

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE MANDATES FOR AGLOW LIGHTHOUSES AND GROUPS**

Have a 5-7 minute Mandate Spot at each Lighthouse meeting.

- Headline Report: Share something from the newspaper, magazine, etc., related to one or more of the mandates, then pray about it.
- Share an interesting fact about the mandate (ie, the number of Muslim nations in the world, the largest Muslim nation, the original boundaries of the Promised Land given by God vs. the current national boundaries of Israel, etc.)
- Share current statistics or trends and pray about them together (ie, influx of Muslims into Western nations, etc.)
- Have someone research what is happening in the community or city and bring a brief report to the meeting. Pray.

Have prayer groups or Triple Cord prayer that focus on the mandates, one of them, or all three.

Hold a special meeting and invite pastors and their wives, church Directors of Education, women's ministry leader, and other leaders in the church/community to share with them information about the mandates. Would need to show how the mandates are of concern to all Christians.

Encourage the women to become informed by reading books related to the mandates, and bringing a brief book report at the Lighthouse meeting.

Form book clubs to read, discuss, and share some of the books on the resource list.

After sharing about one of the mandates, use the Fun Quiz at the end of this guide as a light-hearted way of closing your teaching time.

### **MALE/FEMALE** (see also Practical Application for M/F Mandate)

Plan a special meeting and/or seminar for couples, with an Aglow speaker that can share on the Male/Female Mandate.

### **ISLAM** (see also Practical Application for Islam Mandate)

Show a *Diwaniya* video at the Lighthouse meeting (contact Diane Moder, Islamic Education & Awareness Director).

Invite a Muslim Christian woman to share her testimony.

Select one of the remaining nations that are in the 10/40 Window and make it a target of prayer; give a 2-minute talk at the Lighthouse about the culture and status of women.

### **ISRAEL** (see also Practical Application for Israel Mandate)

Celebrate certain feasts with a Jewish dish, recipe, tradition, or dance at a Lighthouse meeting or prayer group.

Make a connection with a local synagogue or Rabbi with the idea of dialoguing about Israel, having him share at a meeting, and/or sharing with him the vision God has given Aglow.

## **MALE-FEMALE RECONCILIATION MANDATE**

### **SUGGESTED PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS**

Jane's book, *Fashioned for Intimacy*, is in the process of being revised and republished. When it is released, obtain a copy and be available to share the message of the book.

Fast and pray for the men in our lives and sphere of influence. Enlarge our scope to pray for the men in the world to fulfill their destiny. Continue to pray and be a part of the restoration of women through the Aglow ministry, which ultimately brings wholeness to marriages, families and the body of Christ.

Look for speakers that would clearly reflect this message to speak at our Local Aglows.

Recommended reading:

- *God's Bold Call to Women* by Barbara Yoder
- *Why Not Women?* by Loren Cunningham
- *10 Lies the Church Tells Women* by Lee Grady
- *Women: God's Secret Weapon* by Ed Silvoso

Present a "workshop" to the community, sponsored by Aglow, on the subject of Male/Female Reconciliation using Jane Hansen's book and material on this subject. (Alternative to regular monthly meeting - could use a "panel" to share different parts.)

Area Leadership Team do a workshop in the retreat setting on this subject.

For those with television access, discuss this subject on a Christian women's talk show- being fully prepared to share this message.

# ISLAM MANDATE

## SUGGESTED PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

### UPDATE:

In 1991, God spoke the prophetic word that we are to *pull the thread*. Immediately following our 2003 Aglow International Conference, God spoke prophetically again to the same woman who gave the thread word, stating:

*I believe an impartation of release came in Indianapolis, the burka came off, and we will see increase in the nations. I also believe it is time for signs and wonders to begin to be released in our midst – particularly in the nations. . . One night (at Conference) I saw in the Spirit a woman who was veiled, and although she was veiled in black, underneath she was absolutely radiant – she was all light underneath the burka and she had a huge smile on her face and such joy that I could see that she was totally free.*

The thread God has given to this ministry is so powerful that if we let the Lord open our eyes and respond to the opportunities He will give us– this word will come to pass . . .the garment will be unraveled and the veil torn. The light of Christ will come in.

If we will seize the moment, open our eyes and hear His heart, He will move. Each one of us has a specific place and each one of us will make a difference!

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

(See also: Sections 17-18 of the I M anual)

#### 1. PRAY

What are ways we can become more involved and more effective in prayer?

##### Personal prayer

- Participate in a 30 point prayer focus made available by Aglow Muslim Prayer Focus – for the 30 days each year during Ramadan
- Other ways we can pray as individuals

##### Corporate prayer

- Triplet prayer (three people praying together)
- Home prayer groups

##### Prayer journey with others

- Pray around Islamic mosques, schools, training centers
- Adopt a mosque in your area and pray regularly for them

##### Aglow group prayer

- Take a few minutes during the Aglow meeting to pray for Israel, the Jewish people and the people of Islam.

