

لَتَفْتَحَ عُيُونَهُمْ كَيِّ اِيْرَجِعُوْا مِنْ ظُلْمَاتٍ اِلَى نُوْرٍ، وَمِنْ سُلْطَانِ الشَّيْطَانِ اِلَى اللهِ،

The TOWN Family

Church Planters to
ARABIC SPEAKING PEOPLE
in Philadelphia, PA

October 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

October turned out to be a very busy and profitable month in many ways. First of all, we were so glad to have our Pastor here from Lebanon with us for almost the whole month. Pastor Milad was such a blessing in so many ways, not just to our Arabic ministry but also to our sending church and to the many other churches he was able to visit. We had a special Sunday morning service on October 8th where Pastor Milad preached; it was our most well attended service yet with 5 people being present! Pastor Milad preached a great message on "Who is Christ?" It was a wonderful service and we were reminded that God is still working in the Arabic community. While Pastor Milad was visiting we did many things, such as, visiting other churches so that he might present some of his ministry needs, touring some sites in Washington DC, New York City, and Philadelphia, talking and planning for ministry, etc. but the greatest thing (in my mind) that we were able to do while Pastor Milad was with us, was visiting a number of Arabic Muslim families. God really opened the door to visit and witness to at least 5 or 6 Muslim families/people. Pastor Milad had a great opportunity to witness to my barber Ziad and also another Muslim man we're praying for from Algeria. We also had great opportunities to sit down with two specific Syrian families for food and fellowship during which time; Pastor Milad was able to give a clear Gospel presentation. We praise the Lord for this! Please pray with us for these families and people that God would keep the door open for a relationship with them and that His Word would work in their hearts to bring them to salvation in Christ!

We had a good canvassing outreach on October 21st. We probably distributed around 1,000 Arabic/English John and Romans. There were also a few opportunities to speak with some Arabic people during this Outreach. We also had a wonderful time helping City Baptist Church of Hoboken, NJ assemble around 6,000 more J&R's for our ministry. It is such a great blessing to have churches help us in this way by providing outreach materials for our ministry.

Pastor Milad made it safely back to Lebanon at the end of October. We praise the Lord that God gave him a blessed trip and he was able to see some of their ministry needs met in miraculous ways while in the States. Continue to pray for him, his family, and church in Lebanon. Their church website is: www.BaptistLebanon.org

Pray for us during the coming months that God would give us more opportunities with the Arabic contacts that we have and that He would lead us to those who are specifically searching to know the truth about God and salvation.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of us!

Your Arabic Witness in Philadelphia,
The Town Family
Joshua, Joanna, Julianna, Jayla, Jennifer



Pastor Milad standing next to our welcome banner



Pastor Milad preaching on October 8th

"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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