

Ambassadorial Scholar: Christopher Michael

I have been teaching English four days per week; two with the Jesuit Refugee Service and two with the Church of the Sacred Heart. I have over 100 students. I'm also volunteering with the International Organization for Migration, Iraq. I review business plans for internally displaced people in Iraq who are applying for small grants to establish or restart small businesses. I feel this work is important as I have a hand, albeit a small one, in improving life for people in two countries.

Attachment #1: One of my classes at the Jesuit Refugee Service

Attachment #2: One of my classes at the Church of the Sacred Heart

Attachment #3: Speaking at a Rotary Club in Amman

Attachment #4: One of the children at the refugee school

I have had the opportunity to speak with hundreds of refugees and answer questions on Rotary, why I'm here, and the U.S. These people have never heard of Rotary before. They didn't even know that there are Rotary clubs in Jordan, but they do know about Rotary San Diego.

I cannot thank you enough for giving me this opportunity. I carry with me a great sense of purpose and responsibility, and I work diligently to make you proud.

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Dear Marge and Bill,

I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you that, with your permission, I will be postponing my return home from the Ambassadorial Scholarship in Jordan as I am performing some important work with refugees. Thank you very much and take care.

Best Regards,

Christopher Michael

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