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Mississippi Valley Presbytery
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Dear Fathers and Brothers of Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Again, it is with joy that I submit my annual report. I have continued to serve as the director of Children Of Abraham Ministry with a godly board of director mostly men from our PCA Churches in Mississippi. I only can echo the words: «Thus far the LORD has helped us.»

As I mentioned in my last report, the Lord continues to provide an increased opportunities for witness in a larger scale that we ever expected. Allow me to highlight few opportunities and ask you to pray for us as we endeavor to take the Gospel to Arabs and Muslims:

- I have been busy during the last 6 months working with several able Arab Christian linguists revising the Arabic Study Bible prior to the second edition. The second edition (10,000 copies) which is based on the Van Dyck faithful Arabic translation from the original languages will arrive to in 2 weeks from South Korea for worldwide distribution. Only few copies left in our possession from the first printing. I cannot think of anything more important than to place the Word of God in the hands of Arabs and Muslims particularly when we realize that Muhammad and his followers have not had the Bible in Arabic, not to mention all the faithful notes/commentaries which will be able to help them unearth the Biblical truth for themselves. Our prayers that many of these needed ASB will find its way to the Middle East. As I mentioned in my last report, we thank God that many are asking for the ASB including a number of Christian leaders in the Middle East. I was thrilled to see one pastor was reading from the ASB to millions in the Middle East in his weekly TV program. We pray that the ASB will be a catalyst to spread the Gospel worldwide.

- We continue to answer many letters we receive on a regular basis. Some are asking for Bibles, some are asking good questions, and still others convey some skepticism about our faith. I cannot help but see in every communication a divine appointment, and we must treat each letter as one. From our experience we have seen several people come to faith because of these communications. Please continue to pray with us for wisdom, patience, and a steadfast faithfulness in these crucial and opportune days.

- It is my great joy to continue to disciple several Arab families. I continue also to contact new folks across the nation, particularly those who already asked for the Bible and Christian literature.

- I am also thankful for the opportunity to teach regularly adult Sunday School Classes at Village Seven Presbyterian Church here in Colorado Springs. I continue also to give lectures and seminars in connection with the Gospel and Islam.

Thank you Fathers and Brothers for your prayers support and encouragement. I ask that the presbytery permit me to labor as a minister "out of bounds" for the upcoming year.

In His Service,

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