

Resources for Ministry in the UK

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Romans 10: 14)

As Christians, we believe in welcoming all, building friendships and sensitively sharing our Faith, in obedience to Christ's command in Matthew 28:19. The materials below have been recommended by Christians from various UK networks and denominations and we hope they will help you to relate to other people of different faiths and cultures. The inclusion of materials in this list does not necessarily imply that they have been read by Global Connections or endorsed by Global Connections. Where prices are given, please note that we cannot guarantee that they are correct and postage and packing costs may be added to any order.

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Selected Resources for work amongst Central Asians

[Asians /Buddhists /Hindus /Muslims /Sikhs: Looking at beliefs and culture](#)

Buddhism in the Light of Christ: A Former Buddhist Nun's Reflections, with Some Helpful Suggestions on How to Reach Out to Your Buddhist Friends Esther Baker

Published by Wipf and Stock (USA), possibly <http://wipfandstock.com>
Amazon

Cross and Crescent (Faith to Faith study course) Colin Chapman

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Islam, to relate to Muslims and share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

Global Connections www.globalconnections.org.uk free

Cross and Lotus (Faith to Faith study course) David Burnett

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Buddhism, to relate to Buddhists and share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

Global Connections www.globalconnections.org.uk free

Distinctly welcoming - Christian presence in a multifaith society Richard Sudworth

Help for all who lack confidence in reaching out to those of different backgrounds

Scripture Union www.scriptureunion.org.uk £9.99

Faith to Faith study courses

Available on Buddhism, Chinese Religions, Islam and Sikhism. Free download from website.

Global Connections www.globalconnections.org.uk free

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Friendship First (course with DVD, manual and materials for leaders)

Steve Bell, Tim Green

How to relate to Muslims, written for Christians who have little or no knowledge of the subject. It is designed to make it easy to retrieve information when needed.
www.friendshipfirst.org

Kitab, Interserve

<http://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£10.00 + p&p

Gospel for Muslims

Steve Bell

Learning to read the Bible through Eastern Eyes

Kitab, Interserve

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

£5.85

How shall they hear?

E M Hicham

Word of Hope Ministries

www.emhicham.org

Joining the Family, Welcoming Christ's followers of Muslim background into His community

Tim Green + materials from others

<http://www.joiningthefamily.org/> - a six week course with supporting materials to help you to be equipped to support Believers from a Muslim background

Kitab

<http://kitab.org.uk>

£40

Kairos - a nine-session, interactive course on world Christian mission

Introduction to world mission, from Kairos whose aim is to see the whole Church mobilized for cross-cultural mission to the world's least-reached peoples.

Kairos

www.kairoscourse.org

Lost for Words

Course to help Christians to share their faith - well used including amongst Asians

CPAS

www.cpas.org.uk/shop

Qur'an Course – by Jeremy Hinds- For individual study or correspondence course

For Christians wishing to understand the Qur'an and where their Muslim friends are coming from. No knowledge of Arabic required.

Word of Life

www.word.org.uk

£1

Reflecting on Islam

Richard Sudworth

A five session course for small groups reflecting on beliefs and traditions of Islam. Free download from website

Global Connections

www.globalconnections.org.uk

free

The Bible

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The Christ we Share

Project pack including DVD, to explore people's notions of Christ and culture

Church Mission Society

www.cms-shop.co.uk

£15.00 + p&p

The Hand of History: Living alongside Muslims

Bible study units and DVD aiming to educate, inspire and challenge churches, youth and school groups, and all who engage in mission amongst Muslims.

Church Mission Society

www.cms-shop.org.uk

£8.95

Thinking Biblically about Islam - Genesis, Transfiguration, Transformation

Ida Glaser with Hannah Kay

Encouraging Christians to think biblically about Islam and their relationships with Muslims through seeing where the Bible can be applied to Islam and Muslims.

Langham Literature

<http://www.langhamcatalogue.org/OurPublications/GlobalLibrary>

£14.99

Top Tips: Welcoming Children of Other Faiths

Gill Marchant and Andrew Smith

A 32 page A5 sized booklet full of helpful ideas

Scripture Union

www.scriptureunion.org.uk

£3.50

Who is this Jesus?

