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THE HAYNES

MISSIONARIES TO IRAQI KURDISTAN



Blessed to preach with my father (missionary) and youngest brother (pastor)

Ministry Continues: *USA*

As you know, Apryl and I rarely return to the USA. It is simply the way ministry in Iraq has worked out and we have followed the Lord's leading in this. In October, we were blessed to be able to return to the USA for a very short time. We were able to see both sides of our families (though not everyone) and a special blessing was the opportunity to see 20 year veteran missionaries to China Nic and Michaela Dunn (my sister). Michaela and I had not seen one another in person for almost 13 years. We had a wonderful reunion and we were able to attend two missions conferences together as a family with my mother and father (30 year veteran missionaries to the Navajo nation Mark and Tricia Haynes).

This was such a special and unique time that the Lord allowed so much of my family to be together from all over the world. It is unlikely we will expereince this gathering again on this earth. We praise God for this precous gift.

Ministry Continues: *Iraq*

On our minds were the usual questions - who will preach while we are gone? Will the offering be taken?...

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...Will it get counted? What about gas for the generator? What about organizing the taxis? There were also the questions you ask when living in Iraq. Will the airports close and prevent us from returning to our church in Iraq? What if something happens to one of our folks? What if more bomb laden drones hit the city?

The Lord taught us some good lessons while we were gone - every Sunday the Gospel was preached by men in the church - the offering was taken each Sunday (well, they did forget one Sunday) - bills were paid - hospital visits were made. God showed us that the Light of Life Baptist Church is full of servants and hardworking believers who stepped up and stepped in.

Continue to pray:

1. That God would reveal a local man to pastor the church.
2. Effectiveness in preaching Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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



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