



September, 2020

Dear Ministry Partners,

We praise God for His goodness and mercy each day. This pandemic reminds us of the words of Prophet Jeremiah in the book of Lamentation. He says, “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentation 3:22-23). What a powerful word for this time of depression, despair and loss. We praise God for life and for His faithfulness.

We praise God that after waiting more than five months, our **kids are finally back to school.** your continuous support and prayers allowed me **to finish my Arabic language degree** from Ohio State University last month, and **Naomi’s mother is feeling much better.** Please continue to pray for our family.



Seven years ago, we moved to the USA, leaving behind the loved ones and family members. We didn’t know when we would return and see them again. Praise God! **Naomi and I returned to Pakistan last month** and had a great reunion with our friends and family members. Traveling in the pandemic was not easy, but thank God for His favor and goodness, which led us each step of the way. Our flights and COVID-19 testing before each flight were a big challenge, but the joy was worth it. The first few days when we were there, we both got sick. The weather was scorching and very humid.



The significant loss in the seven years was that my beloved mother passed away four years ago. At the time, I was unable to attend her funeral due to immigration restrictions. However, this time when we were there, to pay her tribute and honor for all she meant to me and my family, we went straight from the airport to her grave. There were tears, but, at the same time, we rejoice in the Lord that she is at a better place and we will see her one day. **My dad, who is over 80 years old, was very sick** and suffering from heart issues. **We praise God that he is feeling better now** and we hope to see him again in God’s timing.



We enjoyed the great hospitality and the traditional delicious meals after seven years. **It was a family visit, but there was also time to meet with the ministry friends** both local and international (missionaries). We spoke at a few churches, encouraging them from God's Word. Many lives were touched and there was keen interest in developing a ministry partnership with 1040 Global Ministry in Pakistan. We are praying and seeking God's will for the new open doors for the ministry.

We also had a **great meeting with the Member of National Assembly Parliament (MNA) Naveed Amir Jeva** and talked about issues Christians facing in Pakistan.

We have returned to the USA and have again started contacting our Muslim friends and arrange face to face meetings as much as possible. We hope to have our global fellowship next month.

We praise God that last month two new Area Coordinators joined the 1040 Global Ministry. Pastor Aaron Taylor, Living Hope Baptist Church will be helping us in the area of Powell. And Asher Samuel will be leading the 1040 Global ministry in Pennsylvania.



1040 Global is looking for two new board members and three area coordinators (Dublin, East Columbus and Worthington). If God puts on your heart to support the 1040 Global ministry through any of these volunteer roles, please contact us at 740 803 3114 or email: info@1040.global

1040 Global Ministry is thankful for your generous and sacrificial giving during this pandemic. We are a faith-based ministry and rely on God to meet our needs through you, our ministry partners. Please consider a monthly gift to this ministry throughout 2020. Not only will our Muslim friends be blessed, but you will be blessed by God for your generosity.

You can give in the following ways:

- The direct link: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/10C1BE9C81D645E>
- Our website: www.1040.global (use the donation link)
- Checks written to “1040 Global.” can be sent to 1040 Global, 5972 Kilbeggan Street, Galloway, OH 43119.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Global Fellowship next month.
- Pray that it will be possible for board members, area coordinators and ministry partners to meet in October. Pray for wisdom in planning creative ways to engage unreached people for the Gospel.
- Pray for the upcoming elections that God bring the right person to lead this great nation.
- Pray that it will be possible to schedule a Connecting People Building Bridges Training in October.
- Pray that our Muslim contacts/friends find God’s peace during this pandemic.
- Pray that God will remove Covid-19 and restore our nation and our world.
- Pray for God’s special anointing and wisdom for the 1040 Global board members, area coordinators,
- Pray that God will raise up more financial and prayer support for the 1040 Global.
- Pray for God’s protection and provision as we continue to fix our eyes on Christ Jesus.

Yours in fulfilling the Great Commission,

Patras and Naomi Rahmat

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patras Rahmat".

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“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV)