

MATT & APRYL HAYNES

MISSIONARIES TO KURDISTAN

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Dear Pastor,

September - October

*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.

As we travel the country, I am so thankful, more than ever, for the local church! Some believe, most often through no fault of their own, that missionaries accomplish missions. This could not be further from the truth! As a missionary and the son of a missionary, let me say that missionaries do not fulfill the Great Commission...local churches fulfill the Great Commission! Missionaries are not people to whom God has given extra grace or greater faith. A missionary is a church member fulfilling God's charge to the missionary's local church to reach the world. A missionary is a representative of his local church, not of himself. A missionary's burden is not his alone but that of his local church. God works through His local church and we, as believers, are privileged to be used by Him to fulfill this purpose! We, as believers, have a choice: we can be a missionary or a mission field.



Apryl and a member of the Kurdish military force known as the Peshmerga

Kurdistan

EXCITING NEWS! Veteran missionaries Dan & Cindy Rogers and two of their daughters are headed to Kurdistan!! What an unexpected blessing from the Lord. They have served for many years in Mozambique and God has burdened their heart for the people of Kurdistan. We had the opportunity to meet the Rogers family and they were such an encouragement and breath of fresh air. Hearing their desire to see Kurdish churches planted and pastored by Kurdish preachers was refreshing. They will be living approximately 1-½ hours north of our city and will be learning an entirely separate Kurdish dialect. Please pray for them as their target date for arrival is this December.

Bro. Roger's contact information is as follows:

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601-447-1385

Deputation

We are nearing 50% of our projected support level after 11 months of deputation! Our time on the road has gone much faster than we anticipated and that is a blessing! Please pray that as we present our field we leave churches with a burden for souls in their local area.

In His Service,
Matt Haynes

