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This book was a team effort; Anne Cooper compiled it with the help of Ron Waine, Ron George, Colin Chapman and Bill Musk. It is a useful new addition to the growing list of study guides on Islam for the Christian worker. It can be studied individually and is excellent for study groups. The activities and reading list are especially suited to student needs. It is excellent because it gives the basics on classical Islam clearly, but it also presents popular or folk Islam--and how it is lived out. I appreciated the opening section that helps the student reflect on his attitude toward Muslims and his need to love others. It is well worth the price even if you are not a beginner. You can use it for training others for witness among Muslims.

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Colin Chapman. You Go and Do the Same: Studies in Relating to Muslims. London: C.M.S., 1983. £1.50. Reviewer: Elsie Maxwell

This is a small book, but really useful. It too is designed as a guide for group study. The first six chapters consist of basic studies in Islam, while the last four cover more difficult issues relating to Christian witness among Muslims. The facts are presented, followed by questions to answer and discuss as well as activities to complete.

The book provokes us to think through the issues and rethink what we believe. I found it extremely practical. It makes us check up on ourselves to find how understanding of Muslims we really are. It gives practical help in dealing with controversies raised by Muslims (p. 49-54). There is an excellent chapter of helps for sharing your faith (Chapter 10) This little book makes an excellent gift to give supporters. You will make a big mistake if you do not add it to your library. It would make good prerequisite reading for Islamic seminars.