

*“Who would ever know the greater graces of comfort and perseverance, mercy and forgiveness, patience and courage, if no shadows fell over a life?! “*

Hi sweet friends --- this caught my “heart” the other morning as I was reading and it helps as we look back on this past year! Little did any of us know what 2020 was going to bring but hopefully we have learned more about the “*comfort, perseverance, mercy and forgiveness*” of our heavenly Father!!! We’re already halfway through March and it appears that “things” are improving, doesn’t it? We did not get the virus and have been vaccinated --- and we are thankful!

One of the young guys that Paul has been mentoring will be graduating in another month and will move on to the next step of his training, which is Linguistics. He is a young man full of potential --- excited about tribal church-planting!

Just this last week we saw some of the “fruit” of our times of mentoring in the past! A young couple came for supper that we mentored and did premarital counseling with TEN years ago! They now have four beautiful little girls and it was such a blessing to hear how God has met their needs and grown and matured them in a very difficult and challenging ministry! They work in a “limited access” country and are learning their third language and building relationships in a predominantly Muslim community! There is nothing “*easy*” about it! There have been many “*shadows*” during these difficult years but it was obvious as we listened to what God is doing in their hearts that through it all they have learned much of “*comfort and perseverance, mercy and forgiveness, patience and courage*” because of those “*shadows*” and difficult situations! They will return in a few months to continue this ministry and we’re SO thankful for the part that God allows us to have in their lives! How we wish you could read all the reports from these young couples scattered, literally around the world, that are involved in one way or another in taking the Gospel to the least reach people groups! Please KNOW that you are very much a part of what is happening world-wide and we are so VERY grateful for your prayers and financial support!

We trust that this finds you rejoicing in the Lord --- enjoying sweet fellowship with Him and staying healthy! God bless and keep --- and again --- THANK YOU!!!

Lovingly,

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