

Jesus is our Lord



LEBANON

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*Pray for us*  
**EVANGELISM**  
*Reaching the Unreached*  
**TEACHING**  
*Personal Discipleship*  
**Pastoral**  
**Training**  
Teaching the National  
to Reach His Own  
**ESTABLISHING**  
*LOCAL NEW*  
*TESTAMENT*  
**CHURCHES**



*Pray for us*  
"I Can do all  
things through  
Christ which  
strengtheneth me"  
Ph. 4:13

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"

Around 3,500,000 in Lebanon, around 200,000,000 in the World

### News Letter # 148 (May & June 2023)

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Dear Pastor & Church,

Greetings in our Lord's all sufficient grace.

**"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever he will."** Proverb 21: 1

We still believe that "the king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will." I believe that the destruction of Lebanon is the result of back sliding of the people as well as of the Government.

It is with great regret to tell you that the situation in Lebanon is still going from bad to worse and from worse to worst. The economic is still going down severely, Lebanon is losing great number of Doctors, Specialists, nurses, etc... who went overseas seeking for better life. Around 80% of the Lebanese people are below the poverty line. Consequently, stealing, robbery, crimes, attacking people on roads etc... are increasing dramatically. Besides, lack of several kinds of medicine became out of stock in the pharmacies. Not only these events but also, since October 2022 up till now, we have no president for the country of Lebanon. The chaos in transportation on the roads is beyond description. **This is in addition to motorcyclists who do not comply at all with the traffic law, which causes great danger to pedestrians.** The largest note in Lebanon is LL 100,000.- is equal around 1.10 US Dollars. Because of this pathetic situation, living in Lebanon became very pathetic, especially for old people who may be attacked at their homes for stealing etc...

Nevertheless our Lord is taking care of us, physically, spiritually, and financially. We read in Psalm 34:7 **"The angel of the Lord encampeth about them that fear him, and delivereth them."** By the way, We should not forget your prayers for your missionaries which avails much. **What a blessing!**

#### ACTIVITES

Our remarkable activity of evangelism is still active in that area of our ministry. Where the massive explosion took place. Preaching the Gospel of salvation is still our main course. The attendance became much more less than usual, especially those who are very fanatic Muslims who prevented their families to attend any of our services. So then, the spiritual war became more serious, but we consider any persecution is a good sign while evangelizing people.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

- 1 - Please pray for our ministry in Carantina area. (near the massive explosion)
- 2 - please pray for the Evangelical Ministry in Alnbaa area (suburbs of the capital).
- 3 - Please pray for the situation in Lebanon.
- 4 - Please pray for us, for health, wisdom, guidance, and protection.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, concern, and support.

*Abdou & Siham Issa.*