

Islam Fast Facts

According to the PEW foundation there are 2.9 million Muslims in the US and about 700.000 in Canada. Muslims themselves claim there are 12 million living in North America

Islam means to submit

A **Muslim** is one who submits

6 Beliefs (Iman)

1. Allah is one (Tawhid)
2. Allah has predestined all things to happen
3. Allah has sent prophets, the last one being Mohammed
4. Allah has given writings, the Torah, the Psalms, the Gospel but especially the Qu'ran
5. Allah will judge all human beings on a future Judgment Day
6. Angels exist.

5 Pillars

1. Confession (Shahada)
 - There is no God but Allah and Mohamed is his prophet
2. Prayer (Salat)
 - Five times per day
3. Fasting (Sawm)
 - Especially during the month of Ramadam
4. Alms giving (Zakat)
 - 2.5% is given to the poor (Sunni)
5. Hajj
 - Once in a lifetime pilgrimage to Mecca

Bridges to Muslims

1. Love
2. Prayer
3. Time
4. Know the Bible
5. Be hospitable
6. Let the Spirit lead you.