



## THE HAYNES

MISSIONARIES TO IRAQI KURDISTAN



Bro. K--- and his dear sister

### Strengthening Faith

One of our young men, Bro. K---, has caught on fire for the Lord this year. Just after our evangelism conference in January, God grabbed his heart and **he has been boldly sharing his faith with everyone.**

It is our earnest prayer to the Lord that he would call this young man to pastor a local church. I shared that vision with him one evening after church and he said, *"Oh no, pastor! I need a big Holy Spirit for that!"*

Bro. K--- has been sharing the Gospel with some of his friends who had, in past years, rejected him because of his faith. He was thrilled to share with me that one of them had accepted Christ.

God laid it on my heart to have Bro. K--- start a discipleship class with each of the men he has led to Christ as well as those he is working to bring to faith. He went for it with enthusiastic abandon and **is leading 4 different Bible studies a week with different men!**

Pray for Bro. K---. We believe God has a great plan for the life and ministry of this young man that will far exceed anything a foreign missionary can accomplish.

### Spreading Hope

We praise God **for the salvation of an eight-year-old boy!** He asked his mother, "How do I know that I am going to heaven?" She walked him through the Scriptures and he believed. I was privileged to present him before the church where he gave a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

### A Decade of Faith: *The Next Step Forward*

This year marks 10 years since Apryl and I arrived in North Iraq. As we reflect on everything God has done—especially through **the birth of Light of Life Baptist Church**, the **salvation and baptism of Kurdish and Yezidi souls**, and the strengthening of believers—we are more excited about the future than we have ever been.

We recently released a short video that captures our heart, our history, and the step of faith we are taking right now.

We are asking you—who have walked with us faithfully over these past 10 years—to take one more step of faith with us. Our goal is to raise \$70,000 **of which almost 50% has come in!!** This is a strategic move that will help us plant deeper roots in this community, free us from the cycle of rising rent, allow us to stay close to the church, and—just as importantly—send a clear message to our local community: **"We're here to stay."**

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your faithful prayers, your sacrificial giving, and your unwavering belief in what God is doing here. **We truly can't wait to see what God will do in the next 10 years!**

*As always, we ask for your prayers that God would make us effective in the ministry of the Gospel.*



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