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Dear Friend of Missions,

The year began with an exciting opportunity to be in the Middle East to visit with an Iraqi Pastor and interview him to become a part of our Missions family. The President of our agency and I travelled to France and Jordan. While there we met with leaders from Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Iraq. I preached to an Iraqi congregation in Jordan. God blessed in that service with more than a dozen making a profession of faith.

I also made a trip to Mexico to interview a second generation missionary - a son to one of our families (Jerry Shaw). While there Brother Whetstone and I visited with another of our families, who are serving in Tepic - the Amezquitas. Their ministry is touching the Huichol Indians of Mexico. This people group need people who will bring them the gospel.

The Lord gave me opportunity to preach in Maryland where I met with a Pastor and former Special Forces soldier who helped liberate Grenada. He had never met anyone who had been there since, let alone heard of the spiritual work being done there. While in MD, I met with a prospective new missionary family who will be serving in a helps ministry capacity.



Preaching in a Jordanian Church to an Iraqi congregation

This quarter I spoke in six missions conferences to encourage more involvement in missions by faith investments and surrendering to serve. I visited three colleges, two in California and one in NC. These visits to colleges are to speak with young people about their desire to serve the Lord in missions and to see if WWNTBM can help their church to get them to the mission field.

I also spoke in chapel at Ambassador Baptist College and continue my advisory work with their student led project which seeks to provide digital copies of the Word of God in languages other than English, based on the Textus Receptus, via the Internet. It is called The Aletheia Project. (<u>http://www.swoosher.net/aletheia</u>).

I finished the quarter, even as I write this, in Alaska. I spoke in a men's retreat, visited with two of our missionary families, and preached in a missions conference in Fairbanks. The Lord is doing a great work in Alaska. There are eight villages on the Northern Slope of this great state, four of which do not have a gospel witness. In our reach around the world, let us not forget to reach up to our 49th state and bring the Gospel to these places. There is a real need for a couple to come and provide relief work for missionaries here to come out for a month at a time for rest and personal needs. Please pray about this.

Our son John will graduate in June. Please pray for God's direction in his life about His will and its timing. Kim and I appreciate how you make our ministry possible. We could not do this without you! Thanks.

Sincerely yours, John M. O'Malley