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*Left: Team of staff and students who went to Lebanon*

*Top: Kai and a Lebanese girl at American University of Beirut*

*Right: Ed and Kinsley riding the merry-go-round*



## Let's Dance!!

“One of the girls I (Kai) met during our first week on campus in Lebanon was Rihana. She was a veiled Muslim but was very warm and welcoming. At the beginning of our conversation, we were talking about the culture in Lebanon and dance came up. All of a sudden she stood up, grabbed my hand, and started teaching me a traditional Lebanese dance.

After dancing for a while, we started talking and after talking for a while, we started talking about Jesus, who He was, and what He done for us. She shared that she had a Bible at home, had read part of it (which is a big deal for Lebanese people, especially those that consider themselves Muslim), and had also seen a movie about Jesus.

But then, she got a concerned look on her face and said ‘But I have some questions.’ Her first question was ‘Why did Jesus have to die?’ We talked through each of her questions, which allowed me to share the Gospel with her multiple times.

Rihana and I had many other conversations like this during the summer and since our summer project team left Lebanon, she has started reading through the book of John in the Bible. Praise the Lord for conversations like these this summer and how the Lord is working in people’s hearts!”

This story is just one of the many that was shared by the team of 12 who went to Lebanon this summer (3 of them were staff and students from Eastern NC). Overall, they were able to initiate sharing the Gospel over 400 times and actually share the Gospel over 130 times!

Thank you for praying for our staff and students who went on summer mission trips here in the US and overseas. We have seen the Lord do amazing things in their lives as well as those they ministered to. Thank you for investing in making disciples of all nations!!

### Prayer Requests:

- Praise the Lord for the impact that the Lord allowed our staff and students to have in Lebanon and around the world this summer!
- Praise that the Lord provided most of what we needed this summer and that we can be back on campus this fall!
- Pray for our Fall Retreat Oct 5-7 that students would get signed up and we would see 80 students go!
- Pray for our staff and students to be walking with the Lord and persevere through our crazy first few months on campus.
- Pray that the Lord would open hearts and minds of students as we share about Christ and we will see many, many students come to know Him and get plugged in!

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