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

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### Isolation, Alone With, God Planning

### All Alone With The Savior

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm adding to our confinement, which comes from our basket of coworkers, showering info that you may have not know of.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the Lord of Jacob is our refuge." (Psalm 46:10)

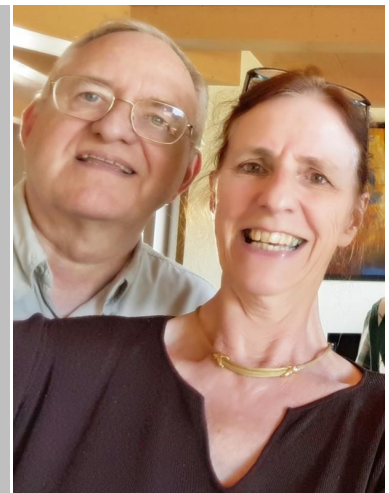
"But the Lord shall endure forever... He shall judge the world in righteousness. And He shall administer judgment for the people in uprightness. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed. A refuge in times of trouble... For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells iZion! Declare His deeds among the people." (Psalm 9: 8-11)

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)

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



Warm greetings in the powerful and wonderful Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! He is sovereign and on the throne! Thank and praise Him for His faithfulness and answering many prayers. Thank you for your faithful prayers and for your gifts. May God bless and encourage you greatly as you see His amazing works, Amen!

Algeria like many countries, has been on lockdown due to the corona virus since the third week of March, and continues till the 14 May. Thank the Lord that there aren't many cases and deaths, in comparison with many countries in the world.

We are very thankful and grateful to the Lord for being at the Emmanuel Mission Centre for the lockdown, appreciating God's creation of the mountain air and scenery, beautiful wild spring flowers and the rural life!

### **(1) Emmanuel Mission Centre**

#### Social Media Ministry

Praise the Lord, for leading us to produce many video programs online and via YouTube over the past 2 months of lockdown. Praise God, so far thousands have watched the videos! We are producing programs to encourage Christian families; programs to strengthen couples' love and relationship; programs to reach non-believers and strengthen the faith of believers. May God use His Word that went out and accomplished His plans and prospered in the things for which He sent it, amen. (Isaiah 55:11).

#### Food Distribution

Praise the Lord, for leading and providing us to distribute food parcels to over then 65 families so far. 25 food parcels will be distributed this week. The pandemic has caused many to lose their jobs and livelihoods.

A man cried when he was contacted. When the food was delivered to him, he said, "I thought no one cared for me and my family." A widow with two kids said, "I have nothing left in my house. Your help is a great answer to prayers!"

May God keep leading to us those in real need and provide for them, for His praise and glory, amen.

## **(2) Studio Ministry**

Praise the Lord, the studio department of the House of Hope (HOH) continues to produce teaching programs and a 2-minute clips by our HOH children and adolescents, entitled "Do not fear Algeria". May God first, to grant wisdom and guide their hearts and minds to do other programs according to His will and to raise up men and women with hearts to serve Him in the ministry. And plus to provide the studio needs and use the programs to bless and encourage all who watch them for His glory, amen

## **(3) The Algerians for Missions**

Mission to Djerba, Tunisia

Praise the Lord, (i) Aziz and Delila have been able to share the Good News with Jews, Libyans and Tunisians. They have just teamed up with another Libyan missionary couple and have started an online visual Libyan Church which meets weekly. A Libyan lady and 2 Egyptian men have come to faith in Lord Jesus! Halleluiah! Praise God indeed!

This is despite 1,200 Russian mercenaries are fighting for the most vicious tribal leader.

But God is enabling them to stay longer in Djerba without needing to leave after 3 months, due to the lockdown. And now for faithfully providing for Aziz and family, a few months at a time. May God continue His provision and raise up prayer partners and financial supporters for them to carry on His good works in Djerba for His glory and praise, amen.

Mission to Tamanrasset, South of Algeria.