E M Hicham

Word of Hope Ministries

www.emhicham.org

Your questions answered – a reply to Muslim friends

E M Hicham

Word of Hope Ministries

www.emhicham.org

Books

Buddhist Priest Meets Jesus

Hirokazu Matsuoka, translated by Roger Stevens, OMF

Story of son of a Japanese Buddhist priest, who studied himself to become a priest but who met Jesus through the kindness of Korean Christians.

Loxwood Press, 50 Loxwood Avenue, Worthing,
BN14 7RA

Christians and Muslims looking at Jesus

John Martin

A6 booklet, 28pp, 50p, using Qu'ran and Bible.

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com

£0.50

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Christians and Muslims: the common Ground and the Great Invitation

John Martin

A6 booklet, 28pp with a personal testimony and diagrams

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com

£0.50

Communicating Christ Through Story and Song - Orality in Buddhist Contexts

Paul H. De Neui (Editor)

Models and case studies of communication of the Gospel through orality in Southeast Asia. Exploring the Biblical foundations – and the cultural imperative – of employing oral tradition to effectively communicate in Buddhist contexts.

William Carey Library, ISBN: 9780878085118

Foreign to Familiar: A Guide to Understanding Hot- And Cold-Climate Cultures

Sarah A. Lanier

McDougal Publishing Company, USA

Grace for Muslims

Steve Bell

Is it possible for Christians to relate to Muslims without being politically naive or theologically liberal? Steve Bell shares his own quest to understand and develop a response and reflects upon how he arrived at the crucial ingredients.

Kitab, Interserve

www.kitab.org.uk

£8.99 + p&p

Holy Books have a History

Keith Small

ref KITENG1730

www.kitab.org.uk

£7.00

Honor and Shame: unlocking the door

Roland Muller

'Print on Demand' copies at xlibris.com

Xlibris

Xlibris.com

I dared to call him father

Bilquis Sheikh

Interserve GBI

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

I once was a Buddhist Nun

Esther Baker

Inspiring story of Esther's journey from Buddhism to a vibrant Christian faith

IVP

www.ivpbooks.com

£7.99

Islam the Straight Path

John L Esposito

Amazon Books

www.amazon.co.uk

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<p><i>Jesus speaks to Muslims</i></p> <p>A5 leaflet presenting Surah 3 verses and three Luke miracles</p> <p>'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com</p>	John Martin	£0.20
<p><i>The Bible: has it been falsified?</i></p> <p>booklet is in Arabic, hence suitable for Arabs and Arabic-speaking people in general</p> <p>Chawkat Moucarry chawkat.moucarry@worldvision.org.uk</p>	Chawkat Moucarry	£1
<p><i>The New Central Asia: Geopolitics and the Creation of Nations</i></p> <p>The Inter Faith Network for the UK, founded in 1987 promotes good relations between people of different faiths in UK</p> <p>London: I.B.Tauris, 2007 www.amazon.co.uk</p>	Roy Olivier	£14.44
<p><i>The One-Stop Guide to World Religions</i></p> <p>A very readable dip-in book giving a good background to each faith - origins, beliefs and practice.</p> <p>Published by www.lionhudson.com</p>	Dr Hugh Kemp	£12.99
<p><i>The Spirit of Buddhism: a Christian perspective on Buddhist thought</i></p> <p>A clear and thorough description of Buddhism around the world in all its variety of expression, written in text book style with glossary and helpful references.</p> <p>OM (was originally published by Monarch Books)</p>	Dr David Burnett	
<p><i>Three theories of Everything</i></p> <p>A fascinating summary of the thinking behind religions including Buddhism. Writer was a Zen Buddhist who became a Christian</p> <p>Published by Destinee Media & available on Kindle</p>	Ellis Potter	
<p><i>Watching the English: the Hidden Rules of English Behaviour</i></p> <p>Hodder & Stoughton</p>	Kate Fox	
<p><i>What Christians Need to Know about Muslims in Britain</i></p> <p>A5 leaflet</p> <p>'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com</p>	John Martin	£0.20
<p><i>Who is Isa Al-Masih?</i></p> <p>A5 Booklet of six word pictures of Jesus, using Qur'an and Bible, 80pp. Also available from Authentic Media for £3.99</p> <p>'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com</p>	John Martin	£1.00

