

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus Grace and peace unto you and at this time we wish you a happy year and ask God to bless you in all areas :

WE had as usual a very busy and hard time of the year we thank God who enabled all of us to work and minister to his call , our team was the best both men and women young boys and girls a unity that can be touched tangible before all people , accompanied by the love of our lord Jesus were ever we go to serve, we had just w great thanksgiving worship and dinner for over 50 people , it was touching the hearts of all of us enclouds our visitors , two big Turkey's ( 65 pounds both ) to feed that big crowd and thank God my wife was able to cook them since she is the only one who knows how to cook Turkey.

We had a very sensitive and emotion trip on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec to Bethlehem , we had a stop at the Temptation mountain at Jericho and our son Sandro who is tacking a course in Guiding had an outstanding job leading our tour up the mountain , and then directly to the shepherd field , we had a Chapple there and then to our hotel ,Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> we use the hotel Hall for worship service and the sermon was from Phillipe 2:5-11 who is this child , Christmas from the eyes of Paul , what is his identity , it was touching to really know who is this Jesus , we had some visitors with us who are relative to our members in that trip they were impressed to hear for the first time in there Christian career a sermon like that , they said to me they know about the birth of Jesus from Matthew and Luke all their lives but from Paul's view they did not heard before , as usual we invite all our visitors to come and many came and respond , and in all of our occasions we offer our booklet of the church of Christ who are these people .

ON the 21th of Dec. we pay a visit to the French Hospital to visit the Pediatric Department with 80 Christmas gift bags and a group who sang Christmas Carroll's , we left up not only the children's who are sick , also there love ones who were at there beds surrounding them , Doc. ADIB HABIB Head of Pediatric Department send us a letter of appreciation and thanks for doing the most needed thing for those sick and painful .

ON the 22th Sunday the great day of the lord we had a great gathering over 40 people , great worship service with all the requirements to it , singing, prayers . sermon, lords supper, and giving . after finishing and a 15 minutes of greetings and break , we started our yearly party which brings happiness and joy

to all ages singings , and bible trivia , games , Santa close with gifts , and at the end a lunch prepared by our women for that occasion , believe me I need a BREAK IT IS ENOUGH .

WE have finished expanding our parking as you can see in the picture , and we started to plan our next project which is our new Church building ,and starting to clean the ground for the new church building, the thing that touch our heart was removing the old olive tree which was there at least 300 years you can see it in the picture , the topographic engineer has finished his work and delivered it to our Architect to start with some ideas concerning out request of the cheapest building for our need , no need parking underground since we have enough , and we save a lot of money because of that and only one flour of building which enclouds a big Hall that can seated 160 people , a class for Sunday school and Kitchen , and toilets , we hope that in six month we will had a blue print which will tell us how much does it cost , we are in need for that , we had large groups coming our way to worship and to have their meal in that day , some time we did not have enough room for all , we also received from those groups words of supporting our project when we tell them about it , our goal is to be self-supported in the coming future , I do not know yet if I will be king David or king Salmon who will be build this new building , But I know one thing that I did not have blood on my hands may be the blood of a chicken that is sure , God knows if this will happen in my life time or not but I am the one who is pressing to do it at least I can put the corner stone to it with your help .

Thank you and may God almighty bless you and increase you support that is need at this time until we can say thank you for the last time , we love you dearly and appreciate so much you love gifts to us again and again I say without you were we would be , love you , miss you , long to see you , I can't wait to see some of my beloved elders and supporters from different Church's who are coming this year to visit us , asking God forn there safety .

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