> Our Central Mission's weekend in September was a great success with special guests from Mexico and our EPC World Outreach specialists on Muslim ministries. We also commissioned Central member, Lucy Wynn, for her ministry with the Micah project in Honduras.

> In October, thirty Central members went to Israel for a *"Living Stones"* tour with Randy and our missionary in Jerusalem, Rami Fellemon. We met with Muslim background believers and heard their stories of coming to Christ through dreams and visions. We also visited the new "Connect Cafe" that Rami and JEO (Jerusalem Evangelistic Outreach) has opened to minister to young people in the Bethlehem area. God is moving in the Holy Land and many are coming to Christ!

> In November, Sharon and I spent a week in Alaska visiting with our kids, Mandy & Brian and our granddaughter, Afton! I came home in time to preach on Thanksgiving Day and then Central youth minister, Andrew Dickson and I left the next day to join our missionaries, Jamal from Jordan and Igor from Ukraine for a mission to Iraq to work with refugees and military. Many new refugees are flooding into Northern Iraq (Kurdistan Region) due to the battle with ISIS in Mosul. We are seeing many refugees and even some military giving their lives to Christ and Jamal and I have baptized several new believers over the past few years in Iraq. I will return on Dec. 12th and the next Sat., members of my band and I will join with several other Central members to do Christmas concerts in the County Jail in Clayton for both the women and the men inmates.

> Central Missions & Outreach was able to distribute more than $50,000 in year-end special funds to ministries we support including Church planting in India, local campus ministries, JEO Christmas outreach in Israel and support for our work in Iraq. These funds were given above and beyond the regular budget.

Thanks for your continued support of me and of Missions & Outreach here at Central. Have a blessed Christmas! - RM