

Partnering with you to see the Great Commission fulfilled among unreached university students

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Movement Building

Since placing his faith in Christ a year ago, Murat has become the boldest student in our movement. He takes the initiative in evangelism and is beginning to encourage his younger believing brothers to be bolder as well. Even though he is ridiculed by friends and family, he openly reads his Bible in his village.

We are always challenging our believing students to take steps of faith. Last Friday, I (JB) asked Murat to emcee our weekly meeting. In doing so, he identified himself as a follower of Christ to a group of over 30 Muslim peers. Murat is a person who is not only being trained in evangelism, but is beginning to train others in evangelism as well. He understands the Great Commission and is actively participating in it.

Praise God for Murat, and please keep him in your prayers!



please pray

- for the students we will take from Nalchik to CM 2007 in Korea (see January newsletter). They will need to raise money and obtain passports and visas before leaving in June. Pray that this would be a faith-building experience for them.

- for believing students to see as Jesus saw and become burdened for their own people.

- against this lie that keeps many from turning to Christ: "to follow Jesus is to betray your culture."



Students Seeking

Two girls, Suzy and Farida, had come to our weekly meeting for the first time. Afterwards, I (Abbie) went up to talk to them. I asked them what their faith meant to them, and how they believed a person could be saved. This particular time, I asked so many questions about their faith and about Islam, that finally one of them asked me, "Abbie, are you asking because you want to start doing namas (what they call their 5 daily prayers) or something?"

I almost laughed when I pondered the irony of the question, but I gave an allegory instead. "If I have dirty hands, and I'm trying to clean a dirty spot on my wall, won't I just make the spot dirtier? I won't be able to clean it. You've been saying that man can reach God by cleaning himself. But how can I, as a dirty, sinful person, cleanse myself enough for a Holy God to accept me?" Suzy's eyes got wide, almost in fear. "I don't know," was her slow reply.

I was able to share the whole Gospel with Suzy and Farida that evening. Please pray for more opportunities to follow up the seed that was planted!

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." - 2 Timothy 2:2

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