

Muslim World Forum

Resources and Events

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NEW BOOKS

Warrick Farah (ed): *Motus Dei: The Movements of God and the Discipleship of Nations*. Published on 19 October by William Carey, <https://www.motusdei.network/resources/> Available from Amazon UK and endorsed by David Garrison and Alan Hirsch, this book examines church planting and disciple making movements around the Muslim world.

Chawkat Moucarry: *What Is Islam? (Questions for Restless Minds)*, published by Lexham Press, 6 October 2021. Available as paperback or Kindle, this book compares the teachings of Islam and Christianity on the most essential issues, such as the Bible, God, Jesus, sin and forgiveness, Muhammad and God's kingdom.

TOPIC: recommendations from a meeting on 20 October 2021, 'Catch the Wind'

Warrick Farrar and Gene Daniels: *Margins of Islam*, published in October 2018 by William Carey Publishing. This book looks at approaches to a diversity of Muslims across the world and grapples with a context that is significantly different from the way Islam is traditionally presented in mission texts.

Diane Langberg: *Suffering and the Heart of God: How Trauma Destroys and Christ Restores*. (Kindle) After forty years of counselling abuse survivors around the world, the author remains certain that what trauma destroys, Christ can and does restore.

Julyan Lidstone: *Give Up the Purple: A Call for Servant Leadership in Hierarchical Cultures* published by Langham Global Library in August 2019. The author uses his decades of experience in western and central Asia and the authoritative teaching of the Bible, to look biblically at the example of Jesus and Paul in their highly hierarchical and honour driven context and he sheds light on issues of authoritarian leadership in honour-shame cultures.

John Jay Travis: (Fuller) co-editor of *Understanding Insider Movements: Disciples of Jesus in Diverse Religious Communities* published by William Carey Library in 2015.

BOOKS & PAPERS from the last 12 months

Jonathan Andrews and Martin Accad: *The Religious Other - A Biblical Understanding of Islam, the Qur'an and Muhammad*, is edited by Jonathan and Martin. This book contains material from a wide range of contributors engaging with how to proclaim Christ effectively based on a carefully developed theological understanding of the modern world and Islam, its origins and its sacred text. Published in December 2020. To read more and to purchase click [here](#).

Colin Bearup: *Calling on the Prophets - In Christian Witness to Muslims*, published May 2021 by Perfect Bound, also available on Kindle. This book examines fourteen Bible characters known to Muslims as prophets as a help in steering conversations through some common ground.

Steve Bell: *Mountains Move, Achieving social cohesion in a multicultural society*, to be published by Paternoster July 2021 and available from www.authenticmedia.co.uk tackles issues such as political correctness and the danger posed by fundamentalist Muslims and Christians and asks what we might do in light of the flow of ex-Muslims who are attaching to local churches.

Ted Collins: *The Other Islam: Christian witness to Mystical Muslims*, published by WEC publications, February 2021. ([Amazon](#)) Bill Musk describes this book as 'an accessible exposition, based on personal experience as well as academic research, of major themes within the Islamic world of Sufism.'

Kevin Higgins: "Insider" Movements: How Do You Know if You Have One? This article for Mission Frontiers in April 2021, by Kevin Higgins, looks at the growth and developments of various 'Movements' and may be found on the Mission Frontiers [website](#).

Steve Holloway: *Pelagia: Between the Stars and the Abyss*, a novel exploring Islamic issues using the genre of science fiction thriller, to be published by Lion Fiction on 18 June 2021. See www.pelagia.net/ for details, copious endorsements and orders.

Timo Keskitalo: *The Cross and the Shame*, published by VTR Publications in Germany, www.vtr-online.com, English version, 6 April 2021. Sharing the Gospel with Muslims – "a Biblical goldmine that you may not even know existed."

Rob Scott: *Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim Neighbour*, written by Rob, based on his time in Bangladesh and London, published by 10Publishing, March 2021, is designed to help Christians to open a conversation about the Gospel with their Muslim neighbour. It provides an overview of Muslim beliefs, answers common questions and encouragement. Available from [10ofthose](#) or [Eden Books](#).

Martin Whittingham: *A History of Muslim Views of the Bible: The First Four Centuries*. This book gives a synthetic history of Muslim responses to the Bible: corruption, use of the Biblical text and abrogation of the text, published by [De Gruyter](#), November 2020.

Ann-Marie Wilson: *Overcoming: My Fight against FGM*, published on 18 June 2021 by [Lion Hudson](#). This book tells the story of her first encounter with FGM in West Darfur and her determination to fight against the practice worldwide, through setting up [28 Too Many](#).

