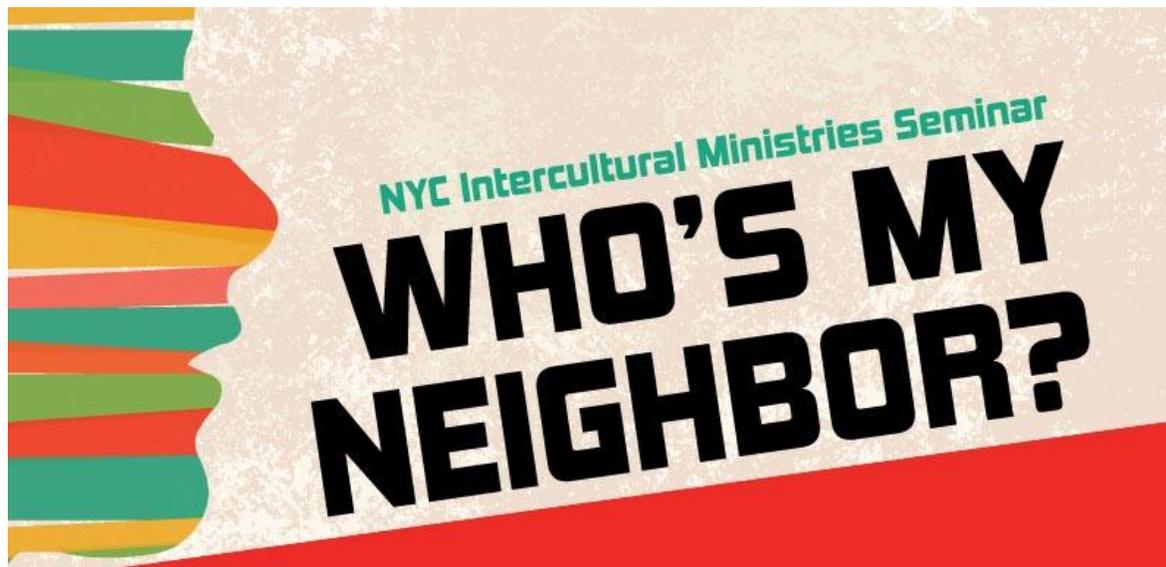




## Paul & Julie Kraus Intercultural Ministries



**Praise the Lord!** We had a wonderful time at **Who's My Neighbor - NYC Intercultural Ministries Seminar** on October 1. The goal of this seminar was to motivate greater responsibility toward the underserved intercultural ministry needs of NYC and beyond. *Who's my Neighbor?* focused on ministry to Muslim peoples and showcased our partnership with AGWM's Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples.



We have many mutual goals with this partnership with AGWM. 1. Enlist believers in prayer for Muslims. 2. Learn about Islam and 3. Engage in cross-cultural outreach to our new neighbors. The seminar issues a call to Metro churches to unite around a compelling

vision of faith, encourage local church ministry teams, and equip workers.

Our speakers were excellent in addressing the Muslim ministry challenges and opportunities in our own backyard.



1. **Duane Durst** - Decision-Making Directions - *Four character qualities that leaders need for guiding their decision-making processes in order to remain securely in the will of God: Patience, Flexibility, Trust, and Perseverance.*
2. **Paul Kraus** - Islam - The Church's Greatest Challenge and Opportunity - *"Islam is called the Mount Everest of missions; it draws lots of attention but few climbers. There may be no shame or guilt imposed upon me by the in-group, if I choose to ignore the outsider."*
3. **Mark Brink** - Sharing the Gospel With Muslims - *"I have never won a Muslim to Christ with an argument.... The presence and power of Christ in your life is the real attraction for Muslims."*
4. **Tommy Hodum**- Insights Learned from a Foreigner in Ministry to Muslims - *"The number of Muslims in the world has doubled in our lifetime. Most Muslims are good people that are just lost. Our story must focus on the gospel. "*
5. **Lynda Hausfeld** - We Get to do This! Christian Women Sharing in Christ-Like Friendships with Muslim Women - *"Jesus didn't 'win' converts. He loved people. Love Muslims to Jesus."*

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presentations, lunch services, and set up - a remarkable help. All sessions were live-streamed and recorded.

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Blessings,

*Paul Kraus*

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