

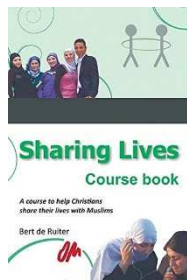


Training courses to help Christians reach Muslims for Christ in 2017 and 2018

Wouldn't it be great when each Muslim in Europe has an opportunity to hear and see the Good News of Jesus Christ from a Christian friend? Wouldn't it be great when each Christian in Europe becomes involved in seeing Muslims being reached with the Gospel?

I am available to help you towards accomplishing these goals, particularly through the following materials and courses:

Sharing Lives



This course intends to encourage ordinary Christians in local churches to share their lives (and in this context also the Gospel) with the Muslims. Through 5 lessons (of 2 hours each) participants will look at their own hearts, reflect on their attitude towards Muslims in the light of the Bible, learn about basic elements of the Islamic faith, and how to befriend Muslims. The course can be taught by local Christians. I would be happy to train people to become teachers of this material. The course books are available in French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, German, English, Romanian, Finnish, Russian, Afrikaans and Dutch. More information: www.sharinglives.eu There is also a **generic version** of the course Sharing Lives, that applies the principles of Sharing Lives to all unreached people, not just Muslims. Available in English. In July 2017 the course

Sharing Lives Young was finished. Sharing Lives Young helps youth leaders to work with their youth of 15 years and older to build relationships with Muslims. The material is written in Dutch and can be translated.

Approaches to Islam

This course is for Christians interested in ministry among Muslims and can be offered at candidate schools, Bible colleges or theological seminaries, to familiarize the students with various ministry models in reaching out to Muslims. The course book (180 pages) is available in English. The course assumes a basic knowledge of Islam and some prior contact with Muslims.

Engaging with Muslims in Europe

This course explores the history and development of Islam in Europe and the implications of this for European society and church. The focus is on understanding various expressions of being Muslim in Europe and how to reach out to them with the love of Christ. The course book of 150 pages is available in English.

I'm also available to conduct training seminars and workshops on a variety of topics related to Christian-Muslim relations in Europe.

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