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The above logo is, in Arabic, "Jesus is the Light of the World."

IN THE LOOP, HECKMAN NEWS, PRAYER, IDEAS:

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Libyan conversion turns out to be as stunning as our North African planning conference.

Ali turns to Jesus in the Tunis Airport - he's from Libya



Ali, photo by permission, sat next to me in the Tunis-Carthage airport on my departure from Tunisia on 4/13/2017. I told him I have the faith of Abraham and I am a Christian follower of Jesus. Furthermore, I asked him what he will say when Jesus returns to judge the world. Having nothing to lose, I opened my hand and said that ISIS, Wahabis, Salifissts, Taliban, Boca Haram, and Al Qaeda are all heads of the same tree of Islam as I pointed each of my fingers.

They all say, "But they don't have the true Islam." My reply, "follow Jesus and he will say welcome to heaven; follow Islam and you will have to walk a thin string or fall to hell." I hugged him and said that Jesus will say, "you met with Don in the airport and now you became a follower of Me." He said Yes, I want to be a follower of only Isa, Jesus. He is a shepherd, not a master of death. "Oh, Don, I will listen and see visions only of Jesus. Don, I will never forget you all my life. I want the Life of Jesus.

Ali gave his whole future to Jesus right there.

*...lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. Paul
1 Corinthians 9:27*

*Listen to matt maher
- because he lives
(amen)*



Ali came to Tunis from Tripoli, Libya for a major stomach operation and two ear operations.

He returned a committed follower of Jesus in this airport.

BECOMING A CASTAWAY, FADING GLORY: PRAY

Following the Arab spring the Algerian regime fell back onto “populism” by once again using women to negotiate and maintain power, and as was believed at the time, stability. In fact, no-one, except for the women, have engaged with serious measures of social transformation that might reshape both the “democratic” and the “popular” which mark the Algerian Republic. One of the leaders in France of this women's movement is Suade, who will travel to Lyon this May 26 for a meeting of 100 converted Muslim women who will find healing, love, teaching and cultural dance. One problem remains, and it is a big prayer issue.

PRAY FOR SUADE, SHE IS A 1 COR 9:27 WOMAN, FADING GLORY

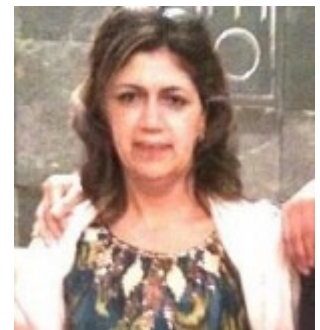
Suade was hand picked by God like Paul was. Born near Oran, Algeria, daughter of the first Muslim convert woman in Oran, and gathered to a 200 strong Bible camp led by missionaries.

She read Bible studies from radio broadcasts from Marseille, France, met with a Swiss Missionary, Ms. Shrink in village after village. Baptized at 19, went from Tiarat, Algeria to study 3 weeks under Dr. Hoeuk in France. This thunder ball led much of the women's movement in France among the converted and non converted Muslim women.

Now she is surrounded by Muslim women in her apartment but won't witness to them because she fears she is too Algerian, too familiar and too fearful of rejection. As a leader of the women's movement in Lyon, she is in love with Jesus but fading in witness, in vitality and becoming a casualty of 1 Cor 9:27-- a lesson to us all, to stop minimizing God and ask Him to renew your intimate boldness as you once were.

Paul the great did not play with past glory.

Pray for Suade.



Suade

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A TREND?

Evey is back from Albania where she was arrested for her faith many years back.

I was back in Albania around 1993 shortly after the fall of communism, when the gas stations were all in steel bar cages like prison cells to prevent pillaging the pumps and hoses. All is changed.

Another big change, if you are from a church that waves banners. The banners in the 800 strong worship arena in Albania are replaced with dancers who are periodically called up on stage and otherwise very discretely and gently dance on the side of the gathering.

David the King danced before the Lord, so we aren't outside of scriptural example, though his wife despised him for it.

Pray For Hundreds of Muslim Women For Auction

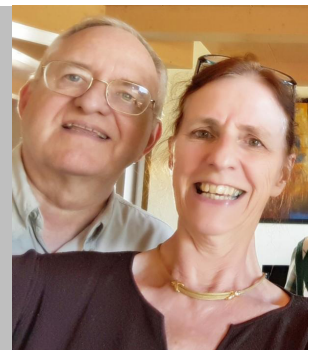
Christians "in the know" realize that to be a light to Islamic darkness is not just sharing the Gospel with Muslims. Meeting practical needs, teaching computer and even sewing knowledge to women shows that we care for the future of Muslim people who will more likely come to Christ if they are helped, and, in poor countries, fed and clothed.

Christians are now focusing particularly on people from Sudan, Yemen, Morocco and Pakistan to partner with reform efforts within the field of family law, especially while for Sudan, Pakistan, and Saudi, we want to partner to end Islamic rape legislation, particularly how it has been intimately entangled with Islamic "zina" laws where a raped woman is always guilty and jailed, beaten or worse. Your town in Hometown, USA has Muslim women who are married and beaten by their husbands, very probably, while you peer out your window across the corn fields. It is radical to witness plus more, share plus more, give Bibles plus more, tell of Jesus plus more.



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