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Joel n Deb's Journal

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Deborah in Mission School Training...

Hi there, friends! How are you? God is continuing to grow His church & bless the ministry here. He is faithful! Thanks for YOUR part in our ministry!!

Deborah is studying in the YWAM-DTS (Discipleship Training School). She is learning LOTS, including much about: God's character, how to study the Bible, the "Father-heart" of God, community development, pride/humility, a biblical worldview, relationships, stewardship, spiritual gifts, the power of the tongue, an independent/rebellious spirit, fear, intercession, praise & worship, the cost of discipleship, etc. I see her growing!

Deborah & several other YWAM-ers went to a nearby Muslim-village 2 weeks ago, & shared about Jesus through dramas & testimonies — Praise God! They saw 7 people accept Jesus as their personal Savior!! Soon,

Deb & her DTS-class will start 6 weeks of evangelistic outreaches into several villages.

What has Joel been up to, while waiting for the mission clinic licensing? I've been teaching Bible in four local high schools. I LOVE seeing the "light-bulb" go on in their minds, as they begin to understand about Jesus' sacrifice for them, & their need to follow Jesus now. I've also started doing some village medical outreaches. It's AWESOME to see the people/Muslims respond to genuine, caring medical help. I enjoy praying with them. Another missionary couple who live in that village will "follow-up" spiritually on these needy people. May God show them their sinfulness & their deep NEED for a Savior.

Thanks for your faithful prayers, support, & notes of encouragement! May God bless & keep you!

Love, *Drs. Joel & Deborah*

Joel & Deb's

Prayer Requests:

- Official Government Licensing for our mission clinic
- Boldness in witnessing; God's using medical outreaches & teaching Bible in local high-schools to draw MANY to Him
- Deb's evangelistic outreach; end of May thru early July
- God's supernatural healing when praying with patients
- Salvation for Muslim friends & contacts
- Deb & my personal growth in walking with Jesus each day
- True "oneness in heart & purpose" & good communication between Deborah & I
- God's guidance for what Deb should do after her Mission School Training (specialty-training vs. work in hospital)



Pic: Deb & YWAM-DTS students



What has God been teaching me lately?

God is REAL! I can't see Him with my eyes, but I CAN see His awesome creation all around me. (Psalm 19:1-4, Romans 1:20) I see His answers to prayer & His healing of patients & miracles. I see His work in other peoples lives — after accepting Jesus as their Lord & Savior, their lives are transformed! God is REAL!

God's Word, the Bible, is TRUE! I can believe it. What God says (prophesies), happens. The Bible tells me how to live: how to believe in Jesus; how to follow God with my life; how to help others.

God made me. He made you. Each of us has been created different/unique/special. (Psalm 139:13-16) He has a special plan for my life. (Jer. 29:11) He wants to use me to help & to reach out to others — & to glorify God! He is the Potter; I am

the clay. He is shaping me into just the "pot" that He wants me to be. (Jer. 18:1-6)

God goes before me; He prepares certain good works that He wants me to do for Him & His glory. (Eph. 2:10) Will I obey?



Pic: My YWAM-friend, Sylvester, introducing me to teach the Bible lesson in a local high-school

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