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Guidelines for Communicating with Patrick and Teresa in the Middle East

There are many inappropriate words and subjects that should never be used in communication with us. The Communications Guidelines (CG's) on the reverse side are to assist you in all your correspondence with us.

Perhaps the most important area is email. One has to assume the EVERY email sent to and from our country of service is downloaded, opened and/or saved by someone in addition to the intended recipient. Keep this in mind whenever you send email to the Middle East.



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COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

These guidelines should be followed for ALL phone calls, emails, letters, blogs and packages.

1. Do not refer to our work as "missionary" work, which could compromise our position. Simply "work" works.
2. Do not criticize the host country's government or policies.
3. Do not mention missions, evangelism, witnessing, giving out Bibles, the host country's church, support raising, etc.
4. Do not send missionary prayer letters, tracts, church bulletins, missions magazines, Bibles, etc.
5. Do not send correspondence on church stationery, or packaging with church labels.
6. Limit your use of Christian language and avoid mention of Christian organizations.
7. Do not publish and information about us on your Facebook, web account, Twitter, etc.
8. Do not send bulk email.
9. Only give out our email or mailing address to people who have a copy of these guidelines. It is also advisable to have permission from us before you give out our email address to anyone.
10. If you do write to us, remember that first class mail, in most cases, can take weeks to reach us, so be sure to send mail early!
11. To donate, go to greatertomorrow.org and select PROJECT 142 - somewhere ...?