

Mission & Outreach Report Jan 2018 | Randy Mayfield

December was a great time of celebration here at Central but the month ended more quietly as most of our staff took the week off between Christmas and New Years.

We did have a mission trip from Nov. 28 to Dec. 8th to Jordan and Israel to work with refugees and the poor and to work alongside our missionaries, Jamal and Rami and local pastors and churches. Our team was talented and diverse and included Shari & Lucy Wynn, Gary Cunningham, Romondo Davis, Catherine Stufflebam and myself.



One exciting moment was when following our final dinner and concert for some poor families in Bethlehem, President Trump made his "embassy move" statement so we had to get out of Dodge pretty quickly that evening and cross over the border from Palestinian territory into Israel. We had the joy of spending more than 10 hours in the Tel Aviv airport!

The Mayfield family is great! We had some R & R for a few weeks in California with all of the family there and it was really a blessing. My granddaughter, Afton, is almost 4 now and is quite a.... well... a Mayfield! She was lots of fun!

January began with a great memorial service for one of our Central saints, Marie Niedringhaus. It was truly a celebration of a life well lived for her Savior.

We have a mission team heading to Cuba to do some outreach and teaching with local pastors and leaders the end of the month. Clay, Pastor Mike Jones from Friendly Temple, Romondo Davis, John McGowin and myself will be ministering from Jan. 24-31. Your prayers for travel, health and favor in our ministry would be appreciated. We have a number of upcoming mission opportunities that I'd love to have some of our Central leaders take part in. Just give me a holler for details.

Next month is our "Classic/Worship" concert here at Central on Friday, Feb. 9th with myself, Susan Crecelius and an orchestra under the direction of Matthew Mazzoni that will benefit missions. Please invite your family and friends and join us for this great evening of music and worship.

Thanks again for your continued prayers and support for Missions & Outreach and for me.

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