



June 6, 2016

It's been some time since our last update, but we can assure you that lately it seems like our lives have been like a freight train rolling down a hill and it's picking up speed! We will explain, but first and most importantly we want to thank you for your continued support that enables us to move forward toward our goal of bringing the message of the Gospel to the unreached Muslim peoples.

To bring you up to speed, the beginning of May found us winding down from a busy spring, and at the same time made us keep an active pace right into the beginning of summer. Teresa recently returned from a six-week mission trip to the Dominican Republic and upon her return we finalized the sale of our house here in Woodland Park, Colorado. With things wrapping up here, we are free to move forward with our plans to travel east for a short visit with family and friends before our departure to the Middle East on July 26. We've included a brief timeline on the next page so that you can follow along with our plans and preparations.

We want you to know that even in the very active schedule of our lives, **our focus still remains clear, sharp and strong.** The unrelenting passion driving us seems to be best summed up by Dr. Dick Brogden, a missionary to the Muslim people, when he said:

It's true that we have a distribution problem. While the lost are everywhere, the light is not. There are areas of this Earth, there are peoples, there are tribes, there are tongues who have less access to light than others. And those without adequate access are the inconvenient lost. The inconvenient lost are locked behind forbidding borders with hard to get, harder to keep visas. The inconvenient lost are sequestered in sandy, scorching deserts with inhospitable climates. The inconvenient lost are hidden behind veils, and burqas, and abayas, and they live and die damned in the shadow of the minarets. The inconvenient lost are muzzled by clerics, bound by falsehood, they are restricted by fatalism. They are not allowed to think, they are not allowed to probe, they are not allowed to question. The inconvenient lost are best represented by the realm and the peoples of Islam.

As Muslims worldwide begin fasting on June 6 with the Islamic month of Ramadan, we use this time as a reminder to pray and thank God for the incredible way he is drawing Muslim people to himself all across the House of Islam. Through dreams and visions, he calls Muslims to the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and away from the unforgiving bondage of Islam. However, in order for a people to believe, they must

hear. In order for them to hear, they must be told, and in order to be told, someone **must be sent** to proclaim the message of Christ.

We choose to be the sent ones, but it is only by your generous financial and prayer support that we are able to compete in and finish the race that is set before us. If you are not yet a partner with Project 142, please consider standing with us by giving a tax-deductible donation. Your donation will enable us to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the Earth.

Thank you so much again for taking the time to share with us in this endeavor. It truly is an honor and privilege to have you stand beside us.



Sincerely,

Patrick and Teresa Houghteling

Project 142 short-term timeline

July 1	Travel from CO to GA to visit family and friends
July 25	Patrick and Teresa's 7 th Anniversary! 😊
July 26	Depart U.S. for Jordan
July 30	Apartment hunting begins
August 4	New student applications due for Fall Semester 2016
August 24	Kelsey Arabic School registration
August 29	First day of class

PROJECT 142

Launch Countdown:

50 Days