COURSES:

All Nations Christian College: *Engaging Islam Today*. This course from **5 - 11 December 2021** aims to enable Christians to understand better the roots and realities of Islam and to respond in a way that is Biblical, sensitive, informed and bold. For details see: [Engaging Islam Today | All Nations](#)

Engaging Muslims with Dreams, Visions and the Supernatural: this online event is available on Saturday 11 December (from about 9:30-1pm) and includes speakers from Frontiers (who has just finished a PhD on 'dreams/visions' in the M-world), WEC, OM and Interserve. All speakers have seen dreams/visions/the supernatural in their world with Muslims and church-planting and disciple-making, etc. Details will be available on the All Nations [website](#) in due course.

Kitab at Interserve: *The Friendship First Course*, an interactive, non-specialist course in six-sessions is still available and valuable, enabling all Christians to approach their Muslim friends with increased confidence. There is also a Book and Study Manual available separately. Order from [here](#).

Word of Life: Word of Life is now selling *Come Follow Me*, (CFM) a discipleship course written specifically for new believers in Jesus from a Muslim background as a discipleship tool. The CFM study book is available in print in 14 languages, with 7 more in translation. A web-app version of the study book in English was also launched recently (with other languages to follow soon). They recommend that to use CFM effectively you should take one of their Advisor Training courses - now available online: [Training - Come Follow Me \(come-follow-me.org\)](#), one course is starting via Zoom on 18 November on Thursday evenings, see [word.org.uk](#) or contact training@word.org.uk: alternatively look at the website [here](#) for general details or to order the course.

SOME CLASSICS

Steve Bell: *Grace for Muslims: The Journey from Fear to Faith*, with Foreword by Brother Andrew, published in October 2006 by Authentic Media, available from [Eden Books](#).

Steve Bell and Colin Chapman (ed): *Between Naivety and Hostility – Uncovering the Best Christian Responses to Islam in Britain*, a selection of contributions from various writers, published in September 2011 by and available from, [Authentic Media](#)

Greg Livingstone: *Planting Churches in Muslim Cities – A Team Approach*, published by Baker Publishing, 1 January 1993. Possibly available from [Amazon](#).

Ida Glaser: *Thinking Biblically about Islam: Genesis, transfiguration, transformation*, published by published by Langham Global Library in February 2016. Available from [Eden Books](#)

Colin Chapman: *Cross and Crescent: Responding to the Challenges of Islam*, published by IVP, revised September 2007 and May 2008 available from [Amazon](#) and also on Kindle.

David Garrison: *A Wind in the House of Islam - How God is drawing Muslims around the world to faith in Jesus Christ*, published by Wigtake Resources, October 2014. This book

explores the stories of Muslim-background followers of Jesus Christ from around the world. Available from [Amazon](#).

Bill Musk: *The Unseen Face of Islam – Sharing the Gospel with ordinary Muslims at Street Level*, published by Monarch in 2004 – May be ordered from [Waterstones](#) or possibly now only available second hand.

OPPORTUNITIES & WEBSITES

Motus Dei Network: This website describes itself as a Network for the Missiological Study of Global Movements to Christ and a Collaboration Between Mission Agencies, Movement Practitioners, and Academic Research Centers: <https://www.motusdei.network/> There are also courses available through the site: [Foundations for a Missiology of Movements \(ephesiology.com\)](#)

Al Massira (the journey): <http://www.almassira.org> has options to book a place on a training event to “walk with the prophets to meet the Messiah.”

The Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford: runs regular online research seminars. At the time of publishing, they are weekly on Tuesdays at various times. Full details [here](#).

Operation Mobilisation: runs a one-day conference called *Muslims: A Christian Response* designed to equip local churches around the UK in building bridges with their Muslim friends and neighbours. For details click [here](#).

People International: invites you to join them for a Zoom *Prayer time for Central Asia* on the third Monday of each month. For details click [here](#).

How will they hear? With the aim of ‘*Building Bridges to Bring Refugees into the Kingdom of God*’ and remembering that there are 7 million refugees in Europe, several mission agencies are working together to connect people, churches, ministries and organisations, in an effort to see the body of Christ serve those who can’t serve themselves. Website:

[HowWillTheyHear](#)

SELBL - Society for English Learning Through Biblical Literature: a website (www.selbl.org) that helps people to learn idiomatic English more effectively, by reading the Bible. It contains a glossary of English idiomatic expressions originated from the Bible, together with their respective translations in Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Arabic, as well as free teaching resources upon member registration. It may be of interest to any who wish to share the Gospel through their work as teachers, along with a book call *The Translatability of the Religious Dimension in Shakespeare from Page to Stage, from West to East* written by Jenny Wong and published by Pickwick Publications, available from Amazon.

More events and resources?

If you have further suggestions, please send details to mwf.info@pobox.com. It is planned that this document for the Muslim World Forum page on the Global Connections website, will be revised three or four times a year, particularly just after events.