

ADVENTIST-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Six Stages for Faith Development in Muslim Contexts



1 **Building Trust:** Removing Obstacles & Engagement

How: Hospitality, prayer & authentic friendships

Goal: Trusting relations, removing misunderstandings



2 **Encounter:** Desire to Receive a New Heart

How: Needs-based stories that bring healing

Goal: From tradition to true faith; from religion to establishing a trusting personal relationship with God



3 **Identity & Belonging:** Embracing God's End Time People

How: OT stories of the prophets & God's people in history

Goal: Embracing an end-time identity in line with the prophets



4 **Saving Faith:** Through the Messiah

How: Stories of Jesus & the kingdom of God

Goal: Receiving the Messiah as God's gift for the cleansing of sin and entering into His family under His Lordship



5 **Growing as a Disciple:** Discipleship & Disciple-Making

How: Stories of the Disciples and Acts

Goal: Faith-based obedience and blessed to be a blessing



6 **Integration:** to God's End Time People & Mission

How: Home based fellowships for growth and mission

Goal: Growth and multiplication: mission to the oikos (one's network and family)