

August and September 2020

Dear brothers and sisters ofUCAIM,

Subject: Report on the ministry,

In an effort to plant house churches and get the gospel of Jesus Christ to Arab Israelis (both non-born-again Christians and Muslims), Mimi and I have done the following ministries during the Months of August & September 2020

During the closure due to spread of the Corona virus, Mimi and I have tried visiting different homes from inside and outside the church. We have visited 50 families who are members at The Good Shepherd and handed many of them foodstuffs and supplying products and had a chance to encourage and pray with them. We had also opportunities to visit and meet families and individuals from outside the church even from Muslim background (Prayed with 5 Muslim ladies and a Muslim sheikh). and in addition, I prayed with 3 nominal Christians for specific requests one of them prayed to accept Jesus and 2 of those have come to church meeting on Sunday morning. I shared the gospel with a Jewish lady and was open to hearing the word of God and got very excited. The total number of families we have visited from outside the church is 55 and also some families received from our church foodstuffs and supplying products packages. Mimi and I visited Mimi's friend she is a teacher colleague, she passed a surgery and asked us to pray with her and all the rest of the family were there 6 of them asked for prayer requests, it was very blessed visit and effective. Mimi also called 4 teachers the other day and prayed with them on the phone. Mimi also is teaching Sunday school for our grandchildren since they have not come to the church, so she teaches them Bible stories and singing Hymns at our house. Praise the Lord.

Mimi conducted a wonderful meeting for the ladies, the attendees was 29 ladies, and have had a lecture which was titled Anxiety in the Time of Corona crisis. They had a very blessed time of fellowship, singing hymns & praising the Lord. All the ladies were very encouraged and happy for what Mimi prepared and are very thankful to the Lord that Mimi took another year off from school and is more available for women's work and to serving in the field of the Lord.

In August, the church had the second picnic day on the sea of Galilee and was very encouraging and blessed.

During the last months, Mimi and I have had many conversations on the Telephone and exchanging messages through the WhatsApp it was almost doubled than the regular time because of the Corona crisis.

Please keep praying for returning to normal life so we go back to the church for regular services, activities, and unlimited number of gathering, and have much more freedom to reach out the lost for Christ and do more home visits. We are still in closure and attendees is limited of 10 people inside the church building and 20 outside the building.

In conclusion Mimi and I want to thank you with all our hearts for your prayers and continuous support and want to tell you that we love you all and longing to see you face to face.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Afif & Mimi Saba

Note: This time Mimi is going to send you some pictures of our various services and outreach.