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Friends,

During this difficult year, God has provided open doors for One Vision that we never could have imagined. In March, I traveled to the Middle East on what was supposed to be a three-week trip. As borders closed and airports shut down due to COVID-19, I found myself stuck and was unable to leave the country until September, almost six months later. It was an eye-opening experience.

Lockdowns hit the area hard. Many people lost their jobs and income for months. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to distribute food and other basic needs to those who needed it most.

Having a little more freedom than most, I had access to a vehicle. Several times I was able to drive some guys to the hospital, either for virus testing, or a scorpion bite, or a sick child. I heard some of the guys ask, behind my back, if all Americans were like this. I would have liked to have had the chance to reply that it was my Christian faith that gave me the desire to serve them. But I believe they see that.

Despite being in a place many see as hostile toward westerners and Christianity, I was able to build some meaningful relationships and even have encouraging conversations about my faith.

As I witnessed the physical needs of the community and saw potential for spiritual fruit, we began praying about how One Vision can help provide for needs in this community long-term. God has blessed us with the friendship and favor of decision makers in the region who make our service there possible. We consulted them about how to best meet needs in the community. The answer was clear: education.

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Education is one of the greatest tools to show a new generation, and their families, the love of Christ. To meet this need, we plan to build a school in the mountain area of Iraq. This school will allow us to serve this community and develop relationships there for years to come.

Our goal is to raise \$60,000 for this school building and provide an opportunity for education in this community. As we meet tangible needs in the school, we hope to build relationships that foster spiritual conversations. Our prayer is that many would come to know Christ in this area of Iraq. Will you help us reach this goal and serve long-term in the Middle East through this school?

Faithfully,

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