

The righeous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon (ps 92:12)

Dear praying friends,

Greeting from Lebanon in the name of our wonderful Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isa.9: 6

## Ministry:

We are exited to share with you the great news of God's ministry in Lebanon. Our verse for this year was "cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days" Ecc. 11: 1

Since we have moved to our new church location, the Lord blessed us with many new people. We had three baptism last month, one of them is our youngest daughter Annabell and the other one is a Muslim young lady. We saw the hand of God working in the life of many people living in the village where we live. As you know we minister among children, youth and adults. It is an exiting time to see God is using us in a mighty way. The Children ministry is wonderful, every Saturday we have a club in our new church, many children come. We need your prayers for these three ministries. We had a Christmas program on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, over 125 children attended and heard the Gospel message. After the program we gave them food and gifts. Next Sunday the 22 of Dec we will have our special Christmas program for the adults. My wife, our two daughters will be singing the Christmas songs. Our new church building needs some restoration because it is an old building and needs a lot of work. So, if the Lord burden you heart to help please send your funds to the mission board. (we have a new church address please keep it in your record)

<u>Urgent prayers:</u> Lebanon is going through much turmoil, there is no prime minister, no security and the cost of living is very high. As you heard the country enters its second month of continuous demonstrations. Protesters burned tires, threw stones at soldiers, and blocked roads across Lebanon as the country's anti-government protests entered their 61 days. Financial crisis has affected every Lebanese family, we have shortage of food, Gasoline, dollars and many other things. Please keep us in your prayers because the situation will affect our ministry in many ways. That's why we are planning to come in our furlough next year July 2020 to raise up some more support for my family and ministry

#### Thanks:

We want to thank you so much for your faithful support through out the years for my family and the ministry in Lebanon. God bless you more and more for His glory. Please continue praying for us and our ministry. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We love you. In Christ,

# Dekho's family

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