

Greetings in Christ Jesus,

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Our Lord has definitely proved this truth to us over the last couple of months. His blessings have been manifold and generous beyond our imagination. We rejoiced greatly in the baptism of our dear brother Mustafa. It was a blessing to him and the small group of brethren who we pray will become the foundation for a Biblical new testament church.

Two weeks before the baptism service two young men, brothers, Ahmed and Osama, who I have known and done Bible studies with on and off for nearly 3 years came to me and said, "we need to talk to you about something". Once we sat down the very soberly and joyfully expressed how Jesus had performed a miracle in their hearts and after all these years of hearing the gospel they came to the conviction that Jesus Christ is Lord. Osama, the older brother, expressed how as soon as he made that confession in his own heart God immediately filled him with a sense of peace that has changed his attitude in life and his interaction with others. We have started discipleship lessons and try to spend as much time together as possible. Osama has already began telling his friends what happened with him, and has brought a number of them to church meetings and to me to explain more, usually saying to me, "brother Noah, I told him everything I know, tell him more. Tell him how Jesus can save him too". It is truly a miracle when God saves souls. Pray for Nour and Zakariya, their friends who have heard the Gospel through them.

Brother Adham returned from Syria at the beginning of November. He was given a safe passage to Lebanon despite having to be smuggled across the border. His wife and sister however, were not able to accompany him due to some medical complications that came up in Syria. Pray for him and his family. I will be continuing discipleship with him as soon as possible.

Pray that God would protect and grow this infant work. Many of these brethren and those that attend the evangelistic meetings have applied for resettlement via the UN. Their temporal situation is one of unknown and apprehension, but God can guide and settle them despite the circumstances.

Lebanon's situation continues to decay with a number of deadly gun battles braking out and more expected. Poverty has hit over 75% of the people living in the country. We continue to provide very basic food portions for about 70 families. Pray God continues to bless His word through our labor.

For souls who have never heard,

Noah and Souraya George





