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Noah George *Missionary to Lebanon*

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Greetings in Christ Jesus,

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

We have been blessed with the privilege to sow and water many seeds of the Gospel over the past couple of years. I praise the Lord that it is He that gives the fruit of from His Word and not us. We thank Him for the fruit of salvation and the spiritual growth that He has wrought over the past couple of months.

In April a group of five members of our home church, including pastor Demlow, finally made the trip to Lebanon. We had planned this trip twice before and both times circumstances prevented it. However, this was God's timing as the trip was a fantastic blessing to the ministry here, for our family, and for our home church. As I write this I am amazed at just how much we were able to do in the short time that they were here. We were able to do a three night evangelistic outreach with an average attendance of 60 to 80 people. We also spent a day doing a small medical clinic; distributed food portions to people; visited all the church members; and spent a lot of time eating and fellowshiping with folks here in the ministry. God even timed the visit so they could be here to see two new members added unto the church through baptism—sister Nawwal and sister Kutna. It really was a great blessing to all of us to have fellowship one with another. The people here were especially blessed by the fellowship, the music, and the friendship and love that they saw in their brethren from across the seas.

Please continue to pray for Abo Isaac, sister Kutna's husband. He has not missed a day of church since he started coming, and even during the week asks if we can sit and talk. There is no doubt God is drawing him unto Himself. Pray also for a man named Ahmed, who has been coming for some time to church but has yet to make a decision for Christ. Pray for the young men of our youth ministry. Mustafa and Abed who have professed Christ continue to do discipleship lessons and attend church, but their lack of stability (financial, social, and legal) make things challenging for them. For Ali and Ismael, that God would continue to touch their hearts and that they would accept Christ

Pray for Lebanon as the economic and political situation continues to stagnate without any prospect of getting better. Recently, the government started cracking down again on Syrian refugees, threatening to deport those without legal residency (which is 90% of them). Pray God would protect the church from this situation.

We thank you all for your deep and honest love and support for us and those that God has given us.

For souls who have never heard,

Noah, Souraya, Justin, Trajan, and Odin

