

Haynes Family

Missionaries To Kurdistan



Dear Pastor,

March – April 2014

In the days leading up to deputation, my wife and I were 'warned' that we would be shocked at the state of churches as we traveled around the country. We heard statements like, "So many churches have given up on the Bible and doctrine." I am thrilled to be able to say we have not found this to be true! Everywhere we go we find that pastors are teaching their people doctrine and preaching from the King James Bible. Far from being a negative experience, we have been encouraged by church members who are excited about the preaching of truth! It is a blessing to us as we plan to leave this country, knowing that there are strong, faithful Churches staying by the stuff of doctrine and The Book. There is great comfort in the faithfulness of the saints.

Kurdistan

Please pray that we will follow God's leading regarding visas and residency in our country. God has allowed us to make some tremendous contacts with like-minded Christians who wish to see the Gospel preached in Kurdistan just as we do. Our desire is to obtain a visa that will allow us to remain and travel to and from Kurdistan as if we were Kurdish. This is no small request, but we serve no small God and He is able! We are planning another trip to our country to get housing set up. It has been too long since we have seen and been with our people. When we look at the pictures from our survey trip, we can hear the noise, smell the scents and feel the heat as if we were there. We have been away from our people too long and are anxious to go home.

Deputation

God has been good to the Haynes family on deputation! He allowed us to be part of a church's very first missions conference! The grace of God showed through the members of this church. If we had not been told this was their first missions conference, we would not have known. God is so good.

The generosity and vision that churches have shown (not only for missions around the world but for their own communities) is exciting! We have been privileged to see Christians give beyond finances and put their hearts on the altar for God to use. Is there anything God cannot do with a Christian who is fully surrendered to Him?

In His Service,

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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

- 2 Peter 3:9

Ministry Goals

- Plant churches that will be pastored by nationals.
- Disciple and train men for the ministry.
- Translate Scripture into the major languages of the Kurdish people.