

This is a short update with some wonderful news!

You may recall us writing about Bessie, Porsor and Marhar, the Yazidi family that also includes the two youngest: Leila and Karina. Bessie, Porsor's mother, had been in hospital last year and there had had a vision of Jesus standing by her bed. Porsor did not believe her mother Bessie, thinking this vision to be more of a medication induced hallucination. "No," Bessie had told her, "I tell you Jesus was with me." That was last year.

Since then, Kathleen has witnessed to Porsor and Bessie on many occasions, reminding Bessie of the reality of that vision and of the reality of Jesus, our one and only saviour. On so many occasions, Kathleen has taken the time to remind Bessie and Porsor to pray to our ever-present Savior. Kathleen has constantly reminded the family to look to Jesus for their salvation and comfort in their times of need. Kathleen has spoken the words that Jesus spoke to Bessie in her vision: "Have peace, it is all going to be alright!"

And so, it was, that having not seen the family for a couple of weeks, we invited them over along with Vardohi from Armenia, to have breakfast with us. Of course, the conversation turned to issues of faith. Of course, there was God talk. Of course, there was talk of Jesus, the savior. But this time it was different.

This time as Kathleen spoke about Jesus, Porsor replied: "Yes, Mama and I believe in Jesus!" Somewhat taken aback and wanting to be sure that she understood correctly, Kathleen probed: "What do you mean when you say you believe in Jesus?" "We believe in him as our savior," came the reply. We have been reading the bible and praying. "Does your husband Marhar also believe, Porsor?" "No, unfortunately not," came the reply, "but we are praying for him."

What a blessing! What wonderful salvation. How God just moves in miraculous ways in the lives of people! And how honored we are to experience this blessing in the lives of Porsor and Bessie. It is so encouraging, that after so much planting and watering, the seed has taken root and salvation has come to those who were so far away from him.



The step of salvation has been taken. It is now more fruit we yearn for and are praying to see. We do want to see Marhar come to faith, for him to also experience what his wife and mother in law have experienced. We want to see their children see salvation, and to see salvation spread to entire communities, whether Yazidi, Syrian, Iraqi, or Austrian. We know this is possible, as God has just demonstrated. And for this we pray.

Would you also pray with us? But first, rejoice also with us and with all the angels over sinners who have come to faith in Jesus. Praise be to God!!

We have a second prayer request: this family have just received a "negative" from the Austrian authorities regarding their Asylum application. Please pray for God's will to be done and if at all possible, for this decision to be overturned, so that they be allowed to stay in Austria.

And we have a third request. Bessie has had a reoccurrence of growths in her abdomen and needs exploratory surgery again to determine if these are malignant or not. Please pray for complete healing for Bessie in the name of Jesus.

Thank you ministry partners! Your prayers have been effective for these precious lives of Bessie and Porsor and for their salvation in Jesus! Keep praying! There are many more that need to know the saving work of Jesus in their lives! The seeds have been planted, the Holy Spirit waters and nurtures and He is responsible for the fruit - but the prayers of the righteous availeth much!

Praise the Lord - Great Things He Has Done!!!

For His Fame Among the Nations!

Daniel, Kathleen & Ava