

God has done it

“Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The lovingkindness of God endures all day long.” Psalm 52:1 (NASB)

There is a wealthy, influential Muslim man who has sworn to destroy our Christian fellowship. Because of his efforts, believers have been arrested, extorted and harassed, in addition to trying to be forced into recanting. For months, we had been praying that God would touch this man’s heart. His persecution has been a terrible burden. Although I had never done this before, I began praying Psalm 52. This psalm has much more to do with cursing enemies than praising God.

One day, this man called for several of our group’s leaders to explain themselves, their faith and their witness. This man had threatened that within two weeks, his power would be seen by the Christians. We prayed that he would see God’s power.

When our brothers appeared before the man, he was confused, ashamed and not able to respond to the answers given! Several other civil and religious authorities present spoke in support of the Christians’ right to freedom of religion. The outcome was better than we expected. We knew that many people worldwide were praying during this meeting.

We don’t know what scheme this man might have in the future, but we are praying for victory against Satan and those he would use to try to thwart God’s plans. In the meantime, as in the last verse of Psalm 52, *“I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it, and I will wait on Your name, for it is good, in the presence of Your godly ones”* (v. 9, NASB).

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Heavenly Father, PUT IN THEIR PLACES THE MIGHTY MEN WHO THINK THEY CAN THWART YOUR PLANS. YOU WILL NOT BE MOCKED. ALLOW THE GOOD NEWS TO PENETRATE THIS MUSLIM AREA OF WEST AFRICA SO THAT THE TRUTH WILL BE KNOWN. *Amen.*