



Now is a Crucial Moment in Time!

It is our moment and we can make all the difference.

The SWIC mission team is flying to Iraq as this email reaches you. They will see first-hand the progress on [Redeemer School at St. George's](#), the [water wells in operation](#) up on the Nineveh Plains, and the [grocery store](#) providing needed supplies for a community trying to rebuild.

Our mission team will also explore potential new projects including proposals for **SWIC Small Business Redevelopment Grants**. This is where, with your help, we give back some of what ISIS took away.

With your assistance we can build relationships with Iraqi Christians as they restart their farms or other businesses. Their future depends on being able to return to making a living.

The need is great and every donation helps.
Donate NOW to support present and future SWIC projects!
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Links to the first three 2018 Projects:

- **Water wells on the Nineveh Plains**
 - <http://standwithiraqichristians.org/money-goes-water-wells-video/>
- **Grocery Store (with aid from a SWIC Small Business Redevelopment Grant)**
 - <http://standwithiraqichristians.org/where-money-goes-grocery-store/>

- **St. George's (Baghdad) School of the Redeemer (first floor complete, second and third floor under construction)**
 - <http://standwithiraqichristians.org/update-st-georges-baghdad-school-redeemer>

**All these resources,
and more,
are on our Website**

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Prayer of Blessing and Sending Forth

For those on a mission to Iraq:

Leader: As you prepare to leave for Iraq, we pray for your safe travel and that you will show up with open eyes.

People: May God open your eyes to see His people through the lens that He sees them.

Leader: We pray that you will develop a clear voice to speak his Gospel.

People: May the Lord speak through you, your words and your example, when you are open and willing.

Leader: May your ears be open to hear the Lord's leading and the needs of the people of Iraq.

People: May you be encouraged by what you already know and build on the strengths that you have witnessed in the communities you have impacted.

Leader: We pray that you will learn to give love unconditionally.

People: May God give you strength when you encounter those who are hard to love and appear ungrateful.

Leader: We pray that your spirit may be filled with the Holy Spirit.

People: May the Spirit fill you with wisdom, may you recognize the Spirit's nudges and follow her lead.

Leader: We pray that you will develop a servant's heart.

People: May you be open to new opportunities to serve, rejoice in small accomplishments and may Jesus' heart be your guide.

Leader: And may your heart break for what breaks Christ's heart.

People: May you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.

Leader: Finally, we pray for your safe travel throughout your time in Iraq and for your safe return home.

People: The Lord watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

**Joint service at Eastern University on September 30 with
St. Martins, Radnor, and Christ Church, Ithan**

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Follow our mission team on social media as they travel in Iraq. Click the links below. Learn more about the mission of SWIC by watching the documentary "[Where is Our Place?](#)"

To contribute click the [donate](#) button or you can also send a check to Stand with Iraqi Christians, 400 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087.

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