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Catching UP! Early Spring 2026

APOLOGIES!!!! I HOPE YOU HAVE MISSED HEARING FROM ME.



As I look back at 2025, certainly I was *Busy and Blessed*. Everything I participated in was because the Lord placed You and Your support, care and prayers in my life. Intentions were there to send updates. ALAS!! This is a very late report on 2025. So, let's catch up and look at wonderful things already happening in 2026.

But, I must begin with a BIG THANK YOU!!!!

I had to stop, think and ask myself was 2025 a productive year? Isn't that how we measure success? Being busy. 2025 was a very busy year for me – one of the busiest. But being busy doesn't always mean great outcomes. Yet, as I review there were so many wonderful things that I was allowed to be part of and I want to share so you can rejoice with me, as I ask the Father about His measurements.

Truly, there was nothing ordinary about last year, rather it seemed I was living in the extraordinary. God showed up in amazing ways it seemed to me everywhere in all He had assigned me to do for Him. And that is spectacular. There were goals, maybe not all of them reached or approached with a clear plan, but it seemed as I/ and those I serve with kept our eyes forward and our hearts on the God plans, everything came together so beautifully.

Yes, I think the Father would say it was a productive year for the Kingdom. Lives changed, dreams built, hope came for some that thought all was lost. Churches were established. Home groups in unreached areas came into being. Courage for work in the Kingdom was born as believers came together in tough regions to rest, refresh, tell their stories and build friendships made of our Father. Yes, it was a productive year.

Some highlights: One of my great joys is to preach. Pastoring a local church certainly provides an outlet. Leading church in Greece has not yet allowed any of us to see a great awakening. But while we wait, there are celebrations. In 2025, baptisms were held in the sea. And that always includes rejoicing as well the opportunity for on-lookers on the beach to watch, hear and seeds of curiosity to be planted. And great celebration for the local church as One man was healed of cancer.

Last year, I received many wonderful opportunities to share the Word in various countries and churches. In one meeting in North Africa, after sharing, suddenly I felt led to just sit at the keyboard and play. A psalm came into my mind and the Lord gave a melody. A young man jumped up with tears in his eyes.

He had always wanted to write and play music for the Lord but thought he had to be professionally trained. Living where he did, he needed a miracle. The miracle came. He understood he could sit before the Lord in privacy and God could give a melody. I suggested him to try. Amazed at the invitation, he came to the keyboard and sat down. I asked for his favorite psalm. He read it and waited for a moment. Suddenly, in Arabic, he began to play and sing. The room exploded with tears of joy and blessings.

Throughout the Region there were numerous face to face meetings. They provided times of training for leadership, as well as basic discipleship studies. In every meeting, there was joy, laughter and an excitement for the next meeting. The desire to be together and grow in the Lord was almost tangible.

A very exciting part of last year and looking into 2026 is meeting with Women in leadership. The desire to be creative in the Spirit, to explore fresh ideas and connect across the region is truly beautiful. It would not be a stretch to say there is great humility among all of them with an understanding of the need for God to lead and inspire.

And enough can never be said for performing Water Baptisms in secure countries. To be invited to come as soon as possible because as is shared with me, they want to get baptized as soon as possible is so inspiring and encouraging that God is at work. What joyous occasions!!



There is much more to share as I review my calendar from 2025, but my hope and prayer is that you will go with me into 2026.

Your care and prayer is very much needed. There are many invitations particularly for training and to just come alongside women in leadership in the Middle East and North Africa. I cannot answer every invitation nor should I. So please pray with me as to those doors that are opened by God.

And let me hear from you. It is important, more than ever to know someone is praying and coming alongside, even if from afar.

I love and appreciate you.

All for HIM,

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