

Jesus is our Lord

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Pray for us
"I Can do all
things through
Christ which
strengtheneth me"
Ph. 4:13



LEBANON

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"

Around 3,500,000 in Lebanon, around 200,000,000 in the World

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Dear Pastor & Church,

Greetings in our Lord's all sufficient grace.

Jesus says: **"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."** Mark 1: 15

Few days before I start preparing this letter we received a call from our relatives in USA that my mother in law had passed away. Up to our knowledge she believed the Gospel hoping that she got saved and went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My wife did not get a chance to travel to El Paso, TX to attend the funeral because there were no vacancies in the airport for a long period of time. It was very painful to her but our Lord had comforted our hearts, as it is written in 2Thessalonians 2: 16-17 **"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort, your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."**

The situation for the moment, here in Lebanon, is stable as far as peace is concerned but from more than three months up till now we don't have yet an elected Government. This is with the fact that there are around 36 % of the population with No jobs No work. So then many people are suffering need. This may translate to more crimes, more theft, etc... This is with fact that the Lebanese people, in general, are not very receptive to the Gospel of salvation. On the other hand what makes us and other preachers more active is the huge quantities of the homeless, from Syria, and from Iraq, who came to Lebanon as refugees.

In the following activities you will notice that all the persons we baptized during August 2018 are not Lebanese. This does not mean that no Lebanese got saved but the activities with non Lebanese is more than with Lebanese.

ACTIVITES

Many of the refugees are still able to attend our evangelical ministries besides the nationals. We still have a great ministry among the kids in the South of Lebanon besides the ministry to the adults as well. Recently during August 2018 we Baptized 5 persons: 2 from Yaman, 1 from Palastine, 1 from the States, and 1 from Syria. What a blessing.

Our ministry in the **South of Syria**, where the majority are from a religion called "Drouz", is still going on. Many got saved over there where our Missionary resides for this purpose. He is doing a great job in preaching, teaching, evangelizing, and visiting a lot of families in that region ...

Our new evangelical ministry in "Alnabaa", close to the capital of Lebanon is growing and people over there are receptive to the word of God. Our missionary in that area is doing a great job.

Prayer Request

- Please pray for our ministry in the **South**, the **middle**, and in the **North** of Lebanon
- Please pray for our missionary **Danial Azzam** in Syria (**There are some crises in that region**)
- Please pray for Lebanon to maintain the peace which our Lord had provided for us.
- Please pray for our New ministry in "**Alnabaa**"
- Please pray for us for **health, wisdom, guidance and protection.**

Thank you very much for your prayers, concern, love and support,

Abdou & Siham Issa.