

“ The light shines through the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.”

JOHN 1:5

SHINE THROUGH DARKNESS

He is Risen!

The month of March was busy and exciting as Abundant Life Church celebrated the death and resurrection of our Savior! The most amazing thing for me was the celebration of Palm Sunday. We marched through the streets around the church singing praises, waving palm branches and declaring the triumphal entry of our Lord, Halleluiah!



Marching through the streets

The response of the people in the streets was moving and many visited the church afterwards. This powerful march proclaimed Jesus as King over our city and nation.

“I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses” Joshua 1:3

Our celebration began on Palm Sunday, but that was just the beginning. We held praise and worship services every night. The Thursday night prayer time lasted until six in the morning! We experienced the presence of the Lord like never before, as He prepared us for the powerful weekend services ahead. Our Good Friday service expressed our sincere gratitude for the death of Jesus on the cross. We shared the message with dramatic plays and a special lesson on the significance of the Passover Meal taken at the Last Supper. Our Holy Week celebration culminated on Easter Sunday, as we



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celebrated the new life and victory we have in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior! Lives were changed and the community was impacted as we lifted up the name of Jesus!

Prayer Needs:

- *The Lord's protection*
- *Provision*
- *Wisdom & Direction*
- *Becoming fluent in Arabic*
- *Adjusting to new life & culture*

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Support received after 20th of the month will apply to the following month cycle.

I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1: 4-6