Selected Resources for work amongst Central Asians

Books: Christian Approaches

Between Naivety and Hostility

Edited by Steve Bell and Colin Chapman

Papers from 20 different Christians who have worked amongst Muslims

Kitab <http://kitab.org.uk/>

Engaging with Muslims: Building Cohesion while Seeking Conversion

Phil Rawlings

Exploring ways in which Christian engagement with Muslims, following Jesus' commands to love their neighbours and make disciples. It argues that a healthy exchange must include cohesion—building relations—as well as conversion.

Grove Book, Ev107, 2014 www.grovebooks.co.uk

£ 3.95

Good News for Asians in Britain

Ed: Sally Sutcliffe

Grove Books Ltd, Ev43, 1998 www.grovebooks.co.uk

Looking for Directions: Towards an Asian Spirituality

Sonal Davda, Suneel Shivdasani, Robin Thomson, Margaret Wardell

Offers a perspective on some of life's 'big questions', taking into account the concerns young diaspora Asians may have. Readers can form their own judgment and response.

South Asian Concern, 2006 <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£5.00 + p&p

Books: General Cultural Understanding

A Single Hand Cannot Applaud

Bert de-Ruiter

Using the book of Proverbs to share the Gospel with Muslims

Kitab, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/>

£8.99

Growing Leaders from Diverse Cultures: Leadership in a Multicultural Church

Andy Jolley

The author has wide experience of work in multicultural (and deprived) areas. Now Archdeacon of Bradford, he was previously vicar of Aston Parish in Birmingham and is also Head of Urban Ministry for New Wine.

Grove Book number L21 www.grovebooks.co.uk

£3.95

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Identity Crisis:

Jonathan Andrews

Religious Registration in the Middle East

A journey through the out-workings of Religious Registration, which identifies every person as an adherent of a particular religion, prevalent across the Middle East. (Useful to know when dealing with many Muslims now in the UK)

Gilead Books <http://www.gileadbookspublishing.com/identity-crisis> £8.95

In Love but Worlds Apart

G. Shelling and J. Fraser-Smith

Helps couples to look at “cultural values, beliefs, heart connections, tastes, languages, goals and practices.”

Boekencentrum £9.00

Refugee Stories

Dave Smith

Seven personal stories behind the headlines. How do we respond?

Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £9.99

The British and how to deal with them

Ram Gidoomal, Deepak Mahtani, David Porter

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/> £10

Books: Introductions to Hindus and Hinduism

In search of self

Vishal Mangalwadi

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Bridgebuilding resources

A Short Guide to Mahabba (formerly, Church Leader's Guide)

For those interested in Mahabba and setting up a prayer group

Mahabba Network www.mahabbanetwork.com Free

Coordinator's Toolkit

More detailed information on how to set up and run a Mahabba prayer group

Mahabba Network www.mahabbanetwork.com Free

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Friends, Strangers, Citizens DVD

Includes discussion resources and worksheets

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Masala Bridgebuilders

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

May I call you Friend?

Studies on Dialogue and Evangelism for small groups and individuals

Methodist Publishing www.mph.org.uk

£3.50

Bridgebuilding work examples

Against the Grain

Book which tells the modern story of a convert from Islam to Christianity

Khalid Hussain

£13

CACO, Cardiff

Interserve / Urban Vision www.interserve.org.uk

Galeed House, Sheffield

Interserve / Urban Vision www.interserve.org.uk

Meetings for Better Understanding

Applied Biblical Christianity www.worldteam.org

Narthex Project

St Johns Sparkhill, Birmingham www.narthex.org.uk

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Springfield Centre

St Christophers, Moseley, Birmingham

www.springfieldproject.org.uk

The Well, Glasgow

Church Mission Society

www.cms-uk.org

Discipleship material for new believers

Come Follow Me Course (participant's book and advisor or mentor's guide)

Tim Green

This short course helps new believers, coming from a Muslim background, to grow a strong identity as disciples of Christ and members of His community, whilst still caring for their Muslim families.

