

*This week we pray to build a*

## Highway for Muslims



Isaiah, prompted by the Holy Spirit, told his people to prepare for a great ingathering of nations to come and be part of God's own possession. He said, "Go out... build a highway, remove the stones, raise a banner for the nations" (Isaiah 62:10). We want to use this verse to appeal to Christians to prepare the way for Muslims to come to Christ.

A few decades ago people were saying it was impossible to win Muslims to Christ. Now, in almost every country, we are seeing Muslims come to the Lord, one by one and two by two. Often this is the "Nicodemus" church, the secret church, the persecuted church. But one day, and I believe it will be very soon, Muslim converts will come in large numbers—by the tens of thousands, to take their place in the Kingdom.

### PRAYER

Lord God, our Maker, Savior and Father, I thank You for giving me this privilege to intercede on behalf of Muslims. We have been praying for them for many years. I believe You are about to answer our prayers and do something in our midst that will be amazing beyond all imagination. You will help us plant churches in every Muslim group and society around the world. By faith, I am full of hope and anticipation that You will do great things among Muslims.

Help us prepare the highway for them to come, Lord God Almighty. Give us the wisdom to be ready. May we never

squander great opportunities to receive and disciple Muslims. Remove the veil from our eyes to see doors You are opening for us. Energize us to take up this challenge and be prepared to receive Muslims into the fold. Protect us from wasting this great harvest of precious souls. And as a prayer-warrior of old prayed: "Through door, through window, or through roof, let us, breaking through all impediments, labor to bring poor souls to Jesus. O Lord, make us quick to suggest methods of reaching thy poor sin-sick ones, and bold to carry them out at all hazards."\* In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

### PROMISE

*The right hand of the Lord does works of power. The right hand of the Lord is lifted up... The days are coming, declares the LORD, when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills (Psalms 118:16; Amos 9:13).*

\* C.H. Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening Daily Readings*, September 7.