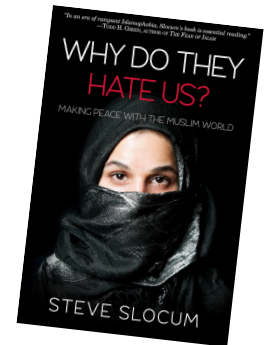


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## FACT SHEET R/TV Interview Segment



### TOPICS:

- How Fear Mongering, Racism, and Immigration is used to divide our country and what we can do about it.
- A Peaceful Solution to Fear: SalaamUSA.org
- Author and Peace Activist works to dispel the fear and fake news around Islam and Muslims
- From Fear to Friendship: How One Man's Vision Creates Understanding of Islam and Our Muslim Neighbors
- Islamophobia: The multi-million dollar industry inciting hate and racism

**GUEST: Author and peace activist Steve Slocum**, a retired engineer and former Christian missionary in Kazakhstan.

- Spent five years in Kazakhstan as a missionary where he learned about the iconic Muslim hospitality
- He resumed his career as an engineer, but grew uneasy with the growing levels of animosity towards practitioners of Islam, and founded Salaam, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization to fight fear with friendship
- Author of *Why Do They Hate Us? Making Peace with the Muslim World* and frequent keynote speaker and media guest

***"Americans have been inundated with misinformation. In order to remove Islamophobia as a partisan political issue, we must actively set the record straight in the public arena." -- Steve Slocum***

### FACTS ABOUT ISLAMOPHOBIA:

- Islamophobia is real—and deadly.
  - Well-funded anti-Muslim centers pump out false information for political purposes - with callous disregard for the innocent casualties.
- An estimated \$206M has funded Islamophobia misinformation centers\*
  - ACT! For America (<https://www.actforamerica.org>)
  - Center for Security Policy (<https://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org>)
  - Middle East Forum ([meforum.org](http://meforum.org))
  - Jihad watch ([JihadWatch.org](http://JihadWatch.org))
- 50 dead in Christchurch Mosque Massacre March 15, 2019
- 6 dead in Quebec City Mosque Shooting January 29, 2017
- Hate Crimes against Muslims are at their highest level since 9/11
- The Muslim Travel Ban initiated in 2017 continues to punish lawful U.S. citizens, their families and businesses

### FACTS ABOUT SalaamUSA.org

- Salaam creates friendship and mutual understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims.
  - It is a non-religious, non-partisan, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation
  - Mission is to bring people together to overcome fear
  - Use a proven process designed to guide non-Muslims from fear to friendship

*\*According to a 2016 report by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and the University of California, Berkeley, more than \$200 million was spent by 74 groups promoting "hatred" of Muslims between 2008 and 2013.*

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