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Dear Fathers and Brothers of Mississippi Valley Presbytery,

Yet 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 from our PCA Churches in Mississippi.

In my last year's report, I mentioned that "...I have been busy during the last 6 months working with several able Arab Christian scholars and linguists revising the Arabic Study Bible prior to the second edition. The second edition which is based on the Van Dyck faithful Arabic translation from the original languages..." The second edition began to arrive in several Arab and Muslim countries and continues to be received with enthusiasm. We are certainly delighted to make this project one of our main emphasis this year. In my recent Newsletter, I mentioned the following: "The Center for the Study of Global Christianity, based at Gordon Conwell Seminary, published an excellent report regarding Christianity in its Global Context. They listed the top 20 countries where Christianity has had the highest percentage growth rate. To my sheer delight, I read that eleven of the top 20 countries are Muslim majority countries. The countries in the Middle East by their ranking included the following: 3. United Arab Emirates 4. Saudi Arabia 5. Qatar 6. Oman 7. Yemen." We believe that there is unparalleled need now and in the future for placing the Arabic Study Bible in the hands of- I pray, millions of Arabs and Muslims.

I continue to engage an increasing number of Arabs and Muslims, not only here in Colorado, but across the nation. In addition there are several dear brothers are being discipled and are growing in their faith.

One of our daily joyful works is to answer many letters we receive from Arabs and Muslims who have been receiving Al-KAWAKAB magazine. Last week we sent a special issue of Al-Kawkab magazine to thousands of Arabs and Muslims across the US and some overseas. Among the subjects introduced in this issue are the question of human dignity which was given to men by their creator, an article discussing the nature of the Church and its mission, the definitions and discussion of major Bible theological terms that everyone needs to know, an article featuring a commentary on the great chapter of Romans 8, a discussion of the messianic Psalm 2, and another article featuring the nature of the Bible and an offer for Bible and other Christian helpful books including the larger and shorter Catechism which we translated earlier.

In addition to frequent preaching and giving seminars on Islam and the Gospel, I am also thankful that I continue to teach regularly adult Sunday School Classes at Village Seven Presbyterian Church here in Colorado Springs.

Please continue to pray with us for wisdom, patience, and a steadfast faithfulness in these opportune times.

I ask that the presbytery permit me to labor as a minister "out of bounds" for the upcoming year.

In His Service, Bassam M Chedid, President, Children Of Abraham Ministry