Despite Salma's initial reservations, Sunny and Salma quickly became close friends. As they spent more time together, Salma began to appreciate Sunny's kindness and honesty. She even accepted an invitation to attend Friday evening meetings at Sunny's house, where she met other Adventist Christians and enjoyed their friendly conversations.

Towards the end of the school year, Sunny invited Salma to attend an Adventist church with her. Despite warnings from her family that they would all be cursed if she became a Christian, Salma continued to attend church and even began studying the Bible with Sunny weekly.

However, Sunny was still concerned about the potential consequences of Salma's decision to become a Christian. But then, while playing a Bible card game on a Sabbath, Salma drew a card that read: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household" (Acts 16:31 NKJV).
Salma then realized that she didn’t have to worry about any curses falling on her or her family. She stood up with a trembling voice and announced that she wanted to accept Jesus as her Savior and be baptized. Sunny and Salma wept with joy.

Experiences like Sunny and Salma's have inspired Sunny to continue serving as a Waldensian student. She plans to stay in the Middle East to develop more friendships and touch the hearts of those who do not know Jesus in the region.

As part of the Seventh-day Adventist family, we can help support the Waldensian project and students like Sunny. Your Tithe and Promise, which is your regular and systematic offering, if distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, will help fund the training, support, and sending of Waldensian students to universities around the world, but especially in the Middle East and North Africa. As we return our tithe and Promise, may we put our desires last and God first.