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It's Time - Winter 2019

We are believing this year will be a year of breakthrough for our ministry. We believe God will be moving on the prayers of so many and that significant steps will be made to usher in the Kingdom of God for so many refugees.

Why the optimism? We have seen God work miracles! As a line in the popular worship song entitled "Do It Again" says, 'I've seen you move, you move the mountains, and I believe I'll see you do it again'. One mountain God has moved is that, thanks to so many generous people, we have received a full time appointment from the Assemblies of God US Missions department. That means we can devote all of our time to bringing the Gospel to Middle Eastern refugees here in the metro Detroit area. We are humbled by your support and faithfully commit to giving our all to showing Christs enduring love, divine healing, powerful deliverance and grace-filled salvation to refugees.



Celebrating Christmas is a great way reveal Jesus

Through the generosity of New Life Church in Grand Blanc MI, Pastor Bob Roberts and the great work of their Missions Director Meredith Barnes we were able to help several families for Christmas.



We were able to provide:

Christmas presents for the children
A sofa
A refrigerator
Kitchen utensils/appliances
A monetary gift to pay bills
Bedroom rugs

The Gospel At Work

What a thrill also as Mr. Hussein and I read the story of the birth of Jesus from the Arabic/English New Testament we gave them. Pictured here is him reading it in Arabic and me in English.



We also were able to help two other



families at Christmas times with the additional purchase of 5 twin beds vacuums microwaves and rugs.

We were blessed by their deep appreciation at what the Christian community (their words) have done for them. We appreciate your generosity and please know you are making such a difference in their lives. I even had a chance to bring some Christmas presents to a young Ukrainen refugee. He was so blessed, he told me in his broken english, 'You are a cool man'. That kind of thing will wreck You!



<u>Prayer Requests</u>

- 1. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help me learn Arabic quickly
- 2. Pray for the presence of God to fill our lives as we pray for healing with the refugees
- 3. Pray for favor as we search for a community center in SouthWest Detroit.
- 4. Pray for supernatural power to execute the vision God has given us. *I will update you as to the specifcs of that vision in the next newsletter.

If you would like me to come to you church and give an update in person dont hesitate to contact me via email rpmerren@gmail.com or by phone at 586.744.5339.

May God pour out His Spirit upon you, Randy & Mary Jane Merren











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