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Dear Partners in Prayer,

Greetings from the Middle East! The year 2021 is certainly bringing many changes for us, and we are so grateful for the many blessings that God has brought our way in this new ministry. There are many blessings, as an international church includes seekers who want the healthy Christian atmosphere of an English-speaking community while overseas. We have a young professional couple who lost their jobs in London due to Covid. During a three-hour coffee date, she opened about how hard this past year has been for her. When we asked her if she would like a “big-sister” friend, she started to cry, and so Diane is now meeting regularly with her. Please pray for L__, that she would soon embrace the love and forgiveness that Jesus is offering to her. Diane has also begun a special training (New Hope), equipping believers to do 2 Cor. 1:3-4 in a culturally appropriate –in this case, storytelling– context.

In addition to expanding member care ministries, other blessings include now being involved in regular Bible teaching, and for Diane, teaching advanced English skills to local theology students preparing to enter doctoral programs. One of the ways we were welcomed into our new church was to have meals or coffee with different people. Since the beginning of the year, we have visited with over 70 people of the church, and we recently had great fun hosting dinner in our apartment for the 12-member leadership team of the church. It has really made getting to know people so much better, since like most or all of you, we still have to wear masks while at the church services. We are especially grateful that just today we received our Residence Visa for Egypt, good now for one year – Praise the Lord!

Of course, there are challenges, too, with Arabic being such a “foreign” language to us. And it continues to be a challenge to do any mid-range planning, with Covid still affecting life in so many ways.



Please pray for:

- Adjustment to life and ministry in the Middle East
- Please pray for T__ and L__ an international couple from South Africa and England, who both lost their jobs due to Covid and are now seekers
- For H__ , a Canadian man who is seeking how to become a true Christian
- For opportunities for a greater sphere of ministry

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