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Dear Pastor,

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“There is a difference between someone who is convinced and someone who is converted.”

Ryan Thompson (Sermon, 2019).

Cairo, Egypt

Is there anyone who does not dream of seeing Egypt? I would not understand the thought process of that person. Pyramids, history, culture, that it was the home of our Lord for a short time are just a few reasons to see Egypt. Another reason to travel to Egypt is ministry.

Bro Irfan Abdullatif (Light of Life International) extended an invitation to preach a conference in Cairo where he is involved with a new church plant. The Lord allowed us to go and we will always be grateful that he did.

The conference was centered around Baptist Distinctives and doctrines relating to the local church. As doctrine is my favorite sermon topic this was no burden at all! However, the religious background of the people preached to was quite different from Kurdistan. Usually, I deal with current and former Muslims in our ministry. We had almost all Catholic, Assyrian Catholic and Orthodox (as well as believers from those backgrounds) in attendance. You can imagine how lively it got during the topics of baptism (no babies) and the Lord's Supper (only baptized believers and confers no salvific properties) in such a crowd.

The conference lasted six days and was one of the greatest ministry highlights of my life. The impact of the conference is yet ongoing. Bro Irfan has reached out several times with news of decisions made as a result.

Please pray for the Egyptian Church Plant and Bro Irfan Abdullatif.

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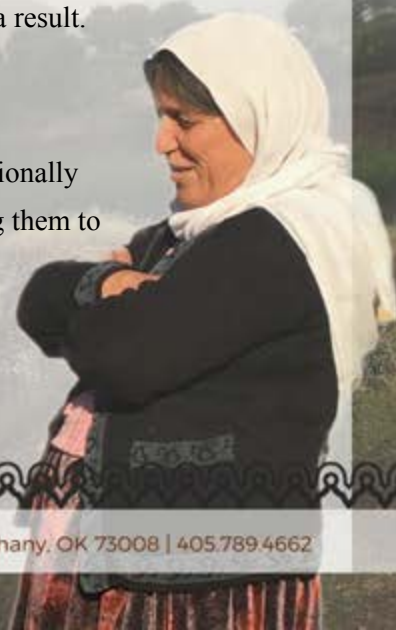
Continue to pray for us as we strive to plant a local, autonomous, doctrinally sound and nationally pastored church. There are many Muslims seeking truth not realizing that the Holy Spirit is drawing them to the Son of God.

Your servants,

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**Baptist Distinctives Conference
Cairo, Egypt**





Wonderful Egyptian people!

