

# The Longs

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***Creative Access Nations missionaries  
working with Displaced People Groups in  
the Middle East and North Africa***



***“And God is able to make all  
grace abound toward you; that  
ye, always having all sufficiency  
in all things, may abound to every  
good work:”***

***2 Corinthians 9:8***

Dear Partners and Friends,

I must first thank you, as our partners in the ministry, for your faith prayers and financial support. Many gave extra at Christmas and helped fill in the gap in our financial needs. God knows that you have given not just on our behalf but on the part of those here we minister to. Thank you!

As a new year begins, we often think ahead to making plans and what can be accomplished in the coming year. For us, this year does not bring any building projects, new programs, or large campaigns. Instead, our focus is on discipleship. There is a need to be grounded in the Word of God, living the pattern that Jesus has given us, and growing in daily faith. Yes, we may be deemed as simpletons or not pressing the envelope; however, I believe there is a great need for personal discipleship and growth, not simply in knowledge but in practice (1 Timothy 6:11-12). Next, making disciples through the Gospel and teaching them to obey all things that Jesus has commanded (Matt. 28:19-20), living godly lives, and looking forward to Jesus' return (Titus 2:11-13) will be the focus. May God bless the work He has sent us here to do and the tasks ahead.

I ask that you begin praying for travel and grace in March as I will travel to Africa for the month. The month will entail long days of discipleship through teaching and personal practice of men who will be starting churches working in teams. Personally, as many of you know how my health has been in the past, there are many obstacles to face. I will travel through nine different countries, eating various foods that will impact my limited digestive system and the issues of dehydration daily. Please pray for strength, endurance, rest, and ministry to these men and their wives who will face great difficulty and even persecution to serve the Lord. His mercy endures forever,

Grace and Peace,

*Timothy and Jackie*

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## **WE ARE A CREATIVE ACCESS NATION (CAN):**

Balancing between being informative with you (the audience), protecting the work we do and the people we work (target group) with; we utilize a "need to know" approach. We do ask you to help us with the following:

1. Respect the security and well-being of the target group. Do NOT publicize any of this information outside of the church (social media, blogs, etc.)
2. Be aware of who you share information with in your network of friends. Keep information to within your membership.
3. Do NOT reveal personal information you may have that is not otherwise shared on our platforms (pictures, where we are, who we work with).

## **Pray For:**

1. Discipleship of new believers
2. March discipleship and pastoral training in North Africa
3. Need for new prayer and financial partners

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