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Despite the turmoil in the region of the Middle East and the difficulties they face, the Lebanese, as people displaced from their homeland, continue through their long

process of transition. Some are coping better than others and I try to give a picture of the community through the personal stories I share. Some of the older people may never really adapt, but they do hope for a better life for their children. The Lebanese value education and with extra tutoring most of the children are doing well in school, even though they must study in a new language. Many who have completed high school are now students in university or college. Working

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amongst this group of people over the past 20 years, first through years of war in south Lebanon and now as refugees in Israel, has also been a great learning experience for me. They have a unique history and it has been both interesting and challenging to have a part in it. As I reflect over the years I know the Lord has enabled me in many ways to be a witness of His love and compassion.

Even though they have often felt neglected, the Lord loves the Lebanese and has not forgotten them. As I visit with many individuals and families, they are encouraged to know that the assistance I can offer through the dental clinic and projects of mercy represents the prayer and gifts of many caring Christians.

The Arazim Dental Clinic has given comprehensive dental care to hundreds of people who could not afford treatment.



Oral surgery performed by a visiting specialist.



Clinic staff, Dr. Mousa & Jocelyn.



Dental care for the family... waiting for Mom.



After his life threatening accident and months of rehabilitation it was a joy to see Shadi and his family in the dental clinic again. Please continue to pray for them.

HELP FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND NEW BABIES



Baby Noha and her brothers need medical care. Their mother was grateful for help toward medical expenses.



Beverley regularly visits families with material and spiritual needs. Help in time of need also gives hope.

PLEASE PRAY

...for the staff and ministry of the Arazim Dental Clinic.

...for Lebanese families and their children as they build new lives.

...that they will find hope and security in the Lord.

...for God's mercy for the people of this troubled region.



A new father and his first child. The gift of a crib or stroller has helped many families prepare for their newborn.

As another year draws to a close, I want to thank you for your faithful support. I could do little without it! Needing much grace and wisdom every day I value your prayer. Your financial support is vital as it enables me to serve and touch many lives with Christian love.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas season and many blessings for the New Year.

In His love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverley".

Beverley Timgren

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