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SERVING = JOY

One of the most joyful things I get to do as a missionary is serving others. I often meet people who are depressed and discouraged, especially this time of year. Sometimes, one of the best ways to work past these issues is to think of others and start serving. Investing in people, especially our ministry staff and missionary workers always brings joy to my life. I am thankful for their desire to serve on the mission fields where God has called them. "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:" Ephesians 6:7

So if your feeling down, consider serving others, God will bring joy to you.



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GO MISSION - PERU



In September, Missionary Mike Van Horn and I traveled to Peru. We were able to meet up with a church planting Missionary, Nash Decent, along with several national pastors. We traveled to multiple areas to look at property



and new ministry locations. My initial goal for this trip was to build relationships with some of the national pastors for the future establishment of

the GoMission Institute in South America. With this in mind, we were able to develop a longterm church-planting partnership. Mike and I

purchased the rest of the property needed in Tarapoto, Peru to begin constructing the new church building and Bible Institute. We are also planning to help raise funding for the buildings; everything required can be built for less than 20K. We are looking forward to



what God is going to do in our new ministry partnership in Peru. The ultimate goal is to see Peruvian nationals trained for ministry. It was a great trip! God worked in so many ways. It was a blessing to see several people come to know Christ. Using the Eternity booklet in Spanish was a big help. The nationals love using this helpful soul-winning tool.



PHASE THREE - ALBANIA

Training went very well, with 20 missionary workers serving in the Balkans, East Africa, and the Middle East. This phase three training model comprises of Advanced Language, Culture Acquisition, and cross-cultural Church Planting. Intermediate Situational Awareness



instructed by several men highly trained in the area of covert operations and law enforcement. On Tuesday, we completed the

last course on Advancing Ministry in a Muslim Context. When all classes were finished it was followed by a graduation ceremony for the

completion of all three phases of the GoMission Institute. It was a blessing for me to engage with the students, and I had some wonderful times of fellowship. God has blessed our



ministry with dedicated missionary servants. Our latest missionary endeavor is in Ethiopia. In January, Efrim and Nazareth will finally arrive and begin the work. They will be our incountry directors for East Africa. Please pray for them as they adjust to life and ministry there. In February, I will travel to Ethiopia to meet with them and review ministry objectives.

DUHOK, IRAQ - PART ONE

In November, we traveled to Kurdistan, Northern Iraq. What a wonderful visit we had with our missionaries, Ralph & Anula. My goal for this trip was to see firsthand the ministry. But more importantly, I wanted to spend time with them and be a blessing and help in any way I could. It was a lot of fun interacting with their two boys, going to their soccer matches and visiting their school, etc. Please pray for them as they continue to reach the Kurdish people. I will report more on this trip with photos in part two in the next update.

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