

# THE PICKETTS IN

## WINTER 2019



After East Mosul was liberated from ISIS we drove to Mosul to deliver food and Bibles AND to see what was left of Jonah's Tomb. From atop Jonah's hill we watched the war in West Mosul and prayed for the defeat of ISIS.

ISIS had dynamited the mosque built over Jonah's tomb. I found a stairway in the rubble that led down into the small mountain. We entered and found the ancient foundations of King Asarhadan's temple. We found ancient pottery, human bones, large stone carvings, and the place Jonah had been buried 2700 years ago. ISIS had been digging for things to sell on the Black Market.



We visited one of the many church's destroyed. ISIS had turned the large cross into a billboard for their evil black flag.



Our Church and team is doing good and growing. The US Consulate invited us to start another church inside their compound here in N. Iraq. The Vice Consul asked us specifically to bring the children because they never see children. There are 150 Americans working there under the highest security imaginable. The State Department doesn't have Chaplains like the military.

Our 7th load of Bibles was smuggled safely to our brothers in the persecuted church in Iran. The last load was our largest yet. We have more to send. We've sent over 40,000 Bibles and 42,000 Story of Jesus booklets total. Each Bible costs about \$3 to send. The underground church thanks you for your help.



A person under extreme persecution there had to be smuggled out recently. Our team got him out and a European country quickly gave him a visa to start a new life there. I asked him how he came to faith. He said he came to church seeking truth for 2 years. One day in church he felt a tap on his shoulder. He turned around and it was Jesus wanting to talk to him. A few nights later he was born again. Many believers from there have similar testimonies.



A sincere THANK YOU! From Grady, Becky, and the kids for your help and prayers.

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