

Noah George Missionary to Lebanon

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Greetings in Christ Jesus,

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

The World Bank recently made a report stating that the crisis in Lebanon is likely to be the worst economic depression in the last 150 years. Extreme poverty has tripled in the last year alone, and many people face the inability to find sufficient food and shelter. Yet, despite this desperate situation there is one thing of far greater value that is being offered, and that without cost or limitation—the grace of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the last few months scores of new people have come through our various ministries. Some came looking for physical aid, some came looking for guidance, some came out of curiosity, and others came looking for hope. All of them heard the Gospel. Many of them went and told their family members and friends, who also came and heard the gospel. We praise the Lord for so many opportunities, and pray that His spirit would touch their lives and convict their hearts of the need for salvation.

In November two men responded to the gospel in accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. Abdul-Maseeh has been attending services on and off for three years and I've visited him many times. He came to church in late November, and as we were closing in prayer he said, "pastor I have something I'd like to share". What followed was his confession of his sinfulness and his conviction that Christ is his savior. He is slated to travel to Australia with his wife, daughter, and step parents sometime in February. Pray for his spiritual growth as we try to do some intense discipleship before they leave.

The other man who accepted Christ I have never met face to face. His name is Ahmed. He is the brother in law of a man I am discipling here. We spent some time sharing to gospel with him over the phone, and he wanted to know more. He was able to find a gospel-preaching church in northern Syria, and after meeting with the pastor he called his brother in law and with great joy expressed that he had just surrendered to Christ.

Continue to pray for the young disciples in the work here. Mustafa, Adham, Osama, Ahmed, Hammoud. Many of them face some form of persecution from their families, governments, or society as well as living in very dire physical conditions. Pray that they realize that what we have in Christ are riches and privilege far beyond anything this world can offer.

Thank you all for your unwavering support for us. Your generosity has been proven again as you faithfully give yourselves to the Lord, and in so doing provide the needs of this ministry.

For souls who have never heard,

Noah and Souraya George

