

1040 Global Ministry News



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The world we live in is going through hard times. Division, misinformation, hatred, wars, enmity, and economic challenges exist. Amid the craziness and chaos of the world, the words of the prophet Habakkuk remind us of God's sovereignty and encourage us that *"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior."* (Habakkuk 3: 17-18 NIV). Let's remember God is good and faithful in all circumstances. He brings us hope, peace, and comfort.

Family update: The kids are doing fine with their studies. They are looking forward to summer break. Naomi needs your continuous prayers as she faces health challenges. Continue to pray for God's grace and favor upon our family.

MVNU Sharing: On February 6, Rev. Edward invited me to speak to his students at Mount Vernon Nazarene University about the 1040 Global Ministry outreach program. I enjoyed sharing the vision, mission, and passion of the ministry.



Speaking Engagement:

On February 18, we spoke at Cherry Valley Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Richard and his congregation warmly welcomed us. We shared

encouragement through the Word of God and testimonies of how God has been using 1040 Global Ministry among Muslim immigrants, refugees, and international students. We appreciate the hospitality, love, care, and generous support they provided during our stay.



Global Fellowship, Friendships & Discipleship:

On Saturday, February 24, and Friday, March 8, we held our Global Fellowships. In

February, we talked about the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15: 1-7), and in March, we talked about the parable of the lost coin (Luke 15: 8-10). Dennis Kaelber shared how he was lost but found Christ and became his follower. Our Iranian friends Azar and Hamid hosted the March Global Fellowship at their home. We had a surprise birthday celebration for Naomi. We discussed the joy in Christ as He came to seek and save the lost. Please keep praying for boldness and courage as we continue to develop friendships, share the gospel and make disciples among our Muslim immigrants, refugees, and international students.

Board Meetings & Ministry Needs: 1040 Global Board Members continues to meet and encourage one another through prayer. 1040 Global Ministry seeks new Area Coordinators for our outreach team. If God puts on your heart to learn more or to volunteer, please contact us by phone or email (740-803-3114 or info@1040.global).



Ramadan Meetings: During Ramadan, 1040 Global met each Fridays and prayed for the salvation of Muslims worldwide. Naomi and I visited Ahmadi Mosque during Ramadan and built connections with the Mosque Imam and others.

Meeting with Dr. Jay Smith: 1040 Global Ministry plans to host a Mission Conference in Columbus, Ohio, with Dr. Jay Smith, a renowned apologist and scholar on Islam. We want to help equip the church to evangelize Muslims. 1040 Global board members and Pastor Dale met with Dr. Jay by Zoom to discuss the plans for the Mission Conference in November 2024.



Easter Dinner: The event was on April 14 at the Grove City Nazarene Church. Several nations were represented. Rev. Ginny Teitt led the meeting. We had wonderful worship led by Ethan and Emily. Rev. Dale Benson shared an encouraging Easter Sermon. Our Muslim immigrants, refugees, and international students, along with local ministry partners, enjoyed the fellowship and delicious meal that Naomi prepared. Patras expressed his gratitude to all the participants. Rev. Bob Charles closed the meeting with some encouraging words and prayer.

Upcoming Events and Prayer Requests:

- Global Fellowship May 18 at 6:00 pm at Global House in Galloway.
- New Wilmington Mission Conference (July 19 -24)
- Annual Picnic with immigrants, refugees, international students. (August 17. Venue TBD)
- Pray for peace in Israel, Middle East and the rest of the world.
- Pray that God gives us wisdom and uses us richly in the power of the Holy Spirit among Muslims.
- Pray for Naomi’s health and God’s provision for our family and the 1040 Global Ministry.
- Pray that God will open doors to new partnerships with churches, ministries, and individuals in 2024.
- Pray for our safety and protection as we share the gospel in these critical times.

Financial: We express our gratitude for your continuous generosity. We understand many have financial challenges, but your love and care for the ministry show your deep concern for the kingdom of God. Despite challenges, God is using 1040 Global Ministry. **We are a faith-based ministry. We rely on God to meet our needs through you. Please consider your monthly contribution in 2024. Please note that our previous online giving page is no longer functioning. Please switch to the NEW GIVING page for all of your online donations.**

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Yours in Fulfilling the Great Commission,

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“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.” (Isaiah 12:4 NIV)