Noah George Missionary to Lebanon

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Greetings in Christ Jesus,

No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Anyone who has been involved in evangelism and outreach for any reasonable amount of time has faced the frustration and seeming paradox of repeatedly witnessing, studying, or preaching to people who give a mental consent, even agreement, with what you show them from the scriptures, and yet do not come Jesus Christ. I thank the Lord my God and Savior that He has given only to be faithful in presenting His word and work, but that the drawing and salvation is upon Him.

Here in Lebanon I regularly preach or share the gospel with over a hundred people every week. Some have been coming and listening literally for years. They nod their head, say amen, and come back week after week. I visit them, share with them, answer as many questions as possible, and yet their eyes remain blind just as ever. Please pray with me that the power of God's spirit would pierce their hearts and minds, and that God would convict them of their sins and show them Jesus Christ.

Please pray for the following people, all of whom I have started salvation themed Bible studies with:

- Zuhour, Kutna, Amani, and Malaka: These are four syrian muslim women who have expressed genuine desire to know the truth of the Gospel and the salvation that is in Christ.
- Zahwa and Samira: Two older Lebanese women from a Christian background who live next to the church. They have asked to be baptized, but they are not saved.
- Aatef: A maronite catholic Lebanese man who I have had a number of serious conversations about his need for salvation. He attends the evangelistic meetings consistently, but lacks a true understanding of the gospel.

Also continue to pray for the discipleship of the believers of the young church:

- Mustafa is growing and is being used to influence his family and neighbors. Pray for their safety and legal situation. Lebanon is starting to crack down hard on Syrian refugees.
- Adham is a great blessing and is very active in working with the youth from the orphanage. He asks regularly prayer for his wife and siblings, that they might know Christ.
- Nawwal continues to study the word of God and is fervent in sharing her faith with people around her.

God continues to watch over our family, and we are extremely thankful to His goodness. I caught hepatitis A in June and was out of commission for a solid 3 weeks, but God gave me a full recovery and also protected the family from it.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who pray and support this ministry.

Noah and Souraya George \$400

