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Dear Friends,

The Muslim call to prayer began at 5am in Amman, Jordan. I woke up at 4:30am and the Holy Spirit called me to prayer. I cried out to God for the salvation of the Muslims in this nation. This was the beginning of a 4 week adventure in the Middle East. Marlene and I travelled to Jordan in December to be with our daughter Rachel, our son-in-law Pete and our granddaughter Addy. Rachel was pregnant and due at any time.

After not seeing them for a year and a half our hearts were full of joy to be with them again. Then on December 24<sup>th</sup> our daughter gave birth to our new grandson, Hudson Charles. On Christmas Day they brought him home from the hospital. What a day of rejoicing for the birth of Jesus and now the birth of our 16<sup>th</sup> grandchild. God is so good.

It was strange to hear my daughter and son-in-law speaking Arabic. God is using them and their team to share the love of Jesus with Muslims who are seeking the truth. It is wonderful to see them serving the Lord in a difficult place to live and serving with joy and gladness. It was very hard to say goodbye after a little over 3 weeks and there were tears as we left Jordan and crossed the border into Israel.

What can I say about Israel? It is the promised land. The difference from Jordan to Israel is stunning. As we drove into Jerusalem my heart was thrilled to be in a place that is one of the most important geographical locations on this planet. A city that is predominantly mentioned throughout the Bible. I witnessed to our tour guide the next day, a secular Jew who had been a university history professor. He had read the Old and New Testament and understood Christianity, however, he had not met Jesus the Messiah. At the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) I cried out to God for the salvation of the Jews.

We saw all of the famous sites in Israel and I remember thinking it is not hard to walk where Jesus walked but it is very difficult to walk as Jesus walked. I met Messianic Jews, Orthodox Jews, secular Jews and even atheist Jews. On this trip I shared the gospel with Orthodox Christian Arabs, Muslim Arabs and Jews. I found greater joy in sharing my faith with the lost than visiting famous Biblical places in Israel. I pray I will be able to return and minister again in this part of the world.

God is continuing to bless our ministry to the police in the USA. We ministered to over 350 law enforcement officers in the USA and hundreds in El Salvador last year and we are planning for even more outreaches this year. Many have heard the gospel. Pray that they will come to know Jesus as their Savior. Thank you again for your prayers and gifts. God bless you.

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