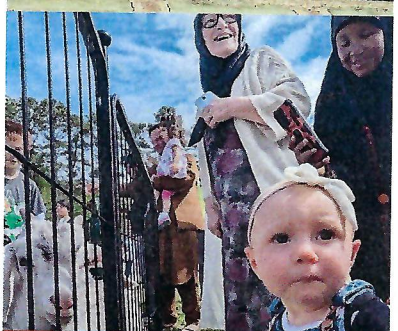


Reaching every *Nation*
One *Ship* at a time.



In the Shadow of the Mosque This month was Ramadan for adherents to Islam. During Ramadan, Muslims commemorate the revelation of the Qur'an, and fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of drawing closer to God and cultivating self-control. But after sundown, they gather together and break the fast by eating a fresh date, performing ritual prayers, then it is an all out feast! This is done every night of the month. A brother from our church received an invitation from a young muslim friend from Pakistan named **Minhaj**, to which we gladly accepted. Our goal was just to observe their practices, ask questions, and pray for Divine appointments. Upon our arrival, we saw a beautiful masjid (mosque) and nearly three hundred Muslim men, women, and children from literally all over the world. Beside the mosque was a large segregated tent where the feast was kept. As we entered the tent, we found tables and chairs set up around the perimeter with a large table of assorted food in the middle. The men and boys had plates full and appetites ready as they awaited the command to break the fast with a prayer and a date. Then, all at once we heard, "Allaahumma laka sumtu wa 'ala rizqika aftartu (O Allah, for You I have fasted and by Your provision I have broken the fast)" and with that they ate their fresh dates and began to eat. During the next few hours, we were warmly greeted by some and obviously disdained by others. But God gave us little opportunities to speak of His Beloved Son! My new friend **Syed** invited us to return to the mosque for EID... the day the fast is broken. This is comparable to Christmas for the muslim. Early Wednesday morning, my family and I drove back to the mosque and spent several hours in the shadow of the mosque carefully questioning Islam and speaking of our beloved Jesus! Please pray with us as we continue to minister to **Minhaj and Syed!**



Port Ministry Booklet God has greatly burdened my heart about the need for more laborers in the port ministry! I could use about five full time men to accomplish the work here, and this is only one port of hundreds! The Lord has impressed upon my heart to write a booklet explaining the opportunity and need of the port ministry. Would you please pray that God will use these efforts to raise up more laborers for His harvest field?

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