

Reaching every *Nation*
One *Ship* at a time.



MUSLIMS in our **HOME** In our last prayer letter we asked each of you to pray for an Indian muslim man that we met at the local Mosque named **Syed**. After some correspondence and much prayer, Syed accepted our invitation to come to our home for a meal. We waited at the door with some nervous anticipation of their arrival. Finally, a red minivan drove down our street and came to a halt in front of our house. It was them. All we could see was a muslim woman in full black Hijab (head covering) and Burqa (face covering). As Syed, his wife, and three children approached our door, we asked the Lord once more to guide our words and bless this opportunity. He did... After just a few minutes, the awkwardness went away, his wife removed her Burqa and God helped us to see, **Muslims are just PEOPLE!** As we sat down for dinner, I let them know, "We always thank God for our food." Then I prayed to our living God in the name of His Son Jesus. This evidently intrigued them. Syed said, "My wife and I have only seen this kind of prayer in a movie, but we did not know people pray to God like this." God was working. We enjoyed getting to know each other over the course of our meal but our conversation could not avoid the subject of Jesus for long. "Why do you pray in Jesus' name?" This was our opportunity. "Why?... What a great question! Would you like to go into the living room and talk about it?" "YES!" He replied. We spent the next hour with the Bible open looking at verse after verse and chapter after chapter revealing who Jesus is and why He came! It became very evident that the veil of Islam that had blinded his mind since birth had suddenly been drawn back and the Light of the Gospel began to shine into his heart. This scared him. Finally, he could take no more. However, he was very grateful for the time we spent together and he invited us into their home for Bible study and Byriani as soon as they return from India... Hallelujah! His wife loved Haylee and seemed to feel very lonely in a western world where she is different, feared, and completely isolated. The sweet little children loved playing with Sabina and we all had a wonderful time. It was truly a divine appointment. Honestly, there was fear in my heart from the very first time I went to the Mosque, but I am so glad that our God has not given us the spirit of fear and I am glad that we did not allow fear to overcome our compassion. Keep praying! May I say this to you again? **Muslims are just people!** Love them, weep for them, witness to them!



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