

COVID-19 Jesus For Muslims Update

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Dear Jesus For Muslims Friends and Supporters:

These challenging times that we are facing today have brought about much change in each of our lives, yet we stand firm on God's promise, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9. It is only by the grace and love of Almighty God that helps us move forward in the work He has entrusted to us.

For the last few months, the ministry has adjusted its work to meet the new regulations and guidelines in our meetings and in our outreach. We acknowledge that the Lord is with us, as His word reminds us, in Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

In these new experiences throughout the NY Metro area, the Lord has been faithful in using the various ethnic ministries within the Network in sharing the Gospel with Muslims. Over the past several months, we have received good news that several Muslims have given their lives over to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Hallelujah!

The Community Centers which have been instrumental in developing relationships with Muslims, teaching ESL, and helping with daily activities have been working on a smaller scale with reduced hours and with a limited number of volunteers as well as attendees. We are always grateful for the volunteers who put time and effort into pouring out the love of Jesus and providing assistance wherever it's needed most.

Our Refuge Center, with its current four residents from Egypt, Sudan, and Palestine, is following CDC guidelines and all are healthy as the building is kept clean and sanitized at all times. The residents are Muslim converts and the ministry is able to continue taking care of all their individual needs because of your thoughtfulness and support.

In regards to "His Choice Stones," our center for persecuted, Muslim- convert women, it has managed well with its occupants under these unusual circumstances. We pray for the Lord's continued intervention in providing His healing touch and protection over all the residents.

We are saddened to have canceled our 35th Annual Celebration Banquet. These gatherings have been a tremendous blessing to all our guests over the years. The celebrations provide opportunities for giving, testimonies, ethnic worship, and an ethnic communion meal. The banquets are always free, but we take a love offering which assists us in raising the necessary funds to support the Network Ministries and Refuge Center.

At this time, we are praying and hoping to be able to reschedule the Banquet for a later date this year. However, in the meantime, we need your prayers and financial support to continue the vision of the ministry which was started over 35 years ago by just a few Muslim background believers (MBBs).

If you are able, please consider a financial gift to help sustain the ministry during this unprecedented time. You can contribute online by <u>CLICKING HERE</u> or by mailing a check to the address below:

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On behalf of the JFM Network, the Board of Directors, and all the Ministries, we truly appreciate your faithfulness, your on-going heartfelt prayers, and support. I leave you with this beautiful promise from the Lord, "Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4.

In Christ,

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