



# QUARTERLY UPDATE



Dear friends and partners,

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. (Genesis 50:20)*

Yes, evil does exist in our fallen world, and we do experience that in different ways. In these exact days the whole world is facing a real challenge and threat because of the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). As a result, we are experiencing coming face to face with the reality of our limitations and impotence as human beings. Yet as followers of Christ we understand and believe that God still in control and He alone has the final word. This is the exact kind of faith that Joseph had. It is a faith that maintains the assurance that God still in control and He can turn even the evil in our lives in to the salvation of many.



I encourage you to read this newsletter prayerfully, and celebrate with us the ways God is using our faculty, students and graduates to bring hope and encouragement to the people in Israel and around the world. I also want to express our gratitude for all of you for your persistent prayer and support for NEC. We hope that you continue to partner with us, especially at such a time as this where the opportunities of ministry are increasing and many new doors have been opening in front of us.

God bless you,  
Rev. Azar Ajaj  
President

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## News





### A Blessed Season:

We praise God for this past Spring. We have seen nature changing all around us. The fields were green, the flowers bloomed, and God gave us again above average rainfall. The water level at the Sea of Galilee has almost reached the upper red line! This means that the lake is almost full for the first time in almost 17 years.



### Challenging:

We are well aware that everything is not alright around us. We know that there are many people who are suffering from financial crisis due to the long closure of

the economy. There are victims who lost their lives to the coronavirus, and the many other problems we have in this world on top of the crisis. However, we believe that God in his wisdom will use all of these circumstances to reach out to those who are in need of Him.

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## Meet Our Staff

For this update we would like to introduce you to one of our professors.

Click the video below for a quick one minute introduction of Pierre Tannous.

"Nazareth Evangelical College is my second home. This is the place that gave me the frame within which I can serve the Lord and I can study the Bible in a better way."



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A New Resource on Youtube!



Check out one of our students' new Youtube Channel! Ibtisam focuses on teaching the basics of Spoken Arabic and brings 25 years of experience of teaching Arabic to English speakers. We plan to offer future participants in our International Study Program the opportunity to learn Arabic.



**THANK YOU!**

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Our Faculty and Staff sincerely appreciate your faithful prayer and support! Together we are equipping the next generation of Christian leaders in the Holy Land. To God be the glory!

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