



RCO Ministries

in the *Holy Land*

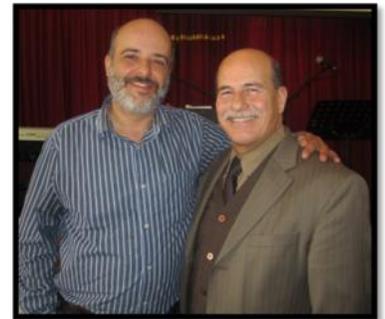


“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.” (Hebrews 13:3)

Dear partners,

I am sitting down to write this letter after having heard the report about a hundred Christians from our neighboring country Egypt, working in Lybia, who were arrested and tortured for simply acquiring Christian literature and being open to share the truth about their faith with the people around them. This brought forth to my memory, as I hope it will to yours, all those who are captured for the sake of Christ not only in the Arab world, but in Iran, China, Pakistan and numerous other countries around this globe.

We were blessed at Ramallah Local Church to host a number of special speakers this month, among whom is brother Steve, a former Muslim who has come to receive Christ and is serving Him through satellite TV. The Spirit of the Lord has used him in addition to numerous other events to awaken the hearts of His people to the bigger work that He wants to do among Muslims here in the Holy Land. We have been living in a very special time when the eyes of millions of Muslims in the Middle East are being opened to discover that Islam is not the answer for their lives. They have found Jesus Christ and have forsaken everything for the sake of knowing and following Him. Brother Steve is one of those who are willing to pay any price for the sake of Christ! It awakens our hearts to live in such a manner worthy of the calling we have been called!



Dr. Kakish with brother Steve

Our churches have been open to receive and disciple those who come to Christ from different faiths. However, in the cultural context we live in, this imposes danger not only on the converts who decide to attend a Christian church publicly, but also on the leaders and congregants of the church for receiving such converts. We pray that we stand strong and faithful to the Lord's work and towards His flock. Please join us in prayers for God's church in the Holy Land to continue to do only what He wants, operate out of faith and grow in His love that casts out all fear.

Thank you for your prayers and standing with us in so many ways.

Because of His love,

Dr. Munir Kakish

Dr. Munir & Sharon Kakish
along with Michael & Jackie Kakish

Please continue to pray for:

- the Muslim world to see the light of Jesus.
- the converted Muslims who are being persecuted.
- our ministries— Ramallah Local Church, Ramla Local Church and the Home of New Life.
- our needs to be supplied and funded for.
- the need to purchase land in Ramallah.
- a new building needed as Ramla Local Church is growing in many ways.

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