

Why Muslims Become Christians

When Muslims become Christians, they risk their lives and the lives of their families. They and their families suffer terrible persecution. Why do some of them take this risk? This workshop will examine questionnaire-based research results from almost 1,600 believers from Muslim backgrounds. We will explore what attracts Muslims to Christianity, what repels them from Islam, and how we can better reach them for the gospel

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- Converting from Islam to Christianity is costly.
- Yet millions of Muslims have accepted Christ in the last 20 years,
- Why are these Muslims taking the risk?
 - Christianity's Attracting forces/factors in Christianity
 - The Person of Jesus
 - Religion of Love
 - Kindness
 - Repelling factors in Islam
 - Islam's attitude to others.
 - Jihad
 - Person of Muhammad
- So what?
- How do we use such knowledge to improve our approach to sharing the Christian Gospel with Muslims.
- Questions and answers.