## 2. BE INFORMED

Learn more about the religion of Islam and how to reach the Muslim people with the gospel.

- Purchase the ISA Publications Islamic training manual used by Aglow. (Contact Diane Moder, Islamic Awareness and Education Director at: [DianeModer@aglow.org](mailto:DianeModer@aglow.org))
- Research Islam on Christian web-sites that have excellent teaching and information.

Examples:

[www.answerng-islam.org](http://www.answerng-islam.org)

[www.abrahamic-faith.com](http://www.abrahamic-faith.com) (founded by ex-Muslims who love Israel)

[www.thespiritofIslam.com](http://www.thespiritofIslam.com)

- Recommended reading:
  - Inside Islam, Exposing and Reaching the World of Islam* by Reza F. Safa
  - Islamic Invasion* by Dr. Robert Morey
  - Islam, Muhammad and the Koran* by Dr. Labib Mikhail
  - Islam, Its Prophets, People, Politics and Power* by George W. Braswell, Jr.
- Teaching Tapes

## 3. IDENTIFY

What are the Muslim cultural dynamics of your area or your nation?

- Be observant. Locate where there are mosques and Islamic schools in your area.
- Is there a community of Muslims, or a concentration of Muslim refugees?
- Are there places with signs in Arabic?
- Watch for newspaper articles in your local area.

## 4. ASSIST

- Work with the Islamic Awareness and Education Coordinator in your region (if one has been appointed), keeping your U.S. Director in the communication loop. Arrange speaking opportunities for her at a Lighthouse meeting, Area Retreat, Church, home group.
- Assist with the *Diwaniya for Women* television series (in Arabic) on Public Access Television where there are concentrations of Arabic speaking people. (Briefly explain this for those who are not familiar with the project)

## 5. REACH OUT

- Pray and ask the Lord for a Muslim friend.
- Several Aglow women in a U.S. city are associated with the local university. They have invited Muslim instructors and students over for tea and dessert. They told them, Bring pictures of your family. They have had precious times with them.

# ISRAEL MANDATE

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

### PRAYER

For the peace of Jerusalem Psalm 122:6, Isaiah 62:6-7

Join a prayer group that focuses on Israel

Pray the prayer requests that are available on Aglow's web site: [www.aglow.org](http://www.aglow.org)

Participate in an Aglow journey to Israel

### EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Study the Scriptures and other books and articles to allow God to bring revelation to your heart about the key role Israel holds in His purposes.

Invite speakers who are Messianic believers (born again Jews)

Celebrate feasts and balance teaching of the Christian correlation

Take groups to attend the feast celebrations at local synagogues or temples

Study current events in Israel with biblical context

Become knowledgeable about anti-Semitism and Replacement Theology and be willing to share these truths with others.

Subscribe to Zionist magazines and give book reports on these to keep your boards and audiences updated

Sponsor a book club and discussion group to bring awareness to the books with true stories that will update the women on real-life situations in Israel

Invite women from local Messianic congregations to do a program at your Aglow outreaches or area events where they can teach their dances and/or dialogue with you about perhaps how they came to accept Christ or give your ladies tips on how to reach Jewish women's hearts

Recommended reading:

*Your People Shall Be My People*, by Don Finto ([www.calebcompany.com](http://www.calebcompany.com))

*Covenant Relationships*, by Asher Intrater

*From Iraq to Armageddon*, by Asher Intrater

*The Case for Israel*, by Alan Dershowitz, LL.B.

*Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem*, by Tom Hess

*Israel, Prophecy, and You* (pamphlet), by Jack W. Hayford – available through Living Way Ministries ([www.livingway.org](http://www.livingway.org); [www.jackhayford.com](http://www.jackhayford.com))

*Jerusalem's Last Battle and Last Days' Prayer Power* (pamphlet) by Jack W. Hayford – available through Living Way Ministries ([www.livingway.org](http://www.livingway.org); [www.jackhayford.com](http://www.jackhayford.com))

Derek Prince web site: [www.derekprince.com](http://www.derekprince.com)

## **STAND WITH ISRAEL AND SPEAK COMFORT TO HIS PEOPLE**

Purpose in your heart to honor and esteem the Jewish people as our elder brothers and sisters. Obtain photos of women who are Aglow leaders in Israel, correspond and encourage them; read the correspondence at the meetings, make her a friend and e-mail her.

Purchase items made in Israel: clothing, personal products, foods grown and canned there.

Raise funds to participate in an Aglow journey to Israel or help to send one of your leaders on the Aglow journey; report back, showing videos or photos of your experiences.