I soon started reaping the benefits of their input into my life and I became quick in solving mathematical problems.

In 1965, when I was in grade 9, I had a good understanding of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. I was studying in a boarding school and the boarding master kindly made a room available for me so that I could help tutor my class mates (Muslims & Christians alike) in these subjects.

I realised that all the great gifts are from God and the greatest and the best gift is to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ – the Only Saviour. I was compelled not only to help my class fellows in their studies but also to share the Gospel with them so that they could have that personal relationship with God. Though I did not have any formal training in evangelising Muslims, God gave me wisdom and words in season to share (Luke 21:15; James 3:17). My Muslim friends could see that I cared about them and was concerned about their eternal destiny too.

This is how my ministry among Muslims started fifty years ago in 1965. Later when I graduated with a Master of Science (first class honours), God opened doors for me to teach Masters Students and, as a lecturer in Mathematics; I had a wider scope to share the Gospel with both colleagues and students, and to train other Christians to share the Gospel with Muslims as well.

As I faithfully and eagerly persisted in this ministry,

numerous Muslims heard the message of Salvation. At times, though, in street evangelism I was attacked physically and verbally, and at other times some tried to kill me - but thanks be to God who has protected me and spared my life so far! I never gave up!

I urge every follower of Christ to always remember Matthew 4:19 where Jesus Christ said to His disciple: *"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."* When we follow Him faithfully, He makes us fishers of men because He does not want any to perish (2 Peter 3:9). So we must always seek opportunity to share the Gospel message.

What I have learnt and achieved: I have learnt over the years to trust the Lord because the final victory belongs to Him. Keep pressing on for the Truth and never give up in spite of all the ups and downs in life. We are not fighting for victory but from victory - being soldiers of the Victorious One.

In my fifty years of ministry, God in His grace has enabled me to lead Muslims to the Lord and to train thousands of believers in over fifty nations for evangelism. He has also enabled me to write more than a dozen books related to Islam and evangelism, and 24 tracts on various topics. Thanks be to God!

More details will be released later in the year about thanks giving for fifty years of God's grace and faithfulness.

Daniel Scot



TESTIMONIALS

"Your books have been most useful in communicating evangelism to Muslims. We are seeing a great harvest from Iranian and Afghani Muslims, more recently also with Arabic Sunnis. Your recent publication going through Koran in detail is amazing and has given me many new keys to share the gospel. I work closely with Arabic church The Gate International in San Francisco."

Dr. Daniel Thomas
Redwood City, CA, USA

"The Summary of the Qur'an by Daniel Scot has been used as a main source to reach out Muslims by many who work among Muslims. I also studied it and used it in my outreach to Muslims. As a result, over 400 Muslims have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour."

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An Ex-Muslim

PRAYER 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 the Scots ministry trip to USA & Canada from May—July 2015; for good health, wisdom, anointing, and discernment;
- Pray that God will raise up believers who will realize the dangers the Western nations are facing by losing Christian morals and by allowing falsehood to flourish.
- Pray continually for national leaders & politicians;
- Pray for the suffering Christians in Syria, Egypt, Pakistan, Nigeria and other parts of the world, so that the believers will stand firm on the Truth;
- Pray that God will open the eyes of ISIS members and that they will come to know the Truth, the Truth which sets people free from deception;
- Pray for the new believers, who accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior through various means and God's people, so that they will grow stronger in the Lord, walk with Him faithfully and that they will join the Bible-believing church;

IMI Upcoming Events

7 March—IMI Training & Fellowship Night @ CCC, 81 Mina Parade, Alderley QLD ;

12 March—M Scot – speak @ My Church, Everton Park, QLD. (Ladies Group)

14 March—D Scot – preach @ Telugu Christian Fellowship, Connect Baptist Church, 21 Braun Street, Deagon QLD 4017

20 – 22 March—Conference – D Scot & D Shayesteh, @ Christian Witness Ministries, 2759 Logan Rd., Eight Mile Plains QLD.

29 March—CCC, 81 Mina Parade, Alderley QLD ;

9-19 April—Melbourne, VIC;

9 May—IMI Training & Fellowship Night @ St. John's Anglican Church, 10 Greenwood St., Wishart, QLD

15 May—6 July—D & M Scot - Trip to USA/ Canada

16 July-10 September—D & M Scot teach @ API (Term 3 Course), New Market, QLD.

29 August—IMI Training & Fellowship Night @ CCC, 81 Mina Parade, Alderley QLD ;

28 November—IMI Training & Fellowship Night @ St. John's Anglican Church, 10 Greenwood St., Wishart, QLD

For details about the events, please contact the IMI Office

BOOKS FOR SALE:

⇒ ***Share the Gospel with Muslims***

by D Scot & M Abdulhuq

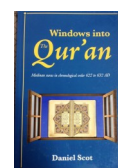
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⇒ ***Windows into the Qur'an***

by Daniel Scot

Price: \$20 + postage



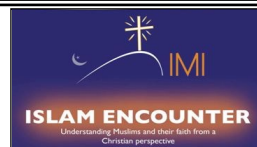
⇒ ***Critique: Learning from One Another***

By Daniel Scot

Price: \$10 + postage



To order/purchase books, contact the IMI office!



A 5 Disc DVD Series introducing Islam

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