

Difficulties for Muslims	Difficulties for Christians
Theological Beliefs	
Strong grip of Muslim society (loss of family and friends; dishonor; loss of identity and belonging)	

<p>What went/is going well?</p> <p>Assets</p>	<p>What didn't go so well or could have gone better?</p> <p>Liabilities</p>
<p>language</p>	<p>language</p>
<p>Studied culture and Islam helped prepare him; look for commonalities/ alternative wording in language</p>	<p>Varieties of expression in Islam and what constitutes a "Muslim" (spectrum)</p>
<p>Inroads: Friends of friends/family; job and vocational situations/opportunities (Stan: history of Chr); common interest/hobbies;</p>	<p>National misperceptions of Muslims (esp due to 9-11); <u>fears</u></p>
<p>Time to be together</p>	
<p>Growing trust</p>	
<p>Bible</p>	

Understanding that you can't win a Muslim by argument	
Living as a true Christian before Muslims; exhibiting the love of Christ; exhibiting Christian joy	
Finding/discovering common ground (Ruth's ex. of the bar) discussion with Muslim female friend about learning new educational methods	Proposing new ways of thinking (dangerous for the Muslim)
Hospitality (being invited to a Muslim's home; inviting a Muslim to your home)	Dog