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NICH & TRICIA BEEBEE

coaching Cru Staff & their families serving in Central & East Asia, Oceania, Latin America, North Africa, Europe & the Middle East

Picnic // North Africa // photo by Dimitri P.

Red City // North Africa

Whit and his wife Sydni, serve on the Operations Team in Paris resourcing teams living in North Africa and the Middle East.

It is encouraging, refreshing and motivating to hear what God is doing through these teams. Often, in addition to sharing their faith, our field staff search for other believers they can coach to reach more students, so together they can reach the whole country faster than they could by themselves. Below is one of Whit's stories that the field team members shared about finding a student who is a believer in the Middle East.



Sydni & Whit serving in Paris.

“One morning [John] and I were walking and there was this guy sitting by himself, so they went and sat down and started asking him, “What’s your name? What do you study?” After responding, he told me, “I grew up here, but I’m from India.” I asked, “Do you happen to go to church? I’ve been trying to find a church to go to.” He replied, “Yeah, I go to church.” It was all pretty casual.



Checkers // North Africa // photos by Dimitri P.



Grains



Music

So then I ventured, “Do you want to share your faith?” We went through something called the Key Volunteer Challenge, which is a tool to start a discussion with a student about reaching their campus for Jesus and challenges them to share their faith. He said, “Yes, this is absolutely something that I want.”

“Come to find out, he’s never met another believing student at his university or any other university in our country. He was overjoyed to meet other followers of Jesus. Now he wants to come with us and join our mission because he was so shocked that God would bring someone, an American, to this random university in a closed country, to challenge him to share his faith and connect him to other believers. He recently said he had the chance to share his faith with a member of the majority faith here, which was the first opportunity he’d had!”



Nich & Tricia // photo by Kel E.

Praise God For orchestrating connections like this between ex-pats from different countries and the way in which He’s already given others a vision to see their universities come to know Him. Please pray for key volunteers, like this student, to stay strong in their faith and wise in how openly they communicate. Thank you for reading and continuing on this life-long journey with us.

Much love in Christ,

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