Kitab

<http://kitab.lede.co.uk/>

Correspondence Course – for enquirers and new believers.

20-lesson basic course for Muslims. In English, Urdu, Arabic, Farsi, Bengali, Swahili, Turkish or Bahasa Indonesia

Word of Life

www.word.org.uk

Online Correspondence Course

20-lesson basic course for Muslims. In English only

Word of Life

www.word.org.uk

free

For seekers from Asian/Buddhist/Hindu/Muslim/Sikh backgrounds

A Christian's pocket guide to Buddhism

Alex Smith

A book to help you to understand and communicate effectively with your Buddhist friends.

OMF

www.omf.org.uk

£2.99

A Single Hand cannot Applaud - the value of using the Book of Proverbs in Sharing the Gospel with Muslims

Bert de Ruiter

www.bookdepository.co.uk

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Discovering Jesus through Asian Eyes - an eight week discussion course

South Asian Forum of the Evangelical Alliance, Clive Thorne and others

This material, developed through the South Asian Forum, includes input and backing from numerous Christian organisations. It is a relaxing opportunity for Asians to ask common questions and delve into what it means to be an Asian Christian.

Published by the Good Book Company, www.discovering-jesus.com
orders@thegoodbook.co.uk

Easy Bibles

EasyBibles.com

www.easyBibles.com, then click on over 190 projects and required level to see languages available. This is a developing project to provide easily read Scripture in many languages.

Easy Bibles www.easyBibles.com

EasyEnglish Bible

Bible stories written in English for people with learning difficulties or little English

MissionAssist www.easyEnglish.info

Filthy Rich - The property tycoon who struck real gold!

Manoj Raithatha

The story of Manoj's conversion to the spirit-filled Christian whom many of us know!

Kitab <http://kitab.org.uk/filthy-rich>

God's Story in English, Urdu, Mirpuri Pahari (main language for Pakistanis and Kashmiris living in UK) and Sylheti (main language for Bangladeshis living in UK) – 4-language DVD

Audio-visual summary of the message of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Word of Life www.word.org.uk

Magdalena, Released from Shame DVD

Various languages

Kitab <http://www.kitab.org.uk>

More than Dreams DVD

Stories of Muslims who turned to Christ

Kitab <http://www.kitab.org.uk/>

No God but One, Allah or Jesus

Nabeel Quereshi

The author examines Islam and Christianity in detail, exploring areas of crucial conflict and unpacking the relevant evidence. Both religions teach that there is No God but One, but who deserves to be worshipped, Allah or Jesus?

Kitab Books, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/no-god-but-one>

£10.99

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Qur'an Word Studies

Jeremy Hinds

Studies for Christians to do together with their Muslim friends. About elements in the Qur'an that point to Christ.

Word of Life www.word.org.uk

Spiritual Discovery Groups

Hard copies to purchase or download from website

South Asian Concern www.southasianconcern.org

Start (Introducing Christianity)

For small groups with little or no knowledge of the Christian Faith

CPAS www.start-cpas.org.uk

Understanding Jesus and Muhammad - What the ancient texts say about them

Bernie Power

A comparison between Jesus and Muhammad, based on material from the Bible, and the Qur'an, Sira (biography of Muhammad) and the Hadith. Written for the educated non-specialist, it answers some of the questions that Muslims and Christians ask.

Kitab, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/>

£8.95

Visa Course

The Visa Course is a 10 week course that introduces Christianity in simple English. (72 Pages / paperback)

Friends International https://www.google.co.uk/webhp?gws_rd=ssl#q=friends+international+visa+course

Word of Life Scripture Calendars

In Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Gujarati, Kurdish (Sorani), Persian (Farsi), Punjabi (Gurumukhi), Somali, Tamil, Turkish or Urdu - each combined with English. Also just English with space for another language as stickers etc. Bulk discounts.

Word of Life <http://www.word.org.uk/>

General background publications from various viewpoints

A Christian Perspective on Islam

Chawkat Moucarry

Available in Arabic, English and French. Written for Christians and also for Muslims who are interested in a Christian assessment of their faith. It can therefore be used evangelistically as well.

