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"Come and see for yourself," Philip replied. John 1: 46b

I (Jennifer) recently went to a "soiree" at a fellowship here in western Paris. It was in honor of the mothering women give and the brothers served a dinner of delicious hors oeuvres to the 90+ women present. My friend Azadeh was the speaker. Azadeh and her husband Stephan are the original church planters of the church we are part of. Azadeh moved to France from Iran with her mother, and siblings when she was 11 years old. She became a follower of Christ in her twenties. She was a devout Muslim as a child and throughout her teen years. She diligently

studied the Koran, and was zealous to defend Islam.

While at French university studying medicine a Christian befriended her. This friend, a new believer himself, said he could not keep up with her in theological sparring; Azadeh with the Koran, he with the Bible. But he remained open to the Holy Spirit and faithfully offered these words: Azadeh, Come and see!

Come and see to the "Groupe Biblique Universitaire." Come and see to the fellowship he was part of. Azadeh thought she would vindicate Islam in these settings. **But God!...** Her story includes our Heavenly Father drawing her to the Christ, the Holy Spirit lifting the veil from Azadeh's eyes and heart. As in any beautiful true life story there is both glory and joy with sorrow and tragedy.

I am praying that someday Azadeh may be able to travel to America to share her story in our churches. I think of all the fellowships we have been in and it is rare to hear a firsthand account of someone like my sister Azadeh who responded to the invitation: Come and see!

#### Praying For:

- A week end retreat (Philip) with the church of Niort, France to help them begin crafting their vision, values and mission statement as a church.
  - Please pray for Harmonie's first semester finals in her Physicians Assistant program, Thursday and Friday in Dublin, Ireland.
  - A weekend retreat (Jennifer) for the women of our home church here in western Paris.
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