Dear Partner,

## A Personal Note of Thanksgiving

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

You have been blessing the members of the body of Christ including many needy children as well as poor families here in the Holy Land. It was because of your help that we were able to extend support and have an open door to direct many to the richness of life Christ has for us, as expressed in John 10:10.

Around this time of year, the children and staff at the Home of New Life wait in anticipation for a special festivity that they know is uniquely celebrated by us as a family. Thanks to my wife, Sharon, the children and staff get to join in and enjoy the taste of the American Thanksgiving right where they are in the West Bank. For years, Sharon has been committed to engaging the children in the tradition of Thanksgiving, highlighting its history of reconciliation and tying all of this with the deliciousness of an authentic Scandinavian dinner that she cooks herself for everyone—an occasion that is bound to become one of the children's most favorite memories.

During this season it has also become my tradition to *count my many blessings*, as the old hymn says. As I do so I hope you would know that you occupy the forefront of my list of blessings to thank the Lord for!

I am also especially thankful for the opportunity to attend the Global Leadership Conference made possible by Willow Creek Church (Illinois, U.S.A) The speakers were very prominent, including Pastor Bill Hybels of that church, as well as Pastor Robert Morris of Gateway Church in the Dallas area, It was an extremely beneficial opportunity for the leaders in our area.

Last but not least, I give thanks for our students in the

Bible School we started in Ramallah and Ramla. It is an extensive two-year program that is open for the community and our students include a few Moslems. Please be in prayers for these students. Our goal for them is to personally meet the Savior.

Thank you for everything you do! Because He lives.

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