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Missionary to Lebanon

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Greetings in Christ Jesus,

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Praise God for the power of His Word! Praise God for His faithfulness in giving the increase to our meager efforts! Praise God that He always accomplishes His purpose through His Word.

Of the people for whom I requested prayer in the last letter two of them have come forward and professed their repentance towards God and their faith in Christ as their Savior. Both Kutna and Samira come from traditional eastern backgrounds, though very different ones. Kutna is of Syrian Muslim background, while Samira is of Lebanese Catholic background, yet both of them confess that their previous religion and faith did nothing but condemn them and blindly lead them in darkness. I have been working with both of them for a number of months, and it was clear that God was convicting their souls and opening their hearts. Pray for both of them as they face many new challenges, especially Kutna being a former Muslim from a very fundamental family.

Also of great joy is the news of sister Rasha, Mustafa's wife. She had made a profession of faith a couple months ago, and I have been speaking with her and guiding Mustafa in leading his wife spiritually. However, I was waiting for her to make an outward step of faith to commit to Christ. At the beginning of October she made that step. She quit her job, which was prohibiting her from church and from caring for her family, and she removed her Islamic head scarf—something that is not taken lightly at all in the muslim world. She came to church for the first time filled with joy and peace. Continue to pray for this family as they try to reach their children and teach them Christ, as well as for their safety. They have many fundamentalist family members here in Lebanon who will be seeking revenge for their testimony of Christ.

All of these women will be starting discipleship lessons with the prayer they will grow and be added to the church. Pray for the work with the youth. I feel Satan has doubled down his efforts to try and destroy the lives and souls of these young men that I work with. They suffer greatly from their past abuse and neglect which makes it very difficult for them to succeed even in the temporal duties of life. Mustafa, Abed, Fayez, Ismael, Ferhad, Najj, Nadeem, and Fadi—they all need God's mercy and grace.

Pray with us for Lebanon. The country is back on the brink; back to being without a fully authorized government, and soon to be without a president for the foreseeable future. Poverty is skyrocketing, inflation is over 2000%, crime climbs higher and higher, and everybody is trying to immigrate in any way possible. Lebanon needs the Lord.

Your prayers and support help to make all this work a reality.

For souls who have never heard,

Noah and Souraya George

