July 16-July 22

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No birthdays and no anniversaries.

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Congrats to Cali and Caleb, our newest family.







Two new brothers in Christ, Asher and Nicholas, wash away their sins calling on the name of the Lord.

Latest update from Wissam

An estimated four thousand Muslims from multiple countries drove from multiple states to purchase their sheep from Ephraim Stoltzfus's Amish farm. The Pennsylvania property turned into an assembly line of slaughter as each Muslim family bought, and sometimes butchered, their sheep to commemorate Abraham offering his son during the Muslim Feast of Sacrifices. Christians obedient to their Lord's Great Commission served around and used every opportunity to share Christ with Muslims. I sneaked the picture below (wearing my Staff badge) that barely shows a few Muslims leading their lamb to the slaughter in the upper left corner. I will start writing short tracts to be distributed to Muslims during such events and I have no idea why I haven't thought of that earlier. There was a briefing beforehand where I was invited to be a panelist. When the moderator asked us to share one last thing with the audience, I spilled my heart out with the invitation for every Christian whenever there's an outreach event available and said "If you don't just show up tomorrow, for a short period of time, then I suggest you guit praying for the Lord to open doors for His ministry before you." The world's leading polemicist, sitting directly to my left, was visibly unhappy with that invitation. The only contact I had when I came to the U.S.—a very devout evangelist—is seen in her first participation in such a big event for Muslims in the other picture between me and a missionary that came all the way from California. During my annual visit to Penn's Woods, I also got to speak to a singles group. On the way back home I dropped a missionary brother and his Ukrainian interpreter off at the Museum of the Bible in D.C. while I visited the Smithsonian museum.

By the way, for those who asked me about Ephraim's leukemic little daughter at the end of the BBC documentary, "She's Fine", and she grew up to be a beautiful woman that has actually ran the entire event herself.

The *Cross Assembly Youth* sent a soccer team from their North Carolina congregation to visit a local congregation they support, and they asked me to speak to them on Islam. Multiple copies of *The Road to Your Happiness* were given out to the players to be distributed among their Muslim friends, and you can also get a free copy. Soccer is a very common tool for evangelism among the Dearborn Arabs. Two Iraqi brothers were converted when a local evangelist told them about Christ during a soccer game, and I baptized their mother into Christ.