

CHETTI



Dan & Sarah Chetti

LEBANON

LANGUAGE

English
Arabic

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Immigrants and Refugees,
Theological Education

BIRTHDAY

Dan 4/29
Sarah 12/17



LOCATION

Lebanon



ABOUT

Dan and Sarah, the first IM missionaries in the Arab world, have served in Lebanon for over a decade, even during the Israel-Hezbollah fighting and the recent "Arab Spring" and "Arab Winter."

Dan is an adjunct professor at Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Beirut.

He teaches history of Christianity and historical theology, mentors students, and does research and writing on contemporary Christianity.

Sarah pioneers a ministry among foreign migrant women working as "maids" in Lebanon and runs an integrated Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers (Insaaf). She advocates for the rights of these women, fighting injustice and human trafficking.



Harouth Guluzian teaching computer skills to Migrant Domestic Workers at the Insaaf Center in Lebanon.



MINISTRY STORY

Kamini was a Migrant Domestic Worker (MDW) from Sri Lanka. I met Kamini in the women's prison in Tripoli. She was sitting in one corner of the room on a bunk bed and looked very sad. As usual, the other women in the room welcomed and greeted me and began sharing and exchanging pleasantries with me. While chatting with the women, I would sneak a glance at Kamini and find her just staring at me.

I asked the other women why Kamini was in prison; they said because of homicide.

I was very saddened, because I knew that she would never get out of prison. Every week for the past seven years, in visiting the Tripoli prison, I would invite Kamini to join in the prayer and fellowship, but she always refused. But I realized that she was listening to every word that I was saying to the other women about Jesus and how he answers prayers when we cry out to him.

One night, Kamini did just that and asked God to help her. She told me that had not intended to kill her Lebanese boyfriend. He had been physically and emotionally abusive to her for several years. One day he was drunk and, in a fit of rage, attacked

her. She picked up a knife in self-defense, and in the struggle stabbed him in the chest, leaving him with a fatal wound.

In an amazing way, God answered her prayers, and last December she was acquitted, which is a rarity in Lebanon. She is now in the Detention Center, being processed to return home. In the meantime, she has been sharing her faith and teaching the Bible to other MDWs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for MDWs in Lebanon who are not getting paid due to the economic crisis in the country.

Pray for Justice and early repatriation of the MDWs to their countries.

Pray for Cheryl from the Philippines who has been on dialysis for months.

Pray for the MDWs who are in prisons in Lebanon.

SCRIPTURE

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

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