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

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Jesus Promised Persecution. Was He Meaning It?

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

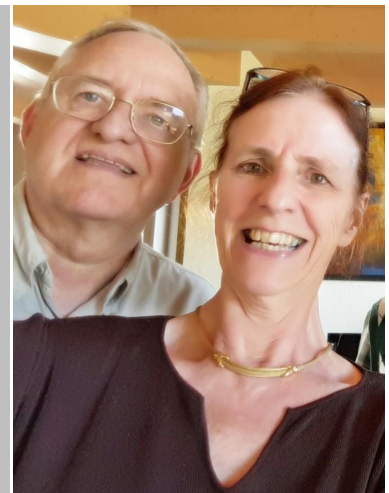
I am writing to North African-aware Christians. Why should you care? Because subtle and not so subtle things are coming upon us in our various countries. My call to action is to have a plan to honor God in your pain, to see a scattering of your Christian friends as a call to share Jesus. To get us to realize God answers prayers in His glorious ways. Be on the alert. We are ONE in the Lord with suffering Christians. Be known for loving the downcast. Play for keeps.

My 6 church preaching tour this past Aug to Oct was right on the Holy Spirit's targeted plan. And I visited with my dearest supporters too. Couldn't make it to everyone.

Thank you, each supporter, who has made my travels as a spiritual father possible by your financial generosity. Each month is a miracle to see support from our dearly committed donor friends, without which we could not minister for one single month. Really.

God's unfailing love,

Don and Evey



Dear friends,

I'm forwarding this message which I received from my friend Fayez.

Please join the church in Algeria in prayer.

The situation is becoming more and more difficult for the church in Algeria. Several churches have been closed the last few weeks.

Today the authorities have asked pastor to summons, a legal call for interrogation, and it is expected to have an order to close the church he is leading in Tizzy Ouzo. They are asking for all their friends around the world to urgently pray for them as this is the beginning of a chain of more actions against the church in Algeria.

They are also asking from you to share and publish the news and ask for the intervention of all levels to stop this wave of persecution.

(These are the people we work with the most, Algerians... Don and Evey)

The Pastor was taken to the police station and was given an order to close the church and never to conduct any services again in this place. He was instructed that they will close the church officially on Wednesday. He refused to sign on such order and he declared that he will be worshiping on Wednesday and if they choose to close the church while they are in it or even taken to jail that will be it, but he will continue worshiping in the church where it should be.

For those who do not know the church in Tizzy Ouzo, this is the biggest church in North Africa and can accommodate around 1100 worshiper in one service.

The Pastor and his church congregation are awaiting a miraculous and supreme intervention from our Lord.

Please stand with us in prayers in the next few days.

If you don't require a tax receipt, you can still send a check payable to Don Heckman, to Bank of America, 2345 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. 91320, Mention account number 06718 05140.

All supporters and Prayer Partners, thanks from Don and Evey Heckman, from Praxis Advocates. Write checks, please, payable to Praxis Advocates, 1302 S. Gray Street, Lakewood, CO 80232. See PraxisAdvocates.com

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Love and thanks. D and E