

God's miracle in Lebanon

The three young Syrian Muslims pictured to the right had just gotten off work and were hanging out on the sidewalk in Beirut, Lebanon. Makai'o and I handed them some gospel tracts in Arabic that our Lebanese evangelist friend, Samer was passing out. After Samer took this picture to the right, I asked them if I could share my story. They agreed and stood patiently listening to my testimony. Omar related to several



Baptism in the Mediterranean Sea

parts of my story. Samer followed me with sharing more extensively about Jesus and their need for salvation.

Afterwards, Omar agreed to pray to receive Jesus! As we were praying- God's spirit fell on him and he told us he felt tingling sensations on his hands and some warmth touch his heart. The other two guys were distracted and soon left.

We went to a coffee shop and Omar asked many questions and then told us that everyone needed to do what he did to receive Jesus as their savior to be forgiven for their sins from his death on the cross! After we mentioned

baptism to him he declared that he wanted to be baptized that day. Samer has been leading many Muslims to the Lord but that was a first for him. So, we baptized him in the Mediterranean Sea! Makai'o and Omar became fast friends- celebrating what God did by eating some ice-cream cones. Omar called that night for follow up and said that for the last two weeks he had wanted to go to a church, and that for years he had secretly wanted to hold a Bible in his hands.

We praise God for his greatest miracle in Omar's life that day. Please join us in praying for his two friends Hassan and Ali as they still need to commit their lives to the Lord. We believe that Caleb Company is to reach out to Israel's neighboring nations as a part of seeing the Isaiah 19:19-25 prophecy of a highway bringing "praise in all the earth" from Assyria (Turkey and Iraq) to Egypt with a partnership of Jewish believers and Muslim background believers. This was a great first trip into Lebanon!



Left to Right: Omar, Hassan, me, and Ali with Makai'o in front



Omar and Makai'o celebrating God's goodness!

Mozambique

One of our core values as Caleb Company is to minister to the poor. And this value is leading us to reach out to the poorest nation on earth, Mozambique. He has called our family of six to go representing Caleb Company along with Kim Bischoff- a Caleb associate. Just yesterday in our family worship and prayer time we began weeping as we prayed for God to give us His heart for the poor, orphans and the sick that we will encounter here and in Mozambique. Our whole family began crying out to God for mercy. We long to be his hands and feet to the forgotten and the broken. These children in the pictures are some that live around the city of Pemba where we will be ministering.



We have received many confirmations for our trip to Mozambique. Along with the urging of the Holy Spirit, we received feedback from Iris ministries that Heidi Baker is arriving the day we arrive into Pemba and that she is looking forward to meeting our family. I believe that God has a plan that is beyond our imagination for our time there. I see this as a pioneering trip for future Caleb ministry connects to Iris Ministries and Mozambique. I believe we are going to share our DNA with them and at the same time receive their DNA and bring it back to release to all those whom we train and minister to.



We have our tickets paid for- thank you Lord! We still need funds for the time while we are there. **Our biggest prayer is that we would be able to bring in thousands of dollars to give away to serve the poor and the orphans.** This money will be hand delivered to the Iris Ministry leaders to bless them. **If you feel stirred to give,** you can send a check written out to "Caleb Company" with a note for "Mozambique." Then send it to 68 Music Square East, Nashville TN 37203. Thank you for giving!



Don Finto and I are leaving Thursday, May 7th, to speak for two weeks in South Africa. We are traveling throughout the nation hosted by the International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem. Please pray for fresh anointing on us and for grace upon Rachel and the kids as well as Don's wife Martha. Rachel and the kids and Kim are meeting me in Johannesburg South Africa on May 26th and we will all go into Mozambique together, while Don heads back to Nashville.

Thank you so much for your prayers!

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