

# International Teaching Ministry of Douglas Jacoby



## FEBRUARY 2007 International Teaching Ministry Update LATIN AMERICA, 2 NEW AUDIO SERIES, PHOTO GALLERY

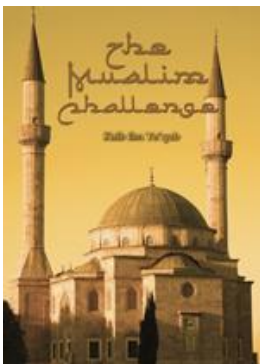
*This is the second update of '07, with our new monthly format. If you're enjoying the updates and the website, please spread the word. (If not, just click on [REMOVE](#).) We are adding 10-20 pages a week of new Christian material. If your email address has changed, please send the new and the old address (so it may be deleted). If you didn't sign up for the updates, it's possible a friend gave us your address. Hope you'll enjoy them.*

### LATIN AMERICA!

Readers' responses to the last bulletin (on Africa) have been very positive. I also want to thank all those who are paying for the medical operation for our sister Béabylie Lakoussan, who is suffering terribly from osteonecrosis in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa. (Contributors will receive a post-op update.) Joey Harris and I have been reporting back on our 7-nation African visit, and so many persons here in the US have expressed their encouragement on hearing the report. The fact is, the teaching trip would never have been possible apart from you who support us.

And yet in coming weeks, my heart is turning more and more towards Latin America. During February I'll travel to the Central American nations of Belize and Guatemala, and during March to South America, visiting Peru and Ecuador. I'll also deliver two Spanish webcasts in Latin America (through Mexico City) on the subject of *What Happens After We Die?*, thanks to my translator, friend, and fellow teacher, Arturo Elizarrarás.

I deeply respect my brothers and sisters in every Latin American nation, from the tip of Chile to the Mexican-American border, as well as in the Spanish speaking Caribbean (where my family will make a missions trip this summer). ¿Puede usted orar para el trabajo del ministerio? (Can you pray for the work of the ministry?) ¡Muchas gracias!



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### NEW SERIES ON ISLAM, THE QUR'AN, TERRORISM, ETC.

Let's trek back through time to ancient Arabia: caravans of camels crisscross a million square miles of sand and rock; people worship the moon and other heavenly bodies; Christianity is in a state of moral decay and doctrinal chaos. The year is 610 AD. Muhammed, convinced the angel Gabriel has a message for him, begins preaching, and in time has gathered a band of followers. In a mere century, the empire reaches from Spain to India, and it is growing. Fast forward 1400 years. Muslims (literally, those who submit -- to Allah), no longer confined to the sands and rocks of Arabia, are a mighty horde, now the second largest religious movement in the world!

*The Muslim Challenge* includes the story of Islam, its sacred book, and the facts confronting every one of us as we take this major world religion seriously. Listen to *Kalb ibn Ya'qub* speak from the Qur'an about Islam, Jihad & Terrorism, and building bridges to Muslims. The CDs include 4 audio messages and also a complete copy of the Qur'an!

### WEBSITE PHOTO GALLERY

As the entire website has been rebuilt in 2007, new features are being added every month. Last month it was the video introduction (under About) and an enhanced Search feature. In February we now have a photo gallery, small but growing... To view photographs from around the world, click here: <http://douglasjacoby.com/photo%20gallery.php>.

### LEADERSHIP SERIES

What does the N.T. teach about church leadership? Who's in charge, biblically speaking? Learn what the Bible says about evangelists, elders, teachers,



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deacons, and women's leaders. This study also takes a look at church autonomy, authority, discipling, and effective teamwork. For anyone serving in a leadership position.

*Lessons include:*

1. Essentials (the heart of leadership, teamwork, scriptural study)
2. Elders (shepherds of the flock, directors of the affairs of the church)
3. Evangelists (church planters and local preachers; elders & evangelists: complementary ministries)
4. Etc. (Deacons, teachers, women's leaders, apostles and prophets, autonomy, discipling, authority, and resources for further study)

In addition to these two new audio series, you will also find new covers for *Revelation and the End of the World* (2006) and also *Foundations for Faith: Old Testament Survey* (2004). You can find them under Books & Audio at the website. Also, be looking for the CD version of all lessons from the 12th Annual International Teachers' Seminar, *Who is My Brother?*, which explores the boundaries of biblical fellowship. This series, previously only available as a download or streaming video, will be released in a few weeks.

### **UNTIL MARCH..**

That's all for now. The March update will introduce even more teaching materials, as well as full information for the Biblical Study Tour in **Ephesus** (November 2007). Thank you for believing in this growing ministry, and prayers that through it Christ may be glorified. --DJ

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