

Jesus is our Lord



LEBANON

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Pray for us
EVANGELISM
Reaching the Unreached
TEACHING
Personal Discipleship
Pastoral
Training
Teaching the National
to Reach His Own
ESTABLISHING
LOCAL NEW
TESTAMENT
CHURCHES



Pray for us
“ I Can do all
things through
Christ which
strengtheneth me”
Ph. 4:13

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature”

Around 3,500,000 in Lebanon, around 200,000,000 in the World

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Dear Pastor & Church, Greetings in our Lord's all sufficient grace.

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 17:33.

After I recovered completely from my illness which was caused by the Corona Virus as a mentioned in my previous letter, I resumed our basic ministry in Lebanon by the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who healed completely my lungs which were 50% out of order. I don't need extra oxygen anymore.

The situation in Lebanon is terribly deteriorating without any improvements. The economic is going from bad to worse all the time. More than half of population is suffering need. The major cause of the suffering of the people is the terrible high rate of the US \$ against the Lebanese Pound. For example before these crises took place one US \$ was equal 1,515.00 Lebanese Pounds. But now one US\$ became around 12,000 Lebanese pounds. Consequently, the cost of living became extremely high much more than the people can afford. This is with fact that Lebanon depend much more on import goods than on export. This pathetic situation had lead some people to invade homes or shops and sometimes commit crimes to steal. But our Lord is protecting us from a lot of dangerous situations.

ACTIVITES

The door for evangelism in the area where that massive explosion took place is still widely open. We are preaching the Gospel for many people in that area. Those people are from difference Religions and denominations. But through my experience for many years in Lebanon, this evangelical ministry was never been successful as this time, specifically in that area. The door for our ministry is widely open for visitation, and outreach . Meetings, in our apartment which we hired for this purpose, are successful with high attendance. This situation reminds us of what our Lord says in Mathew 9: 36 - 38 “**But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.**” This is very similar to what we have seen in this devastating area of Beirut, the Capital. Because of this great loss of destroyed buildings etc. as a result of that massive explosion, many people need, almost, everything, food, home supply, place to stay, medicines, etc.. The most **remarkable** of these needs is the thirstiness for hearing the good news of the Bible. What a blessing to serve our lord among people of this kind! **Finally, let us always remember that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church.** (Mat. 16:18)

Prayer Request

- 1 - Please pray for our ministry in the South , the middle, and in the North of Lebanon
- 2 - **Please pray for our new ministry which was opened as a result of the explosion in Crantina.**
- 2 - Please pray for the New Organized Church in Syria.
- 4 - Please pray for Lebanon – the situation is extremely bad (No elected Government yet)
- 5 - Please pray for us for health, wisdom, guidance and protection.

Thank you very much for your prayers, concern, love, and support,

Abdou & Siham Issa.