



THE HAYNES

MISSIONARIES TO IRAQI KURDISTAN

"We do not preach to convince men that they are in trouble with a bad God, but to convince bad men that they deserve the wrath and judgment of a good God."

Paris Reidhead

Dear Pastor,

May - June 2021

Gospel Opportunities

God is good wherever you are. Wherever you are the Gospel should be present. In living and speaking we ought to leave a trail of Gospel.

Apryl and I were sitting at a small ice cream shop in Turkey eating dietarily inappropriate amounts of ice cream (the Lord forgave us). We had struck up a friendship with the young lady that served us. One might surmise that we visited this ice cream shop more than once. As we sat and spoke about her country the conversation turned to spiritual things. This young Muslim girl showed us a picture of a list of Bible verses and said, "When I feel sad or lonely I read these and they bring me comfort." Gospel opportunities are everywhere! We spoke to her about the Gospel of Christ and how God was leading her to himself through the Bible. She had tears in her eyes as she listened, but did not accept Christ. We shared the Gospel with her for long while. Please pray that God will allow us to see her again or that Apryl would be able to reach her via WhatsApp and see her come to the Savior.

Personal Update

Apryl and I have had some medical issues that have occupied us for an extended period of time. God is good to provide such excellent doctors as we have found in Turkey. My own disorder has ramped up but the medication has greatly helped. Apryl has some issues (besides being married to a Haynes) that will need some attention and bear watching.

God is good and these health issues have come at a time when many Gospel and ministry opportunities have arisen. Pray for us that we take full advantage of every door God has opened.

Thank you for your prayers.

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

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