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HORIZONS BANQUET

Save the date for Horizons' 25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet, held at the Glenn Miller Ballroom at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, just steps from the Horizons International headquarters.

We're holding this banquet to thank you - our partners - while we celebrate God's faithfulness and look forward to what He will do in the next 25 years. The banquet will feature dynamic presentations of lives changed, vibrant displays of our different ministries from around the world, and excellent cuisine from our different ministry regions. More details coming soon.

- meet our global staff!
- enjoy food from around the world!
- celebrate God's goodness with us!
- open to Horizons' partners everywhere

WE ARE HORIZONS

New Staff - Edward and Sandy Chau, Hong Kong. We are thrilled to welcome Edward and Sandy Chau as our first full-time Asian missionaries. After attending a training that André and Georges led in Thailand, in 2006, they wanted to learn more and attended a month long training in Boulder in 2007. Since then they have been missionaries in Mauritania and Morocco. After Georges visited Hong Kong this fall, the Chaus decided it was high time for them to come on board as Horizons staff. Their long-term goal is to establish a Horizons base in Hong Kong, equipping churches and training potential missionaries in the Chinese-speaking world. We are excited to have this wonderful couple join our global team. They are opening the door to the Chinese world.

Want to know more? email them: edward@horizonsinternational.org

want to do more?

PRAY: use our prayer calendar to guide your prayers (NEW 3 MONTH VERSION)

GIVE: to our Vision 2015 fund or to Building Hope - call 303.442.3333

GO: Register for training, internships, and conferences, to get equipped!

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URGENT NEED

— Horizons International is in need of a new passenger van for the ISM ministry in Boulder. The van is used for shuttling students to and from events and field trips. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation of a vehicle, or would like to donate towards the purchase of a new one, please email: main@horizonsinternational.org or call 303.442.3333.



OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Welcome to our first "prayer letter" of 2015! I recently wondered why many ministries had moved away from calling their publications "prayer letters", and called them "newsletters" instead. It can be easy to forget the purpose of sending these communications out, not just to inform, but to inspire us all to prayer and action. In 2015, our silver anniversary year, we are returning to "prayer letters" as I want to remain true to our original vision 25 years ago, **to transform the nations for Christ, and to seek God FIRST in all we do.** This year we are challenging all staff and supporters to join with us in blanketing every month, every week, every day, in prayer. We also want to

PRAY for YOU — our brothers and sisters in Christ! If you would like prayer, we ask you to email us at prayer@horizonsinternational.org and we will lift up your requests in our staff prayer time at 11:40AM. (MT).

In this prayer letter we look at **25 reasons for praise** in our 25th anniversary year. We highlight some incredible **testimonies** from women whose lives were transformed at our Hope of the Nations Center in Beirut. We also invite you to save the date for our **25th Anniversary Banquet**, and introduce you to our newest **staff members in Hong Kong**. Thank you for being a part of bringing transformation to the nations for the past 25 years, and we look forward with great anticipation for the next 25 years.

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1. 400+ decisions for Christ at our Hope of the Nations Center in Beirut!
2. New ISM Staff mean more students reached for Christ!
3. A full house of 50 international students living at our student center in Boulder.
4. New Internship Director means more students equipped for life & ministry.
5. Horizons' base in Hong Kong was established to reach Asia, and the Chinese world.
6. Evangelistic Facebook page reaching the Middle East has almost 300,000 likes.
7. The church in Asia experienced its greatest growth in history.
8. The church in Kosovo celebrated its 20th Anniversary.
9. 1000's of Muslim lives that are impacted through our supporters.
10. International students are reaching their home countries for Christ!
11. Two new media staff this year mean more videos with global impact!
12. Success in our advocacy for accurate Bible translations for Muslims.
13. New women's ministry in Beirut is bearing much fruit.
14. Close to \$400,000 raised in 2014 for Building Hope!
15. Engaging Islam, Georges' book, will be published in French and other languages.
16. Praise God for the launching of the Engage Course.
17. Evangelistic TV program featuring Georges' teaching reached millions of Arabs worldwide.
18. Horizons assisted in launching the first ever Saudi Christian TV show.
19. More Muslims worldwide are coming to Christ than ever before!
20. Engaging Islam Intensives in Boulder will equip many for ministry!
21. Founding of Denver Arabic Church, reaching out to tens of thousands of Arabs in the Denver area.
22. Horizons global staff numbers more than 80!
23. More churches than ever before are seeking to reach Muslims.
24. 150 new believers are being discipled in Beirut!
25. Praise for the largest gathering of Arab gulf converts ever!



FOCUS ON: REFUGEE WOMEN Ministry Field Report - Beirut

In this prayer letter we want to highlight women whose **lives have been changed** through **YOU**, your prayers, and support. These women often have nothing and come to Horizons' Hope of the Nations Center in Beirut, for food and aid, only to find Jesus, the Bread of Life! With our Building Hope campaign, we are planning to **EXPAND** our center to reach even more Muslim women and their families in Beirut and the region. To support Building Hope - please designate your gift likewise on the envelope, call 303.442.3333, or give online at horizonsinternational.org/give

In Their Words - Refugee Women Share Their Testimonies

(translated from Arabic)

"I have been in Lebanon three months, I came to the center because I heard they distribute food and aid. I used to think that Jesus is a prophet and I didn't know he was alive, but now I know that He is alive, He is everywhere and *He hears my prayers.*" - **Wardiya**

"My life has changed through the center, I started to *truly love people.* I experienced the meaning of love and how to love more. Through the center I received Jesus as my Savior." - **Fairouz**

"Through the center I got to know Jesus and I loved learning that He is my Savior and He heals the sick. He changed everything about me and *through Him I learned forgiveness.*" - **Seta**

"I feel so at rest every time I come to the center and listen to God's word." - **Sona**

"Before I went to the center I was sad and in grief, but since the day I met the brothers and sisters in the center and they told me about Jesus I started to love my life and became happy and I *received Jesus as my Savior* through the center." - **Amal**

"I experience what real peace is when I come to the center, *my soul was delivered* and the Word of God here comforts me." - **Halima**

"I came to the center because I heard they are distributing food and giving help, but when I met brother Charbel and the sisters in the center they told me about Jesus and since then I cling to him with strong faith in His love and salvation. In all my tribulations *I pray to the Lord and He delivers me.*" - **Amina**

"My life has been changed totally along with my husband and my daughter the moment we started to come to the center. This place gave me a blessing and the ones who serve in the Center are always a help when I am in need." - **Jahina**

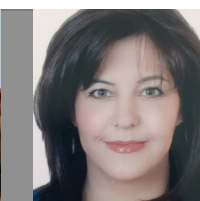
"I come tired to the center but I always *leave with great joy and peace!* Glory to God! - **Maral**

WHO'S WHO

Our 16 staff and interns at the Hope of the Nations Center in Beirut all work tirelessly to serve women like these along with their families through aid distribution, worship services, Bible studies, discipleship, and more - over 27 weekly activities! Here are three of our staff who help make transformations like the ones above possible. Support the Beirut team and their valuable work at: Pray4MENA.org.



Charbel Chamoun
Center Director



Jamila AlChanaa
Women's Ministry
Director



Pierre Housney
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