

Dear Memorial congregation:

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, we want to extend our appreciation and gratitude to you all for being one of the supporting pillars for the work in Nazareth the city of our lord Jesus Christ, we pray God's blessings upon each one of you and to continue enabling you to continue helping us in our way to growth, we love you dearly and missing you a lot and hope to see you, may be if some of you can come and visit us that would be a great blessing to the church in Nazareth.

As I promised in my last newsletter that there will be more good news coming in, it come to past that in our yearly trip programs in spring and in fall season, that we chose to go Jerusalem area, along with a Guide this time, our Guide is Zouher Srouji who attends our Thursday's bible studies each week, our first stop is Kasser al Yahooed, the baptismal sight in Jericho, Archeologist believe that is the place where Jesus baptized, so Simon called me a day before saying that his wife is ready for baptism and she wants to surprise the group, and by doing that she wants to encourage other members to act so, so I held a worship service and preach to 51 people and then baptized Wardee, it was a great joy the singing when we enter the water and in the way out were touching the hearts, we start our trip with someone who accepted Christ as her savior and lord, and after that we went to the mount of olive begin with the church of ascension walking down to the church of the tears, when Christ wept on Jerusalem and finally to the church of Gethsemane, it was a quite hard walk going down, but we made a stops while our Guide explaining to us stories, after that we went to Bethlehem to the sphered fields I preached there and we all sang glory in the highest, we ended with a feast meal there at a restaurant and then back to Nazareth.

It was a great Sunday, a special and unique day of the lord, a day that members and visitors who accompanied us will remember, the joy of the lord fill our hearts, the kingdom of our lord is growing and increasing in Nazareth, and all of that due to your kindness and willingness to help and support us in our mission in this part of the world, thank God for you, our prayers to God for you is to enable you to continue helping us as you do always, we miss you a lot and pray that someday we can be with you .

Ahead of us are many plans especially since the holidays are coming, a lot of work but a joyful work, we will be doing some charity work in Nazareth, visiting hospitals and orphanage homes in the holy day season, giving them some help and presents, helping the poor and the needy, as much as we can, and according to our budget. My wife and other women from the church suggested to Clay Beason the one who is charge for the Harding extension school in Greece, and who is bringing 48 students this time, to visit the holy land and to worship with us on Sunday the 22 sec, to feed his group at the church building and the small amount of the coast that they will pay 12-13\$ for each student, will go to the church treasury so we can meet the demands and pay the coast of the holiday programs, I am proud of our women who thinks of ways like this, they all are willing to work, and we would love to do it with other church of Christ groups as they come throughout the year.

So this Friday the 20th the group came and we seated 50 people upstairs, and we fed them a special meal that they will not get anywhere else, and we had 10 members from the church help to serve and clean and wash dishes afterward, then we all went down to the church small hall and we sang praises to our God, and I spoke for a little while about the church and its activities, we will meet them again on Sunday the 22 sec for worship service, our guest speaker will be Dr. Cliff Ganus and I will translate for him, at this point I would like to extend an invitation to all those who comes our way members of the church of Christ groups and individuals to contact us and mad a reservation for a good meal knowing that you are helping us by doing that to maintain our working funds coming in so we can continue to run the church affairs.

We are busy in visiting our new attendances at their homes, to get to know them better and getting them know the church better, they asked a lot of questions and the talks led us to midnight hours, we really enjoyed these kinds of talk because people do not know us, and they thought that we are just another church just like the rest, but they were surprised to know that we are the church which Christ built according to scriptures.

We also plan to have for the third year a Thanks giving feast, it seems to me that our people like the idea very much, especially when we hear every one thanking God for what he has done to them. I remember last year we had visitors from Broadway church of Christ in Texas and Peru, and three languages were used, to get the message through, it is indeed a great moment to remember to thank God for all his blessings.

Let me wish all of you a happy thanksgiving and pray that God continues to bless you and enable you to help spread his word into all nation and save the lost, we love you dearly and miss you a lot.

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