



Refugee Ministry at The Oasis



Last Wednesday night, after the Bible lesson, playing balloons with the boys so that our Arabic Bible teacher could share more with their fathers. It was great fun, the boys loved it, and both men took a Bible.

Right, one of our video rooms with eight Pashtu speakers from Afghanistan watching the Jesus Film on a Thursday night recently. They accepted the book of Luke along with it, so pray for them!



Baptisms and prayer requests

Last Sunday was so wonderful. We got to visit the church near The Oasis, to be there for the baptism of three Farsi speakers we know. It was such a joy to hear their testimonies and witness this special occasion. One of them shared a vision he received all about Jesus, and another shared about how certain double-standards in Islam really got him thinking (i.e. the Koran states that a man can marry up to four women, but that if a woman has more than one husband, she ought to be killed). After the baptism, the one young man I will call Ali turned down a ride home, so

that he could walk and have some more time with the Lord – and it is a three hour walk home for him! Normally he rides his bike 90 minutes to church, twice a week, for church and the discipleship program! May the Lord bless his heart and draw his wife and young son (in Iran) to Himself! In other news, some of our staff have had two lovely visits with “H” and her children, which was a huge blessing for them. “H” said that she does pray to Jesus now, which was great to hear (not exactly sure if she is born again though). Also, Martin and Mark did connect with a church, but now they were transferred elsewhere again. I hope to visit Martin in January.

A special guest

At church in Vienna, a refugee named Rasheed has been visiting often. Pray that he comes to know Jesus. He is still Muslim, but already visited churches back home in Pakistan! In Vienna he has visited several, but seems to like Calvary and appreciates that we don't tell him how bad Islam is. He told me that he does not get why some church people do that, as to him it is an insult to be told that his religion is so awful. He also does not get why some people keep a Bible in their back pocket and sit on it. Also confusing is why some people have a painting of Jesus in their bathroom. He finds such things disrespectful. Such an interesting guy! He has the Bible in Urdu, pray for him!

Family Times

Last year, we asked for prayer that my wife receive an office job at the school, and we are SO thankful for that working out. We have a lot more time together nowadays, as this is a part-time job. Oliver just recently turned three, and Evelyn will be five in March. They play together nicely and only ask for help about 100 times per day. ;) But they are such a joy! We are trying to learn how to disciple them, which is a work-in-progress. At times I feel at a loss of how to teach them about Jesus at this age, but we do our best and I believe that they are learning. Last year, Evelyn told me that “God never sleeps, because he doesn't have a bed.” 😊 Blessings, Ken & Michi Meyer

Praise and Prayer

- **Pray for Rasheed, a Pakistani refugee that is attending our church. May he see Jesus, and find new life in Him!**
- **Praise the Lord that Vikram, a refugee who visited The Oasis a year ago, recently emailed to request that we send him a Bible. Pray that he finds Jesus by reading it; he is now in a small town in Lithuania.**
- **Please pray for Ali and his wife. They are new believers and are still very troubled by the traumatic experiences they had in Afghanistan. His wife is on meds, that may or may not help.**



Thursday night chalkboard, to keep track of which language the Jesus Film is being shown in, and in which video room.

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