

1040 Global Ministry News



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We praise God for the month of October. God opened new doors for 1040 Global Ministry. We have seen God's faithfulness and grace in a powerful way. We appreciate your encouragement, generosity and support with fervent prayers. Because of your dedication and commitment, God is touching lives.

Our family is doing fine. The kids are now finished with their fall sports season. They are doing well in school. Naomi is continuing to care for her mother, Nusrat. Keep Mom in your prayers as she struggles with cancer.



Speaking Engagement- at Vine Fellowship in Akron: Rev. Mark Ruppert of Vine Fellowship at Akron invited us to speak at his church on October 9. It was a great joy and blessing to see Rev. Mark's wife Margaret, whose parents served in Pakistan for many years. The warm

welcome and appreciation from the church were commendable. We are so grateful for their generosity and hospitality. We talked about ways we can further partner with their church.



Speaking Engagement at Trinity Nazarene in Akron- Rev. Mike Cheek from Trinity Nazarene Church invited us to speak at their church on October 23. We enjoyed their warm fellowship, love, and care. On Saturday evening, we had a question & answer session at the church. On Sunday morning, Naomi and I encouraged people through our testimony and with the Word of God. We enjoyed their hospitality, generosity, and encouragement.

New Partners: During October, we met different people and shared the vision and mission of 1040 Global Ministry. We made some unique contacts for the ministry development and partnership.





Update on Afghan Refugees:

We have developed significant contacts for the Afghan refugees in Virginia and Columbus. Pastor Ginny Teitt, who serves on the 1040 Global Board, and I, spent a day at the refugee camp at Ft. Pickett, Virginia. When I was able to share with the refugees in Dari/Persian that 13 years ago, I spent 5 years serving in Afghanistan and teaching English at Kabul University, they were open to talking. Many have been separated from their families and their stories are heartbreaking. When we returned, God, in His divine grace, connected us to Afghan refugees here in Columbus, Ohio. Naomi saw an Afghan family last week at the grocery store. The Holy Spirit prompted her to talk to them. It has been an amazing connection! We praise God that He has opened doors for us to meet other Afghans in Columbus through this family. We have also met with the Afghan Manager from CRIS (Columbus Refugees and Immigration Services) who is overseeing the settlement of Afghans in Columbus and through him we have made good connections with other Afghan Refugee families. There are already 25 families in Columbus. Each family averages between 6-9 people. There will eventually be 350 families in Columbus. Their needs are so great. It is a huge challenge to reach these people. We need your help and support. We are collecting clothing and household needs. Please partner with us to bring the hope and love of Jesus Christ to them.



Afghan Refugee Needs: If God puts on your heart to support the Afghan Refugee families with food, furniture, clothing, toys, Dari/ Pashto Bibles etc. please reach out at 740 803 3114 or email us at info@1040.global. 1040 Global is also looking for volunteers who can come alongside the ministry to connect and build bridges with the Afghans that God has sent to us.

Prayer and Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 4, the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner for Immigrants, Refugees, and International Students. For the first time, it will be at the home of one of our Muslim friends.

Sunday, December 19, Christmas Dinner for Afghan Refugees. For the first time in their life, many Afghans will meet with Christians and hear the Christmas message.

Saturday, January 15, 1040 Global Partnership and Vision Meeting. (place and time to be determined)

Pray that God will give us **wisdom** as we reach Afghan refugees with the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

Pray that God **open the hearts** of many refugees, immigrants, and international students.

Pray for more **faithful and committed financial partners** for 1040 Global Ministry.

Pray for **Nusrat** (Naomi's mother) that God gives her strength and heals her.

Pray for our **safety, protection,** and God's grace and favor in everything we do.

1040 Global is looking for new Board Members and Area Coordinators for Dublin, Grove City, Hilliard/Galloway, East Columbus and Worthington. If God puts it 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

We are thankful for your generous giving. We are a faith-based ministry and rely on God to meet our needs through you. Please consider a monthly gift. 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 send to: 1040 Global, 5972 Kilbeggan Street, Galloway, OH 43119

God bless you all and we wish you Happy Thanksgiving!

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"³⁵ Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ³⁶ Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together." (John 4:35-36 NIV)