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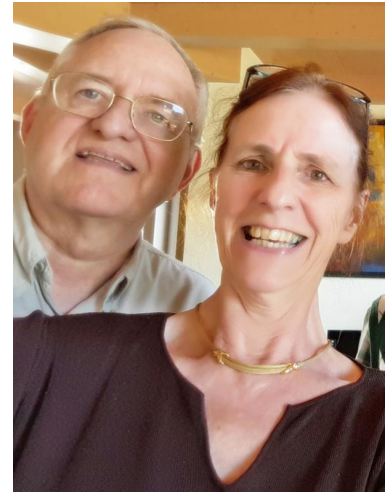
**Ramadan for North African Muslims is May 7- June 5.**

Eat with them at night.

Algerian Musa speaks out. He spoke privately to me, amazingly.

"I grew up in Blida, Algeria—of parents who were suddenly lifted out of my life at the age of four. My father gave me to the Imam, saying Musa will be under your tutelage forever. To honor Islam, I became a Talibe boy, begging for all my food, for money that went back to the Imam. I slept mostly in the sand with dozens of other Talibe boys. Harsh were the ways of the Imam, who beat every Talibe boy who had no money for the Imam's coffers. Blida, known as the City of Roses, taught me to love harshness and discipline in the Koran, recitations, and the discipline in the beatings that I began to welcome and love. It was all for Islam.

Years later, I was a known footballer, one of the best, going across northern Algeria with my team. Musa, Musa, Musa they shouted. We went up the Djurdjura Mountains in the Grand Kabylie where the Kabyle Berbers live. There we found a plateau where football teams like to practice. But the team found one member, Lehsan, suddenly sick of a bowel or appendix problem that made him writhe on the ground. He was clearly going to die.



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"We saw another team up there, hoping for a doctor for Lehsan. The other team was shockingly a team of perverted infidels called "Christians." They wanted to pray for Lehsan. Little did I realize that this was to be the beginning of the infidel Christian movement in Algeria among college students who were sent out by an old praying woman in Algiers. We figured that prayer was like a talisman incantation, a powerful jinn or demonic power. So as they prayed, Lehsan was healed and stood up erect like a real sportsman. Sadly, all the football team turned to the infidel Christian group and surrendered to this Isa-al-Masich, or Jesus, as they fell on their knees. I too went to my knees. But I never surrendered to Isa. I was the only one, fully trained by the discipline of my Imam as a Talibe boy. Sure, I acted the part. But only I knew that this was a sick, disease-ridden way to try to become Western or Christian. I hated the cross and wouldn't bow to the cross.

"Surely these Christians would be killed as they slaughter sheep once they leave this mountainous plateau. They ran into Mosque courtyards and shouted Isa, Isa, Isa, (Jesus) like my name was shouted so many times.

"Revenge came swiftly. The decade of the '90s was so bloody that slaughter and destruction reigned supreme. The Afghan fighters, as the thugs were called, were Algerians trained in Afghanistan by the Taleban. The message was clear. Islam needed to exert force and death. As the Koran says, Allah created death and then life. Everything was purged, government forces were decimated. Church buildings were forbidden, Catholic White Fathers who remained in Algerian after the Franco-Algerian war were brutally killed. Roadblocks were death traps to all but the most disciplined Muslim Algerians. To this day, after those torturous '90s, the Algerian soldiers and police have adopted the techniques of the Afghan fighters. The motto for any hostage situation is: first protect the building or installation; second, kill all hostage takers; third, help the hostages if any are left. This was the modus operandi of the gas plant in southern Algeria when it was besieged. Many hostages were killed. But now the soldiers are trained from the life and death of the Afghan fighters.

"After the '90s, my story begins. Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen (HSM) or al-Shabaab was principally a product of Al-Qaeda, but also at war with Al-Qaeda. Based mostly in Somalia, they extend with fingers into Africa. And I was called by a commander of al-Shabaab to meet him in Tizi Ouzzu. (He knows my Imam from Blida, and then tracked me down.) He greeted me over a sandwich of egg omelet and fries: Hello I am Sha!

"Assalam-o-Alaikum! His greetings masked true intent. After praising my discipline in the Book and in the Religion, as he said, I expected my life to end right then and there. But no. Sha was very quick to put the cards on the greasy table. He said that Algeria needs me, and fast. The reason was quirky and impossible to fulfill. I knew a blade awaited me if my answer was No. He said that the infidel Christians are crossing from the mainly backward Kabyle Berber group to other clans, Arabs, even Egyptian Imams. So successful are these infidel Christian Berbers, that the lamentable figure of 50,000 Christians in Algeria is told as a joke, since the number is multiples of that number.

"What was I to do? Kill them all? I was baffled. No, I was to melt into the infidel Christian groups and to find out why they are turning away from Islam. No argument, no anger, no defense of Islam, but to find out the secret of their massive expansion and to probe for any weakness that we could exploit.

I said Yes. I'm now a member of al-Shabaab, an Arab Talibe boy, with the discipline of my Blida Imam who called Sha to meet me. What was next?"

Pray for Musa, who confided this all into me. But he is not a Christian and doesn't approve of Islam. What will happen? God knows. Pray and see this insider come to Jesus. Pray for Musa.

Pray that this one prayer be answered. How can we reach the scattered North African Muslims all over Europe and beyond? Just to help contribute to Diaspora teams who spend their lives in devoting just all they have to communicate Christ and Him crucified to searching Muslims in deplorable dwellings in Europe.

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