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# THE BRICKYARD



## New Semester!

Nursing students and faculty

We made it back safely to The Brickyard in the beginning of August! Thank you for all of your prayers and visits this summer- there were several of you whom we saw (which was wonderful- we are so thankful!) and several of you whom we did not get to see— or would have liked to hang out with much more (hopefully next time, Lord willing!)

The nursing school began the week after we arrived back! The cohort this year is smalleronly seven students, but so far they seem to be eager to learn and generally calm and receptive. Dano is working hard at finding a replacement for himself in the school director role. Tara is teaching English at the nursing school, and trying to squeeze in as much homeschooling as possible before most of our children go back to their local school on September 30th.

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

Within the first week of school, most of the students and staff were able to go to a Christian medical conference together about an hour and a half from here. The students were exposed to speakers from all over the world, quality discipleship, and were able to make new friends and connections. It was a blessed time for everyone.

Dano recently put together an ad for an Egyptian nursing school director as well as an ad for certified nurses to work at the hospital and sent it to a few people. One of our friends responded, "I just sent your ad to all 3,000 of my email contacts, so you might be getting some inquiries." Sure enough, we began getting calls and texts within the quarter hour. We are thankful for the interest and are praying for people to be led here who have a heart for the gospel— people who see "Christian" as more than just a label on their birth certificates and driver's licenses.

## **Financial Update**

We thank the Lord that he daily continues to supply all of our needs, spiritually, emotionally, and materially! Currently we are at our financial support goal. We will continue to evaluate our finances for both needs or surpluses and we will let you know if one of those situations occur. Thank you to all of you who support us in both finances and prayer!

#### Love,

Dano, Tara, Ransom (10), Bliss (9), Jotham (7), Tanah (7), Aram (6), Elam (5), and Samo (2)



Kids learning about Lazarus in Sunday School



The nursing students in English Class.

### **Requests:**

- Praise! We have seen God's hand in the search for a local nursing school director to replace Dano.
- For the flood victims of Libya- this has affected many people in our country.
- Accreditation for the nursing school.
- That Dano gets approval for a local nursing license.