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Russ & Jo's Digest



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Jesus Appears In A Dream

"Anna is a teenager living in North Africa and had been repeatedly sexually abused as she was growing up—even by supposedly devout men of her religion. She sought advice and comfort from a religious leader of her faith but received no satisfying answers.

About that time she passed by a house with a small sign which said, "Jesus is love." Shortly after that, Anna failed a critical test at school and had thoughts of suicide. With nowhere else to turn she cried out, "Reveal yourself to me, 'Jesus of love.'"

Well, Jesus did appear to her in a dream and said to Anna: "Accept Me as your Lord and Savior."

She immediately went back to the home with the sign about Jesus. They gave her a DVD called "Magdalena"—a version of Campus Crusade's the JESUS film on the life of Christ. "Magdalena" presents the story of Jesus as seen through the lenses of women. Anna watched it three times, responded to Christ, and couldn't stop crying for two days.

Transformed, she led her mother and sister to the Lord. She played the DVD for her fellow students, and in just one week 25 students came to Christ.

She is now a first-year student in university and leads a group of 30 women on her campus. These women are boldly telling others that Jesus is love."



Hope & New Life

When I read this story I immediately felt encouraged by how Jesus continues to bring hope and new life even in the midst of evil. The headlines from the last three months would have us believe the world is rapidly careening toward chaos, tyranny and global pandemics, however, "God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." [2Tim.1:7]

Our desire is to follow Jesus example to keep working diligently, "as long as it is still day; night is coming, when no man can work" [John 9:4]

Thank you so much for joining with us and making it possible for girls like Anna to hear that "Jesus is love."

In Him, Russ & Jo Anne

Prayer & Praise

Praise:

- Caleb and Amy are settled in at their respective colleges and working hard at both classes and running.
- We are adjusting to being on our own.

Pray for:

- Russ traveling to Athens, Greece during the last week of Sep.
- For continued opportunities to be salt and light in our neighborhood.