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Did You Know?

Muslim social scientists and researchers estimate there are 5 to 8 million Muslims in the United States. (Numan, 1992)

There are 400,000 Muslims in Texas, and Islam is the fastest growing religion in the USA. (www.TurnToIslam.com, 2006)

“The bulk of the American Muslim community is very young and overwhelmingly under 40.” (Patel, founder of Chicago’s Interfaith Youth Core)



**Summer World
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**ENGAGING
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Summer World Missions Symposium: Engaging with Islam

9:30 to 3:00, Saturday, August 22, 2009, Mission Room, Bishop Jones Center, 111 Torcido, San Antonio, TX 78209

With the phenomenal growth of Islam in the United States and throughout the world, it's our desire to get to know and to build relationships with our Muslim neighbors at home and abroad.

We have devised a Summer World Missions Symposium that will challenge us to be proactive both here and in other places God may send us. This Symposium will provide tools for ministering in word and deed, not with the singular motive of making converts to our beliefs, but simply reaching out with the love of Jesus to those whom God places in our circles of influence.



At Home

India Chumney, Director of Resource Development for San Antonio Communities in Schools, coordinates programs that integrate newly-immigrated Muslims into the community and provides practical assistance for school-age children. India will talk about the benefits and logistics of embracing the strangers in our midst.

Farther Afield

Tracy Dunn has a unique approach to outreach, which begins by building relationships. Based in Kansas City and San Antonio, Tracy will keep you on the edge of your seat as he talks about the rich friendships he has developed while serving and welcoming Muslims.

Abroad

At the last New Wineskins Seminar, **Getachew**, a former Muslim, shared his personal story of conversion to Christianity. This young Ethiopian has often been the recipient of threats and has suffered greatly. His story is one you won't want to miss.

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