

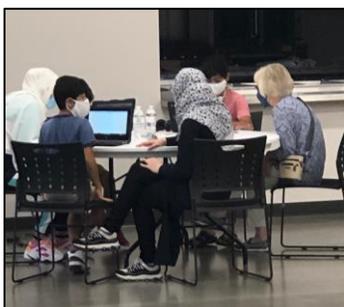
Beyond Our Borders

News from Dan and Debbie Bender

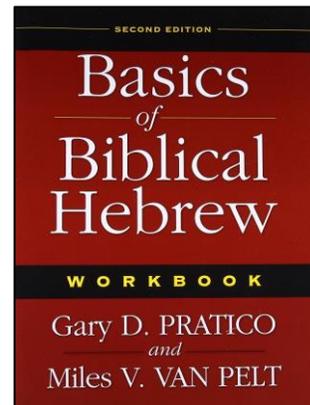
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Greetings from East County San Diego! The weather has been our top story so far this month. The excessive heat has caused wildfires in much of the state, and San Diego County has been no exception. Several of our friends and family have been evacuated, but so far, no injuries or loss due to the fires. We thank God for his protection and for the great work of our first responders. (“And if you pass through water, I am with you, and the rivers shall not overflow you; and if you go through the fire, you shall not be burned; the flame shall not burn you.” Isaiah 43:2 LOGOS)



Pictures: (1) FIRE – this was taken by one of our kids from their yard (2) RED SHIELD – we are working with our local Salvation Army and we use their new facility for different events. These pictures were taken from a tutoring event (the “kick-off”) as we continue to serve our Syrian refugee families. Our local districts have 23 schools for younger students and 15 high schools, and many students are struggling. (3) KHALID - friend



(4) BIBLICAL HEBREW – I felt the Lord leading me to use this extra time for additional study. Since I am daily researching and writing about both the Bible and the Qur’an, I thought this background in Hebrew would help be process not only the Scriptures but help me further understand the Arabic thought process and the Middle Eastern mind. Of course, we continue to serve at our local church, although less is done in person. The exception is our food distribution ministry. We are blessed and honored to serve in this capacity. Thank you for caring about our family and for enabling us to continue in this necessary ministry (Col. 3:1 – 4)

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