After the mission course, Hamid, Amina and daughter left for Tamanrasset. He drove more than 2,000 kms to arrive there first time to bring his household goods and tools and since then, he did another 4,000 kms! Praise the Lord (i) for God's protection and granting Hamid courage and perseverance to do the long trips! Amina and daughter flew by plane now with His wonderful provision for the apartment, a job and all their needs.

Hamid shared the Good News with a Berber Tuareg of the Tinzawatine tribe and he is open for the gospel of Lord Jesus. Others who are interested in the Lord are the Cameroonians. May God (i) open their hearts and minds to accept Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior soon, amen. and use Hamid and family powerfully by His Holy Spirit to reach many Berber Tuaregs and the people of the south, for His praise and glory, amen.

## Mission to the different Cities of Algeria

Praise the Lord for answering prayers through a gift of \$ 2,700 from a brother, (Thank you brother! And God bless you in return!) for the 3 Algerian brothers to go to Amman for the hydroponic farming. It was an encouraging time and training for the brothers.

Before the project could be introduced to the different cities in Mission, we need to set up a model project at the Mission Centre. May God provide around 8,000 euros for this start-up project according to His will. After the lockdown is lifted and the availability of the fund, the brothers are ready to embark on it, for His glory, amen.

### **(4) Safe House and Media Ministry**

As a result of the authorities' closure of our meeting room for Church service on the ground floor and their close surveillance of the Mission Centre, which we had decided to temporarily not be using the whole building too conspicuously, to avoid further hassles and problems with the authorities.

In God's divine appointment, our immediate next door neighbor's house "happened" to have no access from the road. He lost the court case trying to have access to his land from the road outside. His only access was through our Centre. He saw no solution but to sell and offered to us the land of 1,500 sqm with the unfinished house at a very cheap price, and that we could pay him when we could.

After much prayer and waiting on the Lord, we all thought it was an immediate solution for our various ministries to carry on like media recording ministry and a part of it for a safe house and refuge for those persecuted for their faith. Praise the Lord (i) He had already provided \$6,500 for the down payment. We have begun to refurbish the house. (ii) Before the lockdown, we had started to use it for meetings and seminars. (iii) With the lockdown and restriction, the media recording works resume here and the programs have been and shall be blessings (in YouTube now) to many and God will use all the programs to His glory, thank and praise Him! (Isaiah 55:11). May God continue to supply the \$26,500 required to complete the purchase (ii) use this small building to accomplish all His works and purposes and to protect it and us all, from all evils to glorify Him, amen. Can you imagine buying a house for \$26,000?

Praise and thank our wonderful Lord Jesus for His Holy Spirit's amazing leading constantly. Indeed, God's thoughts and ways are not ours to accomplish His will and plans now and always, with everything. Even the present situation globally is not too hard for Him to continue to further His eternal Kingdom for His glory, honor and praise. May we all continue to abide in Lord Jesus and let His word abide in us, to do His will, bear much fruits and be His beloved disciples, for His glory, (John 15:7-9) till He comes again, amen.

With our gratefulness to God and to you all for your prayers and partnership.

Repeating again, major events came out of isolated prayer not that long ago. YWAM in 2013 decided, worldwide, that group leaders were to be servant leaders and not in dominance of their teams. It changed YWAM. Just this January, a top group of Frontiers leaders prayed and decided that every disciple they make was mandated to make another disciple, using the fancy word of "movements alignments." In March again, Frontiers decided again to mandate that each new disciple was to make another disciple. We've talked about this for years, but never until now made it official policy.

Our work, planning, and cooperation with refugees and people desperate to know Jesus continues unabated. Our close friend Mike, working with the Samaritan's Purse in Italy, has seen countless Muslims and others come to Christ during these dire days. The Hajj in Mecca is closed, but slowly opening up.

Please continue to support your local churches financially, even if the pastor is preaching from home, with the church quarantined. We too appreciate your sacrificial giving during our lockdown, not a minute of it is going to waste. Think of Joseph, locked up, but raised up to share food and God with starving nations. God knows who are His, and "he keeps on working, working, never stops working, working, even when we don't see Him working, working."

This is a letter a bit more lengthy and informative, a great reading and prayer letter for your lockdown period.

You are loved, Don and Evey

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Love and thanks. D and E