

...from the women here to the good Samaritans, we gain positive insights from Him; the Good Shepherd provides a sense of spiritual direction.

God provides excellent directions for all who are going His Way. Explore His path at your house of worship this week!

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MIDEAST MISSION

Group aids Christian refugees

BY ADAM PARKER
The Post and Courier

A Charleston-based humanitarian organization that defends the rights of Christians around the world is taking action to help Iraqi refugees in Jordan.

The organization, called Remember, is sending a ministry team to Jordan to set up medical clinics and provide health services to those who have fled Iraq because of sectarian violence, according to Executive Director Gabe Waddell.

The conflict in Iraq has driven many people to neighboring countries, including many

Christians and other religious minorities.

The medical team will leave July 4 and spend nine days in Jordan, Waddell said.

Sectarian violence has affected nearly everyone in Iraq, and Christians often get caught in the crossfire, he said. Sometimes they are targeted.

In January 2007, Waddell and his colleagues traveled to the Mideast on a survey trip during which they met a number of refugees, including a Christian pastor who had been kidnapped and tortured by an Islamic militia, he said.

The pastor had been tied to a

bed frame and shocked while his brother listened to the screams via telephone. The captors were looking for ransom money, Waddell said.

Tens of thousands of Iraq's Christians, who comprise about 3 percent of the country's population of 25 million, have fled for Syria and Jordan. There, they struggle to get by, Waddell said. Considered temporary visitors by governments of host countries, refugees are not eligible for regular employment or state aid.

"Those refugees are often denied some of the basic ways of making a living. It really is an

economic strain," on both the refugee and the state, he said.

Remember has made two previous medical trips — to Thailand and Burma. It focuses on aiding widows and orphans of martyrs or those imprisoned because of their Christian faith, Waddell said.

Remember's operating costs are underwritten by the Bostic Law Firm. For more information on Remember and its trip to Jordan, visit www.RememberThose.org and www.RememberAmbassadors.com.

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NEW ASHLEY RIVER PRESBYTERIAN

Church, developer consult on facility

Staff report

Road, is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday.

The church will be constructed on land adjacent to the Limehouse property that was purchased by Oakbrook

Turner, the church's pastor. "In our talks with the developer, it was their desire to do more than just put in another housing development," Turