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Dear Friends,

We thank you for your continual prayerful support. You are an encouragement to us as you faithfully remember us in your prayers and stand with us financially. Your partnership with us through your prayers and financial investment in the ministry of reaching out to the Muslim, causes us to praise God for His goodness & grace which is always sufficient for all our needs. Thank you for your partnership.

FAMILY NEWS:

Thank you for taking time to pray for Jonah's open-heart surgery. He is recovering well, as three times a week Jonah is going for rehab program. The exercises are a great help to strengthen his heart muscles as he is also getting good health education. By mid-September he will graduate from this rehab program. While at rehab Jonah has started talking to some of the people who came to this place. Please pray for good heart to heart or "Open Heart" discussions with new friends. Jennifer is also joining him each time and taking time to exercises as well. Her knees are giving her lot discomfort and her feet and ankles are still swollen. She is on medication for all these things and would value your prayers for healing.

We are excited to let you know that after Jonah's rehab program and for some of our paperwork to be complete, we will be returning to the field. We seek your prayers for the rest of the paperwork that needs to be complete before we leave.

Our children are doing well and so are our grandchildren and we thank God for them. We would ask for your prayers for them, that the Lord will always keep them aware of their need for Him.

Prayer Needs:

1. In the past few weeks, sad things have taken place in **Nineveh**. In less than a month, twice, angry, well organized, and well-armed Muslim mobs attacked two different villages and in the first attack over 100 Christians homes were set on fire, valuables from these homes were looted and two believers were killed. In the second attack over 60 homes were looted and set on fire and this time seven **Christians were burnt alive**. Mostly women and children. Chemical bombs and gun fire was used by these mobs for this destruction. Roads were blocked by these attackers so that no help could come to rescue these people. The reasons for these violent attacks were false accusations using the blasphemy laws of the land against Christians saying that "infidel Christians" burnt pages of the Qur'an. You can read more in the WORLD magazine. **Please pray for those who are responsible for such evil attacks on Christians, that they come to know the Truth of the Gospel of grace. Pray for comfort & peace of Christians who have lost most everything. Pray for the rebuilding of their homes and a spirit of hope. Pray for the blasphemy laws of the land to be repealed as they are always misused. Pray for those who have lost their**

loved ones. Pray for justice to be done. Pray for workers who are spreading the Good News to remain encouraged and keep their strength, to stay focused regardless of these painful circumstances. Please pray for Muslims to find meaning of life through Christ our Lord the only hope for our world.

2. My open-heart surgery did not bring so much pain as this news that **seven Christians were burnt alive** brought to our soul. It is so painful that it is hard to express in words. **We pray that many will get angry at this kind of evil committed against poor Christians in Nineveh.** As you know the chief evil of many people consists not so much in **doing evil**, but in **permitting it**. It seems that allowing such kind of evil is what most people will consider a **necessary evil** and they will not care about abolishing it for that very reason. I would request all of you to please call the Pakistan Ambassador or send him a letter and register your complaint. **Pray for change of hearts of the enemy that they will find Truth of the Gospel.**

3. Still there is no word from the authorities on their decision about our book to become the textbook for the high school. Part of us would like to give up that this will not take place, but we know our God who is God of impossible. **Please keep this need in your prayers.**

4. We are in the process of publishing a book in English in the States **“The Uniqueness of Christ in History”**. We are not sure what to do and where to knock for this kind of work in the States. If you have any suggestions, please let us know as we know what to do in the other side of the ocean but not here. At this stage, we are looking for Publisher who will be willing to invest in this project as we do not have funds to cover the cost.

5. Our weekly meetings of the Fellowship of Believers is going well, and we pray that the Lord will give them all a spirit of love for the lost around us and that they will make efforts to reach out to their neighbors.

Finally, we would like to remind you that you can now send your monthly support to Frontiers on the following address written below.

With much prayers and appreciation,

Jonah & Jennifer