



Disciples of the Way Ministries

*A Ministry of People of All Nations
reaching out to People from All Nations*

Compassion, SERVICE, Relationships, Discipleship

DOW is continuing to cover each of our core elements (Compassion, Service, Relationships, and Discipleship) to demonstrate how they are all interconnected in the path of discipleship with Jesus right at the center. This month we are focusing on "SERVICE".



Baptism Trumps Covid-19



***"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy,
he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,***

***to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, kept in heaven for you,
who by God's power are being guarded through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time ."***
- 1 Peter 1:3-5

A woman we will call "Hope", which is what her real name means in Arabic, was recently baptized at DOW! She was born again into the living hope of the risen Christ. The Coronavirus can't stop the power of Baptism. DOW is thankful that God has used our service as witness through the power of his word to ignite faith in Hope.

Service is Witness

**" In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory to
your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16**

SERVICE is the way DOW shows the compassion and love of Christ. It is the foundation for relationships with our Muslim neighbors. Our God is concerned with the big problems in our lives and also the small problems. He cares if we have food, shelter, and clothing. God also cares if our children are enrolled in school, if we have jobs that can feed our families, or if we can get auto insurance so that we can have a car to get to work.

**"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor
gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds
them. Are you not of more value than they?"**
- Matthew 6:16

God values the lives of all people. He is looking after the needs and concerns of all our lives and raining blessings down on both the wicked and the righteous. As imitators of Christ, we are seeking to expand the kingdom of God on Earth. We carry the same concerns as our Father in heaven, concern and compassion for our neighbors. And our neighbors are not only those who are like us, but those who are different from us.

**"What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily
food, and one of you says to them,
"Go in peace, be warmed and filled,"**

**without giving them the things needed for the body,
what good is that?
So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."
- James 2:14-17**

Disciples of the Way builds years-long relationships with people who need help.

Our love allows people to trust the witness of our lives and gives us opportunities to invite them to hear the Word of God. God uses our service to bring His chosen into the light.

Hope, our sister who was baptized in Jesus name, started coming to the RSC years ago. We helped her, fed her, and built a relationship with her. She has brought us food and attended our Bible Studies. Over the years of trust and care, she heard the Gospel many times and as the Holy Spirit worked in her heart, she slowly realized the truth of the message of Jesus Christ.



Hope in one-on-one English classes.

Two years ago Hope received SERVICE at DOW's Refugee Service Center. Hope was not ashamed of her Baptism and was welcomed by her new sisters and brothers in the Faith. She has since joined our ESL Program.

Please keep Hope and her family in your prayers.



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