

1040 Global Ministry News



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My heart rejoices in the Lord our God, when I'm reminded of so many blessings, mercy, grace, and faithfulness that God showed upon me, my family, and the 1040 Global Ministry throughout 2023. 1040 Global Ministry impacted hundreds of lives throughout the year. I praise God because ***Jesus said: "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." (John 4: 35 NIV)***



At the end of October, I reunited with my family and friends in Pakistan. My Dad and Sister are seriously ill so I had to make the trip. Continue to pray for my family. The kids are doing well and enjoying the Christmas break. Naomi is feeling better but continues to have health issues.



Thanksgiving Dinner: We enjoyed our visit with Mohammad Fahim and his family from Pakistan on Thanksgiving Day. They served us the traditional meal, and we shared the meaning of thanking God and the purpose of this unique day celebration.

Partnership Development Meeting: Dr. Samson Simoes and I met to share thoughts about 1040 Global Ministries. In 2024, Pastor Sam will help me connect with a few of his contacts in and outside of Ohio. I appreciate his church's (Northwest Nazarene) partnership with the 1040 Global Ministry. They have hosted several of our events.

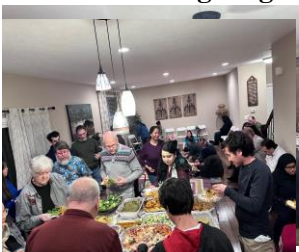


1040 Global Ministry Board met to discuss our growth and developmental needs. The board members affirmed their support and committed to meet needs and connect with other partners.



New Families: Four new Afghan families recently arrived in Columbus, Ohio. Naomi and I visited them, some in their homes and others in the Hotel. We spent several hours with them to warmly welcome them to the USA. They expressed their gratitude for our visit. We also invited them to our home for Christmas dinner.

Annual Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner:



We thank God for the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. We were not able to find a bigger home/space for the event, so we did it at our house on Saturday, December 16. It was a tight and cozy evening. Around 50 people came. Many nationalities were represented: Afghanistan, India, Somalia, Pakistan, Iran, and the USA. Several were in a Christian home for the first time. We celebrated by singing carols and sharing the message of

Christmas. We read Matthew 1:18-23 in Urdu, Farsi, and English. Pastor Tim Farner opened the event with prayer; Andy Silver led the Christmas Carols, and Pastor Bob Charles gave a powerful Christmas message. I shared that 'Jesus is the Savior of the World, and He came to save humanity from sin and reconcile us to God who gives us peace'. David Rowe closed us with the closing prayer. Naomi prepared a delicious traditional meal, enjoyed by all. Each person received a Christmas gift. Please continue to pray that those who heard the gospel message may find Christ as their Lord and Savior.



Upcoming Events:

- **Global Fellowship:** Friday, January 12 at 6:00 pm at Global House in Galloway, Ohio.
- **Partnership and Vision Meeting:** Saturday, January 27, 10 am -12 pm at Grace Powell Church
- **Connecting People – Building Bridges Training:** – March 2024 (Date & Venue TBD)
- **Ramadan – Fasting & Prayer Month:** Every Friday (March 15 – April 5) @ 6 pm on Zoom, we will gather to pray for our Muslim friends around the globe.
- **Easter/ Resurrection Dinner:** - April 2024 (Date & Venue TBD)



We express our gratitude for your continuous generosity. We understand the economic and financial challenges for many people during 2023, but your love and care for the ministry shows your deep concern for us and the kingdom of God. Despite the challenges, God used 1040 Global Ministry not just in the USA but also in the Middle East and South Asia. Therefore, towards the end of this year, we would encourage you to prayerfully consider a special **YEAR-END GIFT-2023** for the 1040 Global Ministry so that we can continue the Lord's kingdom work in **2024** with the same zeal and passion. **WE ARE IN A NEED OF \$20,000 BEFORE THE YEAR END.** As you know, **we are a faith-based ministry and rely on God to meet our needs through You.** God bless you for your generosity. **Please consider not only a special YEAR-END 2023 donation TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL GOAL OF \$20,000, but also monthly contributions in 2024.** You can give in the following ways:

- **The direct link:** <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/10C1BE9C81D645E>
- **Our website:** www.1040.global (use the "give" menu at the top right of the page)
- **Send a written check:** Please note a **CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS:** For future communication or monthly donations, checks should be written to 1040 Global Ministry and sent to **1040 Global, 7580 Liberty Rd. N, Powell OH, 43065.**

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the 1040 Global Ministry as we continue to reach Muslim Immigrants, Refugees, and International Students with the love and hope of Christ Jesus.
- Pray for the Salvation of those Muslim friends who have heard the gospel and that the Holy Spirit opens their hearts to accept Christ Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Pray for our family's healing in Pakistan and God's peace in the Middle East.
- Pray God opens the doors for the 1040 Global Ministry Partnership with new churches, ministries, and individuals in the New Year 2024.
- Pray that God meets all the needs of the 1040 Global Ministry and uses us to touch lives.
- Pray for our safety, protection, and God's provision for our family.

*We Wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year -2024!***

Yours in Fulfilling the Great Commission,

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"All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations."
(Psalms 22:27-28 NIV)