

Postcards from Iraq

Peace for Iraq and the People

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When I first came to Iraq, I really did not know what to expect. My family thought I was crazy when I signed up for this tour but really did not understand why. I wanted to support this mission because of the incident that happened on September 11. I thought I was watching a movie and later learned it was for real. I found out a lot of people were supporting the Global War On Terror and decided to chip in. So far, I have signed up for three tours in Afghanistan and one tour in Iraq.

Working with the different local nationals throughout the world made me feel how all these people came here in front of harms way to support the buildup of Iraq. Iraq has a lot of history which relates to the biblical days from hundred of years back and I would like to know more about their history. The people of Iraq have been fighting against other nations for the longest time and I can see they are ready for peace and to raise their families like normal people.



Wayne Birgado right, in brown hard hat) and road construction crew in Baghdad.



Wayne Birgado (right, in brown hard hat) and crew take a project road core sample.

I believe the Iraqis have come a long way and one day they will also be fighting next to us like the Japanese, South Koreans, Germans, etc., and the rest of the Coalition forces to defend their country against terror. I am proud to work alongside the Iraq people because they believe in a cause. To fight for freedom and to live in peace. When I leave Iraq, I will miss the people and always believe in that cause.
PEACE.