

Mission & Outreach Report for Session April 2016 | Randy Mayfield

It's been a busy winter and fall in Missions with several trips to encourage and support the work of our missionaries. In January, I took a team of ladies to Honduras to lead in women's Bible studies and to encourage the Micah staff and boys. In February, I returned to Iraq with Central staffer, Jonathan and along with Jamal, we visited several refugee camps taking food, supplies and Bibles. We also did outreach concerts and events and visited and encouraged the military at the Iraqi/Syrian borders.



Ministry to military in Iraq

In March, Central was part of a team that visited the Comfort Foundation in Russia with former Central missionary, Sherri Brock Holzhausen. And in April, Randy & Central elder, Andy Gunn attended a missionary conference in the Philippines along with 25 others from St. Louis and 75 national missionaries, 10 of which Central directly supports. Many are young people working on the southern islands in very difficult situations with unreached people groups. In one group, the island went from having 0 followers of Isa (Jesus) to 105 in the past couple of years... including an Imam (Mslm religious leader)

In May and June, Sharon and I will be taking a mini-sabbatical to California where Randy will work on a new Children's CD and also I'll be doing some concerts and outreach events in Calif. and Washington state.

I'll also be updating our Mission's Guidelines and Policies and officiating for my son, Justin's wedding on the beach with his fiancé Mariah on June 18th!

July brings a mission trip to France for outreach and concerts in support of our missionaries in Paris and Toulouse. Eight others from Central will participate. And in August, we have a return mission to Honduras and the Micah project with 16 to 18 Central folks. We wrap up the year with our first ever trip to Cuba in support of the small evangelical church there and our mission weekend, September 16-18th.



In October, Randy will be hosting a "Living Stones" ministry tour of Israel and the Holy Land with approx. 25 folks. (There's still room for you to come! We had our info. meeting yesterday at Central.)

Finally, in November we will have a return trip to Iraq and Kurdistan in support of our ministry to refugees there. It would be great to have one or two of our elders to go with me to see the work and support and pray for the many people whom we know and love there.

Thanks again for your continued support and prayers for Missions & Outreach and for the Mayfield family. Press on! rm