



2024 Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

Build financial relief for missionaries-in-training and missionaries in the field. Grow a prayer lifeline to nurture their spiritual, physical and economic needs.

From East to Middle East

By **JW**

2024 Harvester's Scholarship Award Recipient



My name is “JW”, I was born in a Christian family in “ZG”. My father told me that my forefathers' families were Christians, as far, back as his grandfather. Naturally I grew up as a Christian. Yet, unlike my family members, I was only a nominal Christian until I graduated from high school in 2008. My sister was serving as a full-time minister in a city church, at that time I had a plan to visit her in my graduation trip. As I stepped into that church ground, I was astonished by everyone respecting each other with love, and with genuine hearts, which I had never

experienced in my entire school life. So, I became serious about finding out what Christians really were, and why they were so different from the world.

After I finished my trip, I came back to this church again, to study the Bible, to do church missions together, to get to know more about the church body. At the third month, I did my prayer of commitment with the pastor, with a decision to give myself to the Lord and live a life to glorify His name. Later, I went to the theological seminary for

my bachelor and MAR study from 2009-2015. The Word of God had changed my life and equipped me to do His mission with the rest of my life.

As I graduated from the seminary in 2015, God gave me a clear calling to serve the Muslims. Islam is generally considered the most rapid-growing religion in this age. The barriers and difficulties for a Muslim to come to faith in Jesus are numerous due to Islamic law and their deep-rooted beliefs and culture. Sadly, even some Christians in middle east countries say that Muslims and Christians are no different. Therefore, I could not but answered yes to this Calling from above. My wife “H” and I moved to “YD” in April 2016 to serve Muslims until the present day.

It had been eight years since we arrived in “YD”. We studied “YLB” language, reached out to “XLY” refugees, local Muslims communities, made friends with different groups and invited them to come to faith in Jesus. This journey was filled with God's grace as we followed His steps, yet we saw our lack of knowledge and tools as we got into deeper relationship with Muslims and MBBs. So, “H” and I decided to take a two-year break from the field, to spend quality time to deepen our spiritual lives, to get further studies and skills in the areas such as cross-cultural communications, evangelism and discipline making in Islam world. Above all, this would be a time to design the next phase of our ministry in “YD” upon graduation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Donation:	\$12,975
Other Incomes:	\$ 5,081
Expenses:	
<i>Scholarship Distribution</i>	\$39,000
Ministry Grand	\$33,320
Office Expenses	\$ 504
Total Expenses	\$72,824
Deficit:	<u>(\$54,768)</u>
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 39,856
Mutual Fund	\$1,432,990
Total Assets	\$1,472,846
(as of 6/30/2024)	

“On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.”

1st Thessalonians 2:4

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