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## *HISTORY OF MUSLIM FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES*

Muslim Friendship Ministries began in October 1979, when a few Christians in Toronto, all of them with experience in overseas ministry, met to consider how Toronto's Christian community might witness more effectively among the city's growing Muslim population. The group has grown in numbers as the need has become more evident.

MFM conducted its first Muslim Presence Seminar in June 1980. This city-wide, three day seminar was attended by about 60 participants. Since then, a growing number of congregations have hosted similar seminars and have included MFM teams in missionary conferences and other services. As well week long Bible college seminars, which can be taken for academic credit, have proved successful. Various meetings have also been held at several colleges and universities.

Each member of MFM is actively engaged in personal witness to Muslims. As a group we have also co-operated in ministry among Muslims in the greater Toronto area.

MFM is aware that its task has just begun. It plans to continue its present programs and to seek more ways for outreach to Muslims. At the same time, it will seek to encourage Christians in other Canadian centres where there is a significant Muslim presence, to initiate a parallel ministry.

# *MUSLIM FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES*

*Befriending,  
Understanding  
and Sharing Christ  
with  
Canada's Muslims*

### *I WANT TO BE PART OF THE ANSWER!*

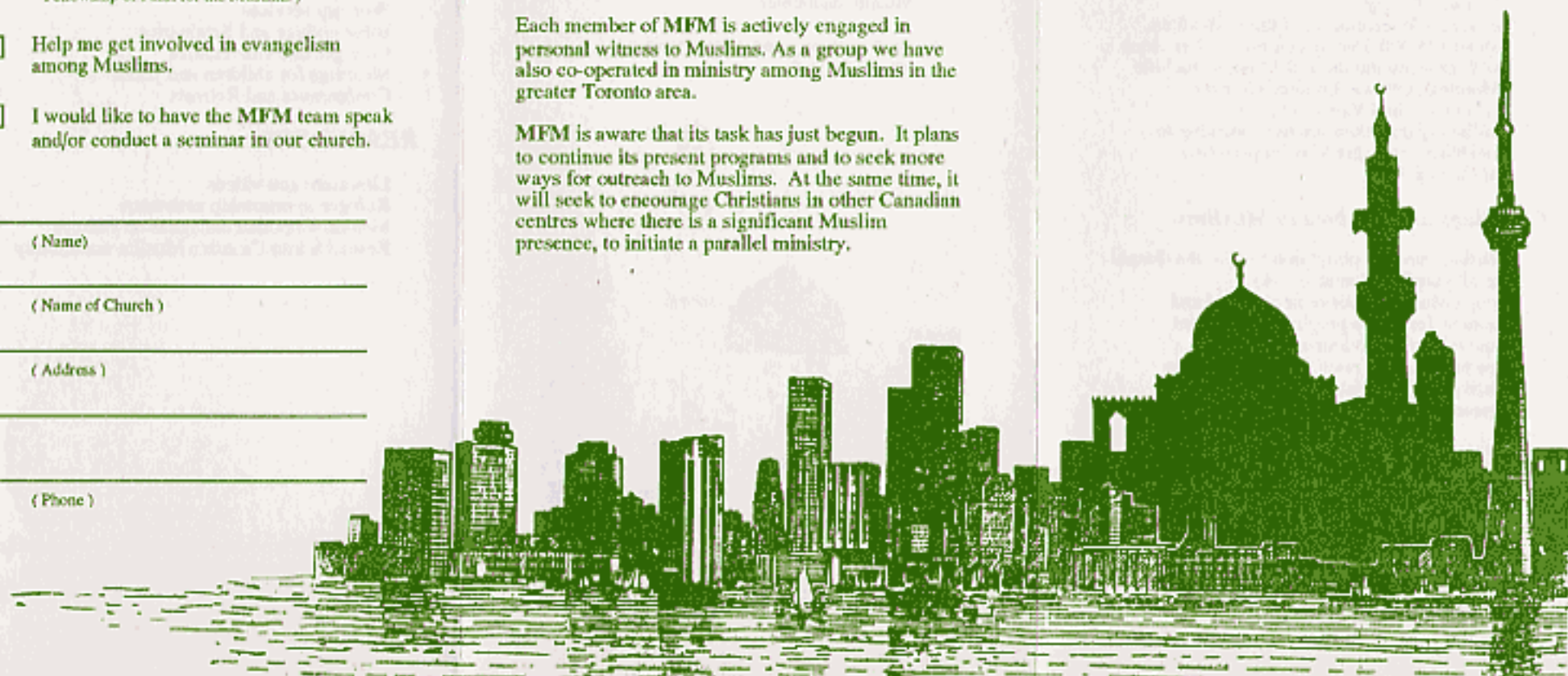
- Sign me up to receive your quarterly prayer letter.
- Send me a reading list on Islam.
- Send me information on the next Muslim Presence Seminar.
- I would like to contribute financially.  
( Please make cheques payable to:  
Fellowship of Faith for the Muslims )
- Help me get involved in evangelism among Muslims.
- I would like to have the MFM team speak and/or conduct a seminar in our church.

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( Name )

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( Name of Church )

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# Muslim Friendship Ministries

## Do You Know?

### *Islam is one of the Major World Religions*

About one person in 5 is a Muslim  
Muslims now number about 1 billion  
One-quarter of the world's nations have Muslim majorities  
Islam is a missionary religion.

### *Canada has many Muslims*

About 300,000 Muslims live in Canada  
They come from such places as Pakistan, India, Africa, Afghanistan, the Middle East, Iran and Turkey

The largest concentration of these Muslims, about 125,000, live in Toronto. Other cities with growing numbers of Muslims include Montreal, Ottawa, London, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver

Muslim organizations are now working to establish a stronger Muslim presence in Canada.

### *Christians are indebted to Muslims*

Christians have an obligation to take the Gospel to all peoples (Romans 1:14)

Though Muslims believe in one God and honour Jesus as a prophet, they do not know Him as Saviour and Lord

Jesus has died and risen for Muslims also  
Relatively few Christians have ministered among Muslims.

### *Would you, therefore, like to...*

Understand your Muslim neighbours?  
Learn to befriend Muslims?  
Listen to them?  
Share your faith meaningfully with them?

## Objectives

To proclaim Jesus Christ through word and deed among Muslims in the greater Toronto area...

- \* By awakening interest and concern in Christians and Christian institutions for their Muslim neighbours.
- \* By training Christians for ministry locally and abroad.
- \* By serving as resource personnel for Christians involved in any form of Muslim encounter.
- \* By developing and strengthening prayer support.



A new mosque in Canada

## Services

### *MUSLIM PRESENCE SEMINARS*

Explain the basics of Islamic beliefs and practices  
Encourage proper Christian attitudes and understanding  
Share practical means of witness  
Are 2 hours to 5 days in length

### *SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS*

Sunday school  
Worship services  
Bible college and Seminars  
Colleges and Universities  
Meetings for children and youth  
Conferences and Retreats

### *RESOURCES*

Literature and videos  
Refugee sponsorship assistance  
Muslim/Christian dialogues on campus  
Research into Canada's Muslim community

Muslim Friendship Ministries is a committee of the Fellowship of Faith for the Muslims. FFM is evangelical, interdenominational, and recognized by IFMA.