Chawkat Moucarry chawkat.moucarry@worldvision.org.uk

£1

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A Wind in the House of Islam

David Garrison

Muslims vary from culture to culture. This helpful book examines how God is drawing Muslims around the world to faith in Jesus Christ. (Larger stocks available from St Andrews Bookshop)

Kitab <http://kitab.org.uk/>

Friendship and Exchange with People of Other Faiths

Celia Blackden

A context for Witness and Dialogue'

Grove Book www.grovebooks.co.uk

£3.95

Information about Asian Christians

Belonging, Believing, Behaving

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Music

Music from Lighthouse International Church bands

Naujavan www.lighthouseicc.org.uk

Sharing our faith

Battle for the Hearts DVD (A 12-hour (6 DVD set)comprehensive course on understanding Islam, Apologetics and outreach to Muslims.)

Includes discussion, interviews, video clip for self-study, as part of presentations in seminars, or as a guide for training sessions in a mission team.

Kitab <http://kitab.lede.co.uk/>

Ethical Guidelines for Christian and Muslim Witness in Britain – Revised Version

http://www.christianmuslimforum.org/images/Ethical_Guidelines_for_Witnessv10.pdf

The Christian Muslim Forum

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Faith Values (Eight complete teaching sessions for 14-18s on the Bible, Christians and other faiths, including Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and New Age spiritualities.)

Richard Sudworth, Andrew Smith and Gill Marchant

Designed to help young people to be confident and engaged Christians, able to relate to a wide range of people, speaking to them and serving them as followers of Christ. Downloadable pdf.

CPAS www.cpas.org.uk

Sharing Faith the Jesus Way

Jim Currin

Christ-filled insights plus practical and spiritual stimulus to get us naturally introducing our friends to Jesus

BRF www.brfonline.org.uk £7.99

Storytelling: sharing the Gospel with Passion and Power

Martin Goldsmith

One of the best ways of communicating the Gospel is through storytelling – not preaching or giving a sermon – especially in places where evangelism is illegal, but also in the west where ‘religion’ is often frowned upon.

IVP <http://www.ivpbooks.com/9781783591558> 8.99

The Bible and Other Faiths

Ida Glaser

Draws out Biblical patterns for relating to those of different faiths. Review: www.globalconnections.org.uk/resources/resourcereviews

IVP www.ivpbooks.com £7.99

Top Tips on Welcoming Children of Other Faiths

Gill Marchant & Andrew Smith

A short, readable guide to explore what the Bible says about those of other faiths and how we should live out our faith amongst them. It's packed with practical fun ideas to strengthen or even kick-start a ministry among those of other faiths.

Scripture Union <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/9190.id#.U-yQ3ctOzIU> £3.50

Train and Multiply

George Patterson and SEAN team

Church multiplication through pastoral training: certificate level training curriculum available in 15 languages used effectively world-wide

Train and Multiply www.trainandmultiply.com

What is a Christian?

Robin Asgher

A Christian is not what many people think, e.g being christened and raised in a Christian home. In Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Telegu with an English parallel this is an excellent tool for cross-cultural work with Asians, A5 stapled tract.

Kitab Books, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £0.30

Suppliers of literature

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Kitab

Supplier of literature, media and scriptures for cross cultural evangelists in English and Muslim majority languages, e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Turkish, etc.

Interserve www.kitab.org.uk

Video / DVD

Teachings on Islam

Steve Bell

Three sessions on DVD to help you to understand Islam and share the good news of Jesus with Muslims.

Kitab, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/>

£10

Websites

Jesus-Islam

E M Hicham

A resource for Muslim evangelism

Word of Hope Ministries (www.word-of-hope.net) www.Jesus-Islam.org

Muslims ask Christians answer

Revd Dr Christian Troll SJ

English, German and Turkish

Muslims Ask Christians Answer www.answers-to-muslims.com

The Evangelical Training Directory

The Evangelical Training Directory

Information on training from 850 evangelical colleges and organizations world-wide. Project endorsed by the World Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Training Directory

Free