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project 142



“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”

-- Albert Camus

In the depths of *our* winter, we experienced the Muslim culture, developed treasured relationships, and absorbed the basics of the Arabic language. We lived life in the Middle East separated from basically everything we had come to identify as our “lives” over the past forty years. This *winter* created growth. Growth is a natural byproduct of our lives when we experience change. For instance, you plant a seed believing that casting it into the ground will prove fruitful. You water it, you care for it, and then you rest. You rest believing that the seed, time and harvest process God created will transform the seed into what it’s supposed to become, and ultimately do what it’s supposed to do.

We believe in this process. We believe in four seasons. We believe that sometimes winter is tough, but spring is coming. We believe there’s a growing season. We also believe that in life, you grow, and you get better—useable, functional, operational.

This whole process takes time. Time spent in this growth process is **incredibly precious time, establishing roots, and slowly discovering what the transformational change has actually caused. It’s in these seasons that we discover more of who we are in Christ and what we were made to be.**

Three years ago, we moved into uncharted territory with the launching of our ministry, Project 142. Now, following God’s lead, we once again move into new territory by relocating **back into the United States.**

Recently returning from Jordan where I conducted missionary security training for several missionary teams operating in relative secrecy within the Middle East, I also assisted in teaching five English language classes for Muslims. The security training for the missionaries allows them to operate more effectively in a dangerous environment, thereby allowing the gospel better penetration into sketchy areas. Being presented with several offers to travel both domestically and internationally teaching missionaries and local church security, I will continue to serve the body of Christ in what God has gifted me in.

This next avenue of ministry is one we are especially excited about.

Teresa is developing an exciting new teaching ministry. Aptly named, Fully Known Ministries, it’s a powerful nationwide teaching ministry spearheaded by Teresa, that will allow her to communicate the amazing revelation she has received over the past few years. Teresa has developed an exceptional talent for breaking down God’s promises in the Bible into their most basic elements, allowing them to be taught and understood by most anyone.

She is also on the hunt for a publisher for her upcoming book, "Where You're Missing It: Change Your Focus. Receive Your Healing." We expect many people's lives to be changed by this ministry.

Along with all this, we're also assisting with a local church start-up in the Mid-Michigan area that will have already held its first meeting by the time you receive this.

These are exciting and busy times for us, so please prayerfully consider continuing your support of this ministry. If you do feel like it is on your heart to continue your support as we begin to lay the foundations for these wonderful ministries, no change would be required concerning your financial support process. Please know that you would be continuing to sow into the good ground of God's Kingdom.

However, understanding that this change of direction may not be in line with the original desires of your heart—supporting a ministry to the Muslim people—and you would prefer to discontinue your support, please email Darius Rotea at darius@joytotheworldfoundation.org. *We are tremendously thankful for your faithfulness during the past two years and realize that without your prayer and support, this critical preparation time would not have been possible.*

All our best,



Patrick and Teresa Houghteling

*The following is an excerpt from the introduction of Teresa's new book entitled **Where You're Missing It: Change Your Focus. Receive Your Healing.***

“ I am sharing how I received the revelation of healing so you can get your own revelation: the revelation you need. It is my heart's desire that, as you read the following pages, strongholds will be broken, incorrect thinking will be exposed, your heart will be changed and you will be healed. ”