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Fellowship International



Director's Greetings

The past couple months have flown by, and we're already enjoying the warm weather here in southern Ontario. It's been a whirlwind the past couple months as I've been travelling to meet our missionaries on the field in various countries. I'm excited to share with you in this newsletter some stories from our missionaries themselves. I hope this will inspire you and your church to pray for our Fellowship International missionaries and partner with them in their various ministries. I sincerely thank you for your support that allows us to keep working to advance God's Kingdom.

Benjamin Porter

"The Most Impactful Years of My Life"

As Luke Bates' *Launch* term comes to an end, we asked him to share about his experience and reflections.

"After a two-year term with the Launch program at Fellowship international, my time as a missionary has come to a close. These past two years of cross-cultural ministry experience have been the most impactful years of my life and the Lord has used this time to work in my own heart and provide opportunities to walk alongside others in their walks with Christ. It has been amazing to see the hand of God in all that He has done to provide the means necessary to embark on these past two years of learning through service. I cannot express enough my thankfulness to all who have been praying and who have come alongside me in partnership during my internship."



Thank you to all those who have supported Luke as a missionary over the past few years. Please lift Luke up in prayer as he continues to seek the Lord's calling on his life.

To read Luke's recount of his *Launch* term in full, check out our [blog](#) on the Fellowship website.

FROM THE FIELD

Michael Ghiz in MENA



"When we were serving with Bechara Karkafi at Trinity Baptist Church from 2012-2015, we experienced an influx of Syrian refugees. My wife, Maha, started the Clementia Life Centre in 2014 to educate Syrian children and this has grown from 16 to 120 children and youth. As Lebanese Evangelical churches reached out to Syrians, thousands of Muslims came to faith in Christ. The team in Beirut is reaping the fruit of this season of harvest with many church planters and disciple-makers seeing many coming to faith in Christ! In the midst of tensions in the Middle East, God is at work!"

Pray for New Believers in Spain

Here's a beautiful story from Ingrid Castro on how God uses our little steps of obedience and faith to draw someone like Iv* closer to Him.

"To my surprise, I received a response to our Facebook event inviting people to spend Christmas Eve at our house if they were alone. Iv asked to spend the evening with us, along with a few of our neighbours who also didn't have any company for that special night.

"Iv had arrived in Spain only a few weeks earlier. She had attended some church services in the past, but definitely didn't know Christ as her Saviour. Our neighbour, Camia, who is a new believer currently attending our DBS group, offered to help Iv with her search for a place to stay. Yesterday morning, Iv messaged me that she had found a place to stay thanks to Camia, and that she also wanted to join our DBS group.

"Please pray for Iv's first step towards Christ, and for Camia who is demonstrating the Gospel in her young faith."

(* Name has been changed for privacy).



For more stories like this, join Fellowship International's Prayer Room on Engage Spaces! You can connect with missionaries and hear from them directly. Scan this QR code to join.



Catalyzing Movements

Have you heard about our *Catalyzing Movements* manual? It dives deep into Fellowship International's unique way of implementing disciple-making that leads to multiplication. This is a special resource launched in 2023 to be used not only by Fellowship missionaries, but also Fellowship churches. To access the manual, [click here](#).

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