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Meet these faithful servants of Christ!

"We are seed-scatterers and ploughmen. If we were in this for the wonderful feeling of a child's affection and gratitude, we would have burned out long ago. Not that these moments don't happen, but the driving force, the fuel that burns through as an ember in this great darkness, is the powerful, rich, deep and transforming love of Jesus Christ our King. We have the opportunity to shine into the lives of children whose lives have been destroyed by sin (as ours once were), and show them our good Father, who knows them by name and is beckoning them to Himself. We are His ambassadors, agents of His grace proclaiming with joy and authority the reality of His coming kingdom. The harvest is ripe...would you join us?"

Jeremy and Sara Boucher have come all the way from the state of Texas to serve at Dar El Awlad in Lebanon. After graduating from Howard Payne University with a degree in math, Jeremy went on to the Masters of Divinity program at Baylor University's Truett Seminary. Sara majored in International Studies at Baylor.

The family is blessed with four children: Thaddaeus, Chandler, Ella, and Abigail. Growing up alongside the children in the Kids Alive community is a unique experience, and they are thriving! They love zaatar manaeesh, a traditional Lebanese breakfast, anything with a chocolate-ginger combo, and they delight in being neighbors with the boys in the small group homes.

After an initial three-year term with Kids Alive, Jeremy and Sara have committed to serving long term. Jeremy serves as the ministry's Operations Manager and teaches math in the upper elementary grades. He also filled a great need by serving as interim co-director for the ministry in the summer and fall of 2017. In addition to her responsibilities to her own children, Sara serves in the areas of sponsorship, communications, and photography.

In this turbulent land that is not always welcoming to followers of Christ, the Bouchers are living out the Gospel of hope, and their investments are yielding eternal dividends. We are blessed by their sacrifice, their service, and their love for the children that we serve. Please pray for them as they minister to the precious, at-risk children at Dar El Awlad, and that the good news of the Gospel will take root in each young heart!



Kids Alive missionaries at Dar El Awlad, Jeremy and Sara Boucher, along with their children Thaddaeus, Chandler, Ella, and Abigail



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