

لَتَفْتَحَ عُيُونُهُمْ كَيْ اَيْرَجِعُو مِنْ ظُلْمَاتٍ اِلَى نُورٍ، وَمِنْ سُلْطَانِ الشَّيْطَانِ اِلَى اللهِ،

The TOWN Family

Church Planters to
ARABIC SPEAKING PEOPLE
in Philadelphia, PA

July 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

Well, we had our first service!!! It is hard to believe how fast July 16th came and went! We are praising the Lord that God brought out our Muslim neighbor Hanan and her two youngest children Ali and Mary. The service went well; God blessed and helped greatly in every way – from the praying and singing to the preaching, all which was done in Arabic! I preached a topical message on the Purpose of Church, the Gospel went forth possibly for the first time to our friend Hanan. We are very thankful for the help of our sending church in providing a piano player Charles, and we're thankful that Joanna's parents and Evangelist Dwight Smith were a part of our first service though they didn't understand anything! Their presence was an encouragement.

For our second service we did not have any visitors unfortunately, but we are not discouraged but rather encouraged because God answered a very specific prayer request! We've been praying that God would lead us to a saved Arabic family that might help us begin a core group for our church. God answered this prayer! A Lebanese family visited our sending church not even knowing we had started an Arabic ministry. Long story short, they moved to the states a month ago from Lebanon and they are members of a Baptist church there. They have expressed interested in attending our Arabic service and we are praying that they will be a blessing and help to us.

This week we are assembling 10,000 Arabic/English John and Romans with Northeast Baptist Seedline and one of our supporting churches – Jersey Shore Baptist Church. This will allow us to do more canvassing in the upcoming weeks! Please pray for these materials and future outreach opportunities. Also pray that God would allow us to continue to build relationships with the many Arabic contacts we have currently. Pray for opportunity and boldness to share the Gospel with these needy people. So far we've had our neighbor Hanan over to our house for dinner once with two of her children, we want to do this more often with others as well.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support!

Your Co-Laborers in Lebanon,
The Town Family
Joshua, Joanna, Julianna, Jayla, Jennifer



"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins..." Acts 26:18

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