

## Prayer Update from North Africa!



IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE  
WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD,  
AND THE WORD WAS GOD.

JOHN 1:1

We praise our gracious Father for His faithfulness to reveal Himself to us through the Sovereign Word, Jesus Christ! Yesterday in our meeting we studied from Hebrews chapter 1 as my brother Andrew shared with us an important reminder of who the Messiah is in God's redemptive plan.

## Our God is Mighty to Save!

As the prophet Habakkuk cried out to God, "why won't you do something to save your people!" God answered, "look and see! Wonder and be astounded! For I am doing a work in your day that you would not believe if told!" At times in this journey it is easy for us to cry out the same question as

Habakkuk. When we are surrounded by the darkness in this world sometimes we can forget that the light of the Word is always at work casting out darkness and giving new life! In light of this truth we have one praise and one request to bring before the Father in faith:

- Yesterday was a very exciting day for us and our team! We have been doing meetings in Arabic every Sunday for almost 3 months now and yesterday we had our first Moroccans gather with us! Thank you so much for praying for "Yassine" and his wife "Naima." "Yassine's" knee healed enough for them to be able to attend our meeting. This was the first time for both of them to attend any kind of church meeting. We sang songs worshiping the Messiah as they listened and read the words. Then as we shared requests and praises before praying together, I asked if anyone had a praise. "Yassine" answered with such joy on his face, "I would like to praise God for allowing us to believe on Christ and for showing us the way!" As you can imagine all of our hearts were filled with such joy and thankfulness to our faithful God at hearing these words! Then as we studied the Word together they both listened intently with such joy on their faces. After the meeting as I was taking them back to the bus station I asked them what they thought of their first church meeting. "Yassine" shared with me that he just recently believed on Christ and as he sat there it was the first time in his life that he felt the reality of the truth that he is a new creation in Christ Jesus! They both shared that they can't wait for the day that their entire family believes on Christ! Please join with us in praising our faithful God for giving new life to this dear couple! And please also join with us in praying for them as they grow in the grace and love of the Messiah!
- Please also pray for "Abdelilah" a seeker that my brother and I met with a couple weeks ago. He has many questions and is eager to learn more about the claims of Jesus! He was planning to attend our meeting yesterday but was not able to. Pray that God would continue to work in his life and that He would use him to bring life and light to his wife and children as well.

We praise God for you all and for your faithfulness to partner with us in the work. We know that you are faithful to pray and give and in doing so are putting your hands to the plow in North Africa with us! May the God of all grace bless you and keep you as He uses you to advance His Kingdom!



We are blessed to have my parents and brother Josiah (not pictured) visiting from South Africa! They have been such a blessing to us and the people here and we are so thankful for their faithful ministry in South Africa!



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