



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

“Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine”.

Isaiah 43:1

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We greet you with grateful hearts and thank you for your faithful partnership in the Gospel. Your ongoing prayers, encouragement, and support continue to sustain and strengthen us as we serve here in Lebanon.

We recently returned from a 5-week trip to the United States, and we are deeply thankful for the opportunity to reconnect with friends, family, and ministry partners. It was a blessed time of rest, renewal, and testimony. We were especially encouraged by the love and hospitality we received, and we returned home refreshed and filled with gratitude.

However, the situation in Lebanon remains fragile. While the broader conflict has not fully reignited, Israel continues to carry out intermittent strikes in the south, and tensions remain high in several regions. We kindly ask that you continue to pray for lasting peace, protection over all communities affected, and for wisdom as we navigate ministry in the midst of ongoing uncertainty.

As summer comes to an end, we are preparing to revive our children’s ministry, and we are excited to welcome the children back for a new season of joy, learning, and spiritual growth. Please pray for the team as we plan and organize programs that will plant seeds of faith and bring hope to the next generation.

Our weekly Bible studies have been a source of rich spiritual nourishment. We are currently exploring the privileges of being a Christian, a study that is encouraging believers to understand their identity in Christ and to live with boldness, purpose, and gratitude.

The outreach ministry continues to be an essential part of our mission. We are still providing urgent relief to displaced families and individuals in need by distributing canned food, clothes, and hygiene kits. This work is a practical demonstration of Christ’s love, and we are grateful for the resources that make it possible.

I remain actively involved in our prison ministry, a calling that continues to be both challenging and deeply rewarding. By God's grace, we have witnessed many inmates come to faith in Christ, a powerful reminder of His redemptive power and mercy. Please continue to lift up these new believers in prayer, that they may grow in faith and be transformed by the Gospel.

Every first Sunday of the month, we hold an evangelistic service, welcoming non-believers to hear the good news of Jesus. These gatherings have been fruitful, and we praise God for open hearts and lives touched by His Word. Please pray that these seeds of faith would take root and grow.

On a personal note, I thank God daily for my wife, Denise, whose heart for women and refugees continues to bless and strengthen our ministry. Her commitment, compassion, and faith are a true inspiration. Our daughters, Abigail and Annabell, bring us great joy. Both recently graduated from university, and we are so proud of the godly young women they are becoming. They continue to support the ministry with love and maturity, and we are grateful for their presence in our lives.

Looking ahead, we ask for your continued prayers and support, for peace in Lebanon, strength for the ministry, wisdom in leadership, and provision for all our ongoing efforts. We also ask for prayer as we continue pursuing the purchase and renovation of a church property, a significant step that would allow us to expand and strengthen our ministry for years to come.

From our family to yours, thank you for standing with us. Your support is not only deeply appreciated, it is making an eternal impact.

In Christ's love,

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