#### Jesus is our Lord





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EVANGELISM
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**TEACHING** 

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ESTABLISHING LOCAL NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES



Pray for us

"I Can do all things through Christ which

strengtheneth me"
Ph. 4:13

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"

Around 3,500,000 in Lebanon, around 200,000,000 in the World

## News Letter # 152 (Jan. & Feb. 2024)

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(I apologize for the unintended delay for this News Letter)

Dear Pastor & Church,

Greetings in our Lord's all sufficient grace.

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 17:33.

Nothing change in the situation in Lebanon which is still going on from bad to worse. The tribulation in Lebanon is still increasing more terribly than before. Besides the great inflation in the Lebanese economic is still down: robbery, theft, killing, is still exist. More than that, recently a car in the road not very far from our home was stopped by Bandits who killed the driver and stole what he had. Not only that but also they may invade a home where may find an old man or women, they may kill them and rob what they can. The situation in Lebanon, in general, is dangers and pathetic. So then, it is not always safe to communicate at night.

In general the prices of almost everything is going higher and higher.

Around 80% of the Lebanese people are below the poverty line. Consequently, stealing, robbery, crimes, attacking people on roads etc... are increasing dramatically. Besides, lack of certain kinds of medicine became out of stock in the pharmacies. Not only that but also, since October 2022 up till now, we have no elected president for the country of Lebanon. The chaos in transportation on the roads is beyond description. This is in addition to motorcyclists who do not consider any traffic law, which causes great danger to pedestrians besides great accidents. They are very clever in snatching women's bags while walking on the road. The largest note in Lebanon is still LL 100,000.00 is now equal around 1.12 US Dollars. What is more terrifying than that is the terrible war between Israel against armed Palestinian organization called "Hamas" This war is effecting terribly the border of the South of Lebanon where many people had to leave their homes and move inside to more safety places. This movement is still increasing. Not only that but also there is a great fear and expectation that it may reach the depth of Lebanon where it may reach the Capital Beirut and other places. Israel is still threatening Lebanon.

Because of this pathetic situation, living in Lebanon became very pathetic, especially for old people who may be attacked at their homes for stealing etc...

Our Lord is taking care of us, physically, spiritually, and financially. for the moment we do not need any extra money. This is with the fact that your prayers for missionaries avails much. What a blessing! Recently we lost the building where we hired from more than 20 years, because the owner wanted his building and does want to hire it any more. We moved to Carantina area where the massive explosion took place.

### **ACTIVITES**

Our remarkable activity of evangelism is still active in the areas of our ministries. But with much more less attendance. Preaching the Gospel of salvation is still our main course.

### PRAYER REQUEST

- 1 Please pray for our ministry in Carantina area.
- 2 Please pray for the situation in Lebanon.
- 3 Please pray for us, for health, wisdom, guidance, and protection.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, concern, and support.

Abdou & Siham Issa.