



2,000 years ago Saul of Tarsus arrived in Damascus and his life was changed forever. Last month he returned, and the media was there to cover the event.

“Damascus” a film produced in Syria, depicts the life of Paul the Apostle. 1,135 people attended the premier and the Dar al Assad Opera House was full. The crowd broke into applause at the opening of the eyes of Saul, at the baptismal scene, and also at the scene when followers of the Way were first called Christians.

Twelve television stations and all the main newspapers in the country and the Arab world were represented, as part of the press corps. Today, literally the entire Arab world is talking about this premier and the inaugural showing of “Damascus”.

The Minister of Culture, Cabinet members, other very high government officials, and patriarchs from the Orthodox and Catholic churches attended. The head of the Islamic community sent his inaugural speech, to be delivered by his right-hand man, one of the main Sunni leaders in the country.

All the speeches were extremely positive, and all gave honor and glory to God. The Syrian Government took a personal interest in the production of this film, made it very easy for us, and facilitated everything we needed. The government was commended for its support of the production of this film, and the potential it has



to revive the Christian message, and transform lives, as it happened with Saul 2,000 years ago on the way to Damascus.

We are receiving requests for inaugural showings in all the major cities and departments of Syria. We are trusting that this will continue to spread until every person in the country has had a chance to see “Damascus”, understand the truth of the Gospel, and experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ.



A second major premier will occur in the Vatican and the film is being translated into English, Turkish, Farsi, Russian, Urdu, Hindi, Kurdish, and many other languages. Our hearts rejoice over what took place, and the potential of seeing “Damascus” becoming a global tool for evangelization and discipleship.

Prayer Request...

- Please pray for baby Peter’s health. He is not gaining as much weight as we and our doctor would like.
- Please pray that “Damascus” would be an effective resource for use around the world
- Please pray for Marc’s trip to Michigan this week and our family’s summer ministry assignment.

Until the Whole World Hears,

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