



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

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Micah 5:2

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we reflect on the year that has passed, we are reminded of how quickly time moves and how faithful our God has been. Though this year was filled with many challenges, we give thanks to the Lord for His protection, grace, and constant presence. Truly, we have seen God's hand guiding us and sustaining us every step of the way.

Despite the difficult circumstances facing Lebanon, the Lord enabled us to continue serving, gathering, and ministering as a church. Throughout the year, and especially during the Christmas season, we were blessed to hold various programs that strengthened our fellowship and extended Christ's love to our community.

One of the highlights was the children's Christmas program, where we celebrated the birth of our Savior and distributed gifts to the children. On Saturday, December 13, we witnessed the joy and hope reflected in the children's smiles, a beautiful reminder of the light of Christ shining even in difficult times.

The ladies' meeting held on Saturday, December 21 was another meaningful gathering. Women from different backgrounds and religions came together in an atmosphere of love and fellowship. It was a powerful testimony of unity and the work of the Holy Spirit among us.

Our weekly Bible study continues every Wednesday, where we engage in doctrine theological topics that deepen our understanding of God's Word and strengthen our faith. In addition, the children's ministry meets every Saturday, with children arriving full of excitement and anticipation, eager to hear new stories from the Bible and grow in their knowledge of Christ.

The Lord also gave us the opportunity to serve practically by supporting families in need. We were able to distribute food items, hygiene supplies, blankets, carpets, and vouchers to purchase food from supermarkets. Through these acts of service, we sought to reflect Christ's compassion and love in tangible ways.

As we continue forward, we humbly ask for your prayers and support. Please join us in seeking God's guidance as we work toward purchasing the property for \$350,000. This step is beyond our current financial capacity, and we are trusting the Lord to provide through His people and according to His perfect plan. Please keep our church in your prayers, along with our family, and lift up Lebanon and its difficult circumstances before the Lord.

We are deeply grateful to God for all that He has done among us and through us this year. To Him alone be all the glory. We continue to trust Him for the days ahead, confident that He who began a good work will carry it on to completion.

Wishing you blessed and holy days. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With love and gratitude in Christ,

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