

Monday 18th October

LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory
in the heavens.
Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

Psalm 8:2

Listen to “A New Hallelujah” below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBxOkruKpql>

Half of all refugees are children sixteen and under. Recently it was stated in the international news that the Syrian crisis is one in which there is a lost generation of Syrian children. We need to pray that this is the generation that will be found by Jesus.

- Praise Him that even in the darkest of circumstances He brings hope.
- Pray that the church will rise up and pray for Syrian refugees especially the many fatherless children who have been impacted by the conflict.
- Pray that a new song would arise from Syrian children and infants, of hope and freedom.

Tuesday 19th October



In the midst of tragedy, God is drawing Syrian Muslims into His kingdom.

While serving in a refugee settlement near the Syrian border, a veteran Frontiers team leader discovers that many Muslims are hungrier than ever to study the Word of God.

“During a recent two-week period, we visited over sixty Syrian families,” Joshua says. Some families expressed no interest in learning about Christ. “But in most households, we found people interested in studying God’s Word. In many homes, there was even a deep hunger for the Word.”

Joshua’s team has joined churches and other organisations in an effort to bless refugees with food and supplies. These acts carry the sweet aroma of Christ among Muslims who have suffered greatly. During their visits, the team encourage refugee families and point them to Christ.

“We try to let our conversations be ‘salty,’ sprinkling them with stories about Jesus Christ and truth from the Word of God,” Joshua says. “Before we leave, we often ask if they would like to gather their friends and family together to study more of God’s Word. So many are saying yes.”

SD memory cards with audio files of the Bible in Arabic are also given out, to be used in Bible studies.

Masoud and Zahra received these last year. “As they went along obeying Scripture, Masoud and Zahra fell in love with the One who has the words of eternal life,” Joshua reports. “Several months ago, they were baptized. When we last visited them, Masoud read from John 15, led us in a study of the passage, and then shared the Lord’s Supper with us.”

Zaki is another refugee who has come to faith through the ministry of this team. Within months, he was passionately and knowledgeably preaching the Gospel to others. Not long after, he and his family were baptised.

“Zaki has also started five Bible studies and has helped these groups multiply. We know of over a dozen groups that have started thanks to Zaki’s witness.” Joshua says.

This account comes from a long-term worker. Names and places have been changed for security.

Please join me in praying that Jesus tenderly touches each of these people.

- Let’s praise God for sending labourers to the harvest among Syrians. Let’s praise Him for the spread of the Gospel among Syrian refugees.
- Pray for the rapid multiplication of Bible studies—and that many Syrian men, women, and families would find eternal life in Christ.
- Pray for every child that is affected by this conflict, that they would know the healing touch of Jesus and that He would comfort them and bring beauty out of their ashes.

Wednesday 20th October



Jesus Their Hope

“Therefore, I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt.” Hosea 2:14-15

The word “Achor” means trouble. God redeems situations, bringing precious hope in the place of present trouble. The Syrian children have had much trouble as many have had to leave their country and also have lost parents or loved ones. God is showing His mercy by allowing some of these children to go to preschools that are caring for the needs of children by giving them a chance to learn and receive healthy ways to work through trauma and grief.

One child named Sarah had lost a father in the war and felt afraid and withdrawn. She had nightmares and wasn't sleeping well. Since coming to one of the preschools, she is beginning to talk again and play with the other children. She is learning to read and write as well as adjust to a new country where she now lives.

- Dear Jesus, thank You for Your comfort and love for the Syrian children who are confused, afraid, and uncertain of their futures.
- Thank You that You are the Door of Hope which they can go through to know a true future and a hope.
- Pray that many Syrian children will have the opportunity to learn and know the healing touch of God.

Thursday 21st October

Jesus their Peace

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

“Aiysha had 4 brothers and sisters. Their father had been killed in the war, but they had escaped over the border from Syria after walking for many days in the desert. Now they were placed into a large refugee camp uncertain of their futures. Life in the camp was cold and crowded. Aiysha was afraid not knowing what was going to happen to her and her family.

One night she had a dream that a man in white came to her and said, “Do not fear for I am with you, and I will help you.” Immediately, she had peace and a sense that God would take care of her. Several months later, her family was able to leave the camp and move into an area where other refugees were living. There they were able to receive food and provisions for families without fathers

- Thank You Jesus for appearing to children in dreams and visions revealing Your peace and love to them.
- Thank You that Aiysha had an experience of Your touch in her life. We praise You for helping her family and bringing the help that they need at this time. Continue to multiply for every need they have, food, water, clothing, and especially Your peace in the midst of an uncertain future.
- We pray for other children to receive Your provision and help when all has been lost.

Friday 22nd October

Jesus their Healer

“He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions.” Psalm 107:20

Fatimah and her five brothers and sisters sat listening to the story of the Messiah who healed a man that had been brought to him by his friends and had lowered him down through a hole in the roof of a house. They sat with their parents in a circle on the floor and started talking amongst each other about how this man became well when he had been shown mercy from the Messiah. This was a great thing to them, especially to a young girl who had been listening to everyone and thought, “I want to be healed too!” Yasmeen, ten years old, has a blood disease and every month had to go to the hospital for blood transfusions. “Could my life ever be better?” she asked herself. After the story she invited the people who had read the story to come to her home and pray for her to be healed in the name of Issa the Messiah.

- Let’s pray for all the children who have come from Syria who need the healing touch of Jesus and a miracle for restored health in their bodies and minds.
- Pray for more workers to go to every place where there are Syrian refugees to bring them stories of hope and healing
- Pray that hearts will be open amongst refugees to hear His Word and to welcome Him into their lives.

Saturday 23rd October

Jesus their Righteous Judge

“Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.”
Proverbs 31:9

Who will be a voice for the children of Syria? God is their Righteous Judge and the One who stands on their behalf. He has asked us to pray and speak on behalf of the poor and needy. There are those that are working amongst the Syrian children in various countries where they have fled. God is raising up people to love and reach out to the children of Syria. One worker reports:

“During the weekly activities at the women and children’s centre, Laliah’s favourite activity is drawing. During the first weeks and months after their arrival from Syria every one of her pictures included scenes of death and destruction. When she and the other children were asked to draw themselves the small, scribbled faces were ones full of tears and fear. Now we rejoice to see them begin to draw flowers, sunshine, and themselves with little smiles on their faces. May the Lord bring healing to their broken hearts and childhoods.”

- Let’s thank God that He gives these children hope and renewed desire to believe they are children of God. We ask for Laliah and other children like her to receive love and care from those who are working amongst them.
- May more people who love You, stand and speak on behalf of the poor and needy at this time.