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Dear Pastors & Prayer Partners,

The situation with Iranian Pastor, Youcef Nadarkhani, facing execution for refusing to recant his Christian faith is a strong reminder of those being persecuted for their faith and the need for us to stand with them in prayer and support. That is the purpose for our *Safe Houses* in Liberia, to help those Muslim Christians who have been cast aside and persecuted for their Christian faith. We are able to give them a place to live and find safety. Pray as we work to build more *safe houses*.

### Deputation

We have only begun our deputation ministry and praise God that we are presently at 15% of our needed support. We have been so blessed to continue to schedule meetings and look forward to presenting our ministry in several churches and Mission Conferences the next few months. Although we are on deputation and enjoying the opportunity to minister in churches, we continue to minister in West Africa as well. We are excited about what God is already allowing us to do there.

### West Africa

We have our Conference dates and schedule in place for Liberia and Ghana. The Conferences will be March 28 – April 11, 2012. Our Theme is “*Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth.*” In our morning sessions we will emphasize Standing for the Truth of God’s Word and in the evening sessions we will emphasize evangelism and outreach. We will also be preaching in area churches during Sunday services. It will be a blessing to be in our African Churches during Easter. We are praying that attendance will be great and many will come to accept Christ as Saviour. Last year we saw over 150 decisions for Christ and we are praying for more than 300 decisions this year. Please pray with us!

I continue to stay in close contact with our Pastors in West Africa and am looking forward to being with them again in April.

### West Africa Bible College

Global Baptist College is progressing well and we are excited about seeing our vision of training Nationals to pastor new churches coming into place. *God is Able!*

The turmoil in the North East area of Africa has not yet affected our work in West Africa. However, we know that the political climate can change very quickly and we desperately need to train more Nationals and plant more churches while the opportunity is there.

### M.A.P. (Middle East and Africa Partnership)

Dr. Feghaly and Sam Strickland had a very successful Bible Conference in Syria and were able to purchase property for a new church building. Also, their work in Sudan is going well in spite of the turmoil there. Bro. Bill Daab will be returning to Jordan in December after a short furlough. Our work in West Africa continues to move forward. *Please see our website [www.osbornsinafrica.com](http://www.osbornsinafrica.com) for more details of M.A.P. ministry and our efforts in the 10/40 window.*

### Prayer Requests

The scheduling of meetings; the Bible Conferences and outreach in West Africa; our ministries in the Middle East.

1 Cor. 15:58

His Servants,

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*Establishing and Equipping Local Churches through National Pastors*