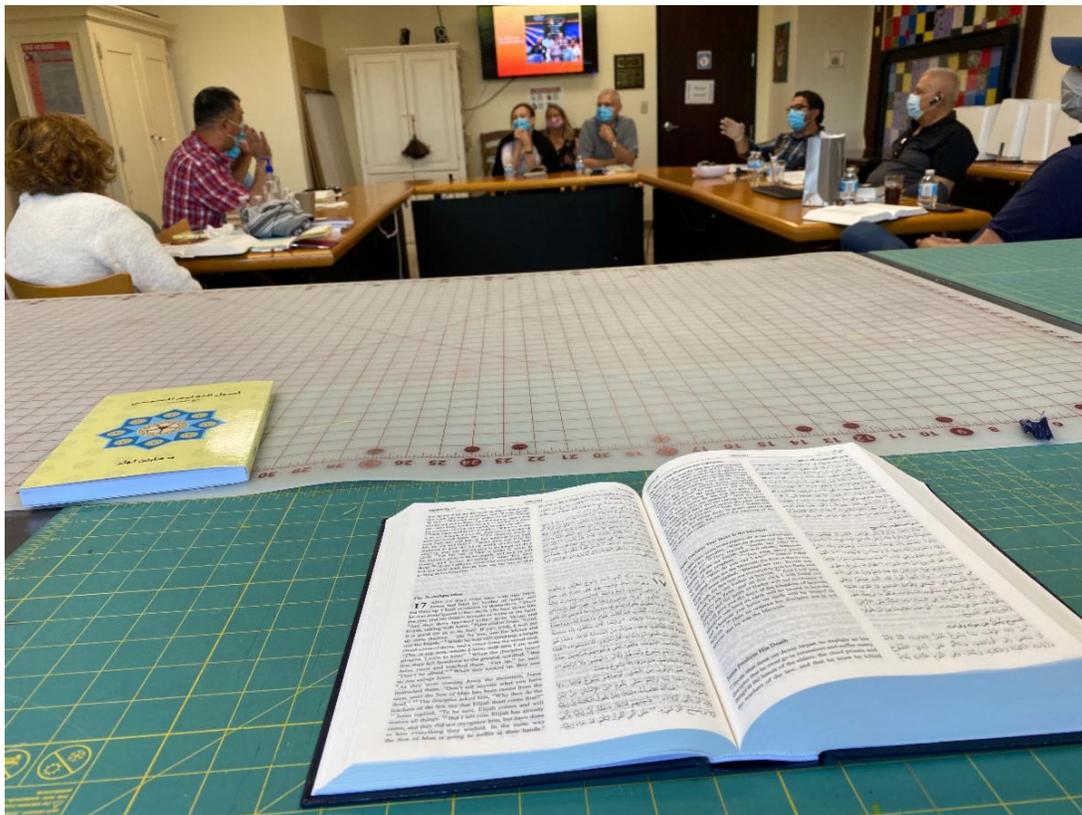


Disciples of the Way Ministries

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reaching out to People from All Nations*

"They Shall Renew Their Strength"

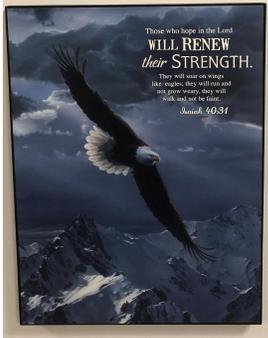
Socially-distanced Arabic Bible Study



***"but they who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like
eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint."
- Isaiah 40:31***

Most Christians know Isaiah 40:31 by heart. It reminds us that God will give us the strength to persevere through hardship. Like all of scripture, this verse is not meant to be read out of context. This verse is the conclusion to

Isaiah 40:28, which reads:



***"Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable. - Isaiah 40:28***

We trust in God's promises to renew our strength because God does not get tired. Our God is never weary of helping his children. He knows how weak we are and how hard we are struggling. Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth (Psalm 121:2). In times of trouble, we are renewed by the strength of God.

This good news is based on God's promises through the work of Jesus Christ. God promises to take care of our needs. He promises to listen to us when we come to him with our burdens. He promises to act like a good father who wants to give good things to his children. God also says He searches for the lost and welcomes them back with open arms. (Matthew 6:25-34, 1 Peter 5:7, Matthew 7:11, Luke 15:1-7, Luke 15:11-32) We are heirs of these promises because of Jesus' atonement for our sins. He has brought us into relationship with God, our father. These promises are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Disciples of the Way is actively bringing the hope of these promises to people who are lost through on-going Bible studies and discipleship. Many refugees are experiencing hard times right now and need the hope that we have in Jesus' work on the cross and the steadfastness of God's promises. We all need the strength that comes from a close relationship with God, our merciful father.

***"Repent therefore, and turn back,
that your sins may be blotted out,
that times of refreshing may come
from the presence of the Lord"
-Acts 3:19-20***

Stress, hardship, and uncertainty can strain relationships with the people around us and affect how we feel about God. But God does not grow weary of loving us. Jesus is in heaven interceding for us through His redeeming work on the cross (Rom 8:24). Praise our Lord Jesus Christ who makes us clean to stand in the presence of God! It is in the presence of the Lord that we are refreshed and made new. We must apologize for what we have done wrong and renew our relationship with God, who gives us peace, strength, and transforms us into new creations.

Please pray for Disciples of the Way staff as they continue to serve and teach the truth about God. Pray for the refugees that are served at DOW, that God would open their hearts to receive the refreshing water of life, Jesus Christ. Pray for our staff and refugee community to remain safe and healthy during this pandemic.

Perseverance under Pressure

DOW's ESL graduates have faced many challenges this year aside from the normal challenges of learning a language. Our amazing students have adapted to virtual classes, learning how to use Zoom and Google Hangouts while helping their children at home with the Dallas ISD distance learning. Disciples of the Way honors our students for remaining committed and passing the test for the next level of English instruction.

***“I do not cease to give thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers.” -Ephesians 1:16***

DOW's extraordinary volunteer teachers overcame the many difficulties of learning new technology to continue to provide these classes. Our teachers provide avenues of success through their commitment to education at Disciples of the Way Ministries.

Disciples of the Way applauds our ESL graduates for Spring 2020!



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