

GLOBAL IMPACT



Redeemed, Restored, and Chosen

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"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; That whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered." Joel 2:28, 32 (KJV)

I met Sabreen a year ago. She grew up in a Middle Eastern city. She did not complete school and married at 14 years old. We were the first Christians she met.

Sabreen fled her home country when her village was bombed. After arriving in her new country, she never heard from her husband again. Therefore, she raised six children alone.

Five years later, she started giving private Arabic lessons to my team leader and me. My team leader continued to meet with her after I returned to the United States last May. Once during our lesson, we shared the Gospel with her, she was hooked, and we began to meet weekly to read the Bible. Every time we talked about why Jesus came, she'd say, "I can't believe I've never heard this before. Everyone should hear this!"



One day while reading she paused and said, "I don't know but when I read this, I have these feelings I can't explain. I feel like I want to enter this." The Holy Spirit was drawing her to Himself!

It was decision time. She had encountered Jesus through the Word of God, but would she choose to follow him? When she was asked directly if she believed, she beamed and said "Yes! I just wish I'd known sooner!"

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Not long after giving a Bible to Sabreen's daughter, the daughter became sick, anxious and saw dark figures. Her daughter's husband said she would wake up screaming at night, trying to hurt herself and her kids but would forget everything in the morning. My team leaders went and prayed with them and later discovered that after they prayed the dark things were gone and her health began to improve! My team leader told Sabreen she didn't believe it was coincidence that we met. God had brought us together so Sabreen could have life through Christ and because God had chosen her to bring His Message to her people!

Here was a woman, uneducated, married as a child, abused by her husband, widowed with six children, and taken advantage of as a refugee but was now redeemed and restored, the King's daughter and chosen ambassador!

The next day she told my team leader to come with her to visit some people from her village so they could "tell them about the Messiah."



Please pray that many more Muslims like Sabreen, throughout the Middle East, will have the chance to hear and make a decision for Jesus!

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14 - Tirsa Gaitan

24 - Ian Welch

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25 – Travis Hunsaker

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20 - Drew Welch

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March

17 - Nelson & Tirsa Gaitan

20 - Travis & Heather Hunsaker

*Last names withheld for safety reasons.

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