

Missionary of the Week:

March & April 2019



Lamar & Dianne



The **RACKLEYS**

"Working alongside of Christians in the Middle East"

Dear Supporters,

The angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream saying, Arise and take the young child and His mother, and flee into Egypt, and be there until I bring thee word: For Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him. When he arose he took the young Child and His mother by night, and departed unto Egypt...that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called My Son." (Matt. 2:13-15)

To many Egyptian Christians today this prophecy has granted them salvation "by grace through faith." Why? Because when Herod wanted to murder Jesus at birth, Egypt took Jesus, Mary, and Joseph into their country so that His life could be fulfilled according to the prophet.

Jesus is now bringing many Egyptians and other Arab speaking souls to faith in Christ in our present day. I have just returned from Egypt with Pastor Kevin Williams, his daughter Grace, Missions Pastor Jeff Powell, and our youngest son, Brian. We had a great trip. We were privileged to be in services with two of the churches in Cairo and one in Alexandria. We are thrilled to report that 45 souls came to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Our Pastors from Egypt also met with us in Alexandria where Dr. Williams challenged them with "Five Principles to Church Growth". The Pastors were so thankful that supporting churches in America are helping them to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They could not do what they do without your support. It is to God be the Glory, great things He is doing in the Middle East through those who are serving as members of Mediterranean Baptist Missions.

We are so grateful for all you do for the mission and our prayers are for you who make up the local churches here in America with a heart for reaching the world for Christ.

PRaises:

- God has been so faithful to supply our needs.
- Thankful for Pickett's Mill Baptist Church for helping us with our airline ticket.
- Grateful for our youngest son, Brian who got to go with us for the first time to Egypt and for Brian and Grace providing Christ honoring music during the worship services
- Safety as we traveled to Egypt and while on the highways and byways and airways.
- Thankful for all the prayers of those who prayed for us during our trip to Egypt.
- Forty-five souls saved during our visit to Egypt.
- Thankful for the Lord watching and caring for our families in our absence.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- Two churches in Cairo that needs \$40,000 to finish their new church buildings.
- Love gifts to help with our travel expense to the fields.
- Supporting churches would pray about sending their Pastor to visit the works with Mediterranean Baptist Missions.
- Prayers for open doors to present the work of Mediterranean Baptist to new churches.
- Prayers for church members to visit with us to see the different works in the Middle East.

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