

About LaWMS

LaWMS is a 5 day (3 hours per day) seminar where the **candidates will learn practical skills** to reach the Muslim community. It is designed to give the candidates a **basic understanding of Muslim beliefs and practices**, their terminology and culture and how to share the Gospel effectively within their context.

As the seminar is designed to equip lay workers the seminar will not normally be run for 5 consecutive days but will be run either one evening per week or on weekends for 5 weeks. However it can be arranged to run the seminar for 5 mornings in one week if that suites the candidates for a particular seminar.

Basic Outline of the LaWMS:

- 1) Introduction to Islam and house churches
- 2) God's Guidance, Spiritual Warfare and Research
- 3) Preparing to share the Gospel
- 4) How to share the Gospel to Muslims in culturally appropriate ways
- 5) How to disciple new believers and plant house churches

After each section the candidates will be given a practical assignment to do. This will help them translate the theory into practice.

Ongoing Coaching in Muslim ministry is offered after completion of the Seminar.

It is normally the coaching more than the initial training that helps the candidates bear the most fruit.

For more Information about LaWMS or if you want this seminar to be run in your church or organization please phone or e-mail:

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Cost per candidate

R40 for the workbook

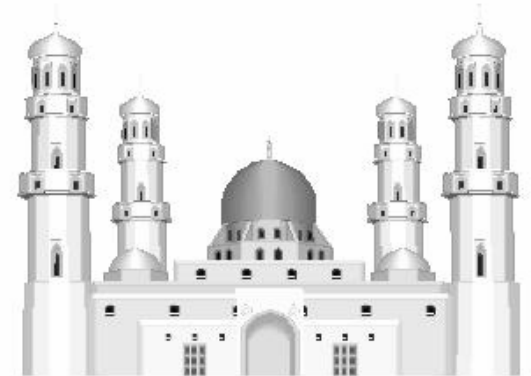
Free without the workbook



No one can be called “hardened to the Gospel” until they have heard it in an understandable way and given the opportunity to respond.

Lay Workers for Muslims Seminar (LaWMS)

Equipping and Mobilizing the Church to Reach Muslims with the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Love your *Neighbours* as yourself

The Muslim Challenge

“Muslims are so hard” is the common phrase expressed by Christians. However experience tells us another story. A story of many Muslims coming to faith in Jesus as their Saviour.

A researcher has written that **“More Muslims have come to Christ in the past two decades than at any other time in history”**. This is true, not only in selective areas, but throughout the Muslim world.

However, with **450 million Muslims in Africa**, of the 1.5 billion Muslims in the world, **the task remaining is enormous**. It is only when the church starts to realize its responsibility towards the Muslim community and takes up the challenge to reach them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ that there is a hope of them being saved.

This challenge is gigantic with only a handful of workers reaching out to these people for whom Jesus died. We need to see more than individual Muslims turning to Christ. **We need to see movements of Muslim background churches multiplying amongst their own people** until the Muslim communities are saturated with indigenous churches bearing ongoing witness among the Community. **How will these movements start if we, who have the Gospel, do not take the initiative** to initiate the movements by taking the Gospel to the Muslim community.



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE?

Why we should get involved

- 1) We all have a responsibility to reach the unreached which includes the Muslims.
- 2) Muslims have been neglected with the Gospel by the Christians
- 3) Muslims, like everyone else, are sinners in need of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- 4) Jesus gave his life for their salvation and He calls His people to follow Him.



How you can be involved

- 1) Prayer
 - Pray for Muslims individually
 - Pray for others who are reaching Muslims
 - Form prayer groups to pray for Muslims
 - Do prayer walks in Muslim areas
- 2) Reach out to Muslims around you – at work, college and/or your neighbourhood
- 3) Form a lay team to actively and purposefully bring Muslims to faith in Jesus and plant churches in their communities.
- 4) Join a Christian organization and work on a team reaching Muslims
- 5) Work as a lay worker with a full time team
1x, 2x, ____/week
- 6) Financially support missionaries who are reaching Muslims
- 7) Do administration and/or other support work for organizations reaching Muslims