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## Cartoons Create Chaos in Country "X" for Crossway



Who would think that a cartoon in an American publication would cause such a ruckus. But our plans had to change several weeks before my planned trip to Country "X". Our coworker, Nelson P., became aware of how many Muslims were taking to the streets to protest the very insulting cartoons drawn by certain American publications depicting Islam, the Koran and Mohammed in less than flattering terms. The anti-American spirit was riding high spurred on by the Muslims extremist and clerics. As a result, we had to abandon our first plan to hold our meeting under a large tent in a public area and instead, move everything within the protection and confines of a hotel. (In addition to the cartoons, the Newsweek article appeared falsely claiming that American soldiers had flushed the Koran down the toilet which further inflamed the Muslim radicals on the streets while I was there.)

But somehow God is able to bring order out of chaos. Although we were not able to have our meetings under a tent in the open air market, we did have around 400 attend our meetings within the confines of a small hotel with guards at the door. We were honored to have six pastors attend from this local area and even more exciting were the many Muslims who came and participated. There were 50 Muslims who participated in the Lord's supper indicating they had trusted in Christ for their salvation. They would be in serious danger if their name and country were to be known so forgive my vagueness and lack of details on some things. As I mentioned in a recent email to many of you, a translator along with his assistant was murdered in this country several weeks before I left.

The theme of our conference was taken from Psalm 24, "Who is this King of Glory?" On Sunday we closed our conference by holding a six hour worship service and I was asked to bring the 1½ hour sermon challenging the unbelievers to come to Christ. (Keep this in mind the next time your pastor goes 5 minutes over!)

At the close of my message, I called out in their language, "Yeh jalal ka badshah con hai" (Who is this King of glory?) And all called back, "Jesus is the King of glory!" And to our delight and joy, all the Muslims called out with the crowd. It was a great victory to see so many Muslims come to Christ in this predominantly Islamic country. I was told by Nelson, our coworker in this country, that their joy and conversion to Christ was authentic and real. Keep in mind that these former Muslims who have converted to Christianity face severe trials ahead from being put out of their family to attack and death at the hands of Islamic extremist and terrorists who consider them traitors to their cause and life purpose.

Thank you for praying for this trip, and please continue to pray for these new believers as well as the rest of His Church there.

## Sergiu Graduates from Moldova Bible Seminary

This Past May, Sergiu Fluieraru graduated cum laude from Moldova Bible Seminary and will now be able to give full attention to the ministry at hand. He is working with the youth in his area and doing a good job. In addition, he is lining up work for Dean and possibly working with the Life Quality Ministry of Greg Aikins with Greater Europe Mission. Pray for Sergiu as he makes this transition into focusing fully on ministry. Pray also for his support needs and desire to marry in the near future.



### *Please Pray!*

1. For Bibles for the 50 new believers from our conference .
2. For support to start an English School for evangelism in this Muslim country .
3. For monthly support for Nelson P. who can teach the Make It Clear! seminar throughout this country.
4. Pray that we may be able to get Dean's preaching on the Cable TV in country "X". We had most of Dean's messages professionally recorded on this trip and Nelson P. is working on that. Pray for the needed support for this.
5. For monthly support for Sergiu in Moldova, so that he can commit time to the ministry.

## Chollar Family News

Lots of news on the kids and grandkids front...

Jason and Danica and their 3 kids (Cameron, 7, Madison, 6, and Aaron, 4) are moving into a house they are buying north of Seattle. Aaron's autism continues to improve, but the chaos that moving brings will probably unsettle him for awhile.

Micah and Heather (and Bryson, 1 1/2) are expecting their second child in September. Micah will be away again from their home in Germany for a few months soon, flying the C130 with the Air Force.

Bethany is an answer to prayer, because she is now in Laredo for the summer, helping Rachel and Jeremy with Alyssa (14 mo.) She also hopes to take some summer college classes to graduate early.

Rachel and Jeremy are also expecting again, in November. Rachel is having a very difficult time again with hyperemesis (constant nausea and vomiting with dehydration and weight loss). She has been in the hospital once already and is now trying a home IV. If it follows the last pregnancy pattern, she has two more months of this.

So as you can tell, our family needs prayer! We are so grateful to all of you who have prayed for our family through the years, and thank you for any prayers you might continue to offer for us.

*Joan*

### *Praise God!*

1. For the 50 former Muslims who trusted in Christ alone for their salvation.
2. For safety for Dean and national workers while in country "X".
3. For the boldness to proclaim the gospel in spite of demonstrations on the streets.
4. For several new supporters for CrossWay.
5. For the continued prayers and support from all of our faithful friends and prayer partners.

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