



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we look back over the past months, our hearts are filled with gratitude to the Lord for His faithfulness, protection, and provision. Lebanon has continued to experience uncertainty and many challenges, but through every circumstance, we have seen that God remains in control. He has continued to sustain our family, strengthen His church, and give us opportunities to serve Him and share His love with others. By God's grace, the ministry has continued faithfully throughout these months.

Every Wednesday, we continue to gather for our Bible study. These times together have been a blessing as we encourage one another and grow deeper in our understanding of Scripture. We are thankful for every person who faithfully attends and for the opportunity to study God's Word together. Our prayer is that what we learn will not remain only in our minds, but will be reflected in the way we live and serve Christ each day.

Every Sunday, we continue to gather together for worship, prayer, fellowship, and the preaching of God's Word. Despite the difficulties surrounding us, it is a great blessing to gather as God's people. We are thankful that the Lord continues to sustain His church and give us the freedom and opportunity to worship Him together.

The Lord also continued to give us opportunities to serve families who are facing difficult circumstances. Through practical assistance, we have been able to provide food, hygiene supplies, blankets, carpets, and vouchers that families can use to purchase food from supermarkets. Our desire is that every family we serve would experience the kindness of Christ and, above all, come to know Him personally.

On **August 8th and 9th**, the Lord gave us a special opportunity to invite people from the community to come and hear about “**Christian Conduct in the Home and in the Church.**” We were greatly encouraged by the response. People came, listened, participated, and had the opportunity to hear biblical teaching on an important subject that touches our everyday lives. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, learning, and sharing God's Word. We are thankful to the Lord for opening this door to reach people beyond our regular gatherings.

We pray that the seeds planted during these meetings will continue to grow in people's hearts, and that the Lord will use His Word to bring lasting change in their lives, homes, and families.

Another special opportunity came during a **three-day festival in Kfarchima on August 20th, 21st, and 22nd**. We were able to set up a table where we distributed **Christian books and Gospel tracks** to people attending the festival. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet people from the community, speak with them, and place Christian literature into their hands. Some people stopped to talk with us, while others received books and tracks to read later.

We are thankful for every opportunity the Lord gives us to share the Gospel—whether through a conversation, a book, a flyer, or simply a friendly interaction. We trust that the Lord will use His Word and the literature that was distributed to accomplish His purposes in the hearts and lives of those who received them.

One of the major areas for which we continue to seek the Lord's guidance and provision is the purchase of the property for our ministry.

The property is available for **\$350,000**, and we continue to pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds and make His will clear. This is far beyond what we are able to accomplish in our own strength, but we believe that nothing is too difficult for our God.

We are asking the Lord to provide through His people and according to His perfect timing. Whether through unexpected opportunities, generous supporters, or other means that He chooses, we want to trust Him completely.

Please continue to pray with us about this important need. Our desire is to have a stable place where the church can continue to worship, disciple believers, reach children and youth, and serve families in the community for years to come.

As we enter the coming months, we are reminded again that ministry belongs to the Lord. We may not know what the future holds for Lebanon or for our ministry, but we know the One who holds the future. We are thankful for every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every act of support that allows us to continue serving here. You are an important part of this ministry, and we thank God for your partnership with us.

Please continue to pray for:

- Peace and stability in Lebanon.
- God's protection and wisdom for our family and ministry.
- Spiritual growth among the children and youth.
- Open hearts to receive the Gospel and come to know Christ.
- Faithfulness and spiritual growth within the church.
- God's provision for the purchase of the ministry property.
- The families in our community who are struggling financially.
- Wisdom and guidance as we plan future ministry opportunities.
- Strength and encouragement for everyone serving alongside us.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and encouragement. Your partnership means so much to us. We continue to trust the Lord, knowing that **He is faithful in every season**. May the Lord bless you, strengthen you, and continue to use you for His glory.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

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