May 8, 2023

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." (Ephesians 3:20) This verse seems to epitomize the past two months and what the Lord is doing because of your prayers and support.

The response of the people in the new church plant in Jaral has surprised me. The Lord has brought in 7 new family units into the church that are now attending, 4 faithfully and 3 once a week or so. By the grace of God, we have seen 98 people saved in our personal soul winning and more than 40 first-time visitors in church. The Lord gave us 4 baptisms in April. At a special service, over 80 were in attendance.

The intensive week of the class on prayer in the Bible college went well, and the Lord is continuing to work in a wonderful way to bring the fullness of the Spirit and revival.

After a process of interviews and talking with the pastors of the students, the Lord has given us a great group of 10 soul winners for the team this summer. Now we need the Lord to make the group a unified team. The Lord gave us our first half-night prayer meeting and preparation this past Friday, and we will have two more before June. The team will work together for nine weeks, from June 5–August 7. By the grace of God, we should be able to see more than 1,000 saved and 300 visitors in church. We may need more room, but that is a good problem to have. Thank you to those who have provided funds for the team this summer. We could still use a little more if the Lord puts it on anyone's heart.

## **Prayer Requests**

- 1. The power of God on the team and the new church plant this summer
- 2. The Lord to unify us in philosophy, heart, and spirit
- 3. The many things that need to be done and come together in preparation for June 5

Yours for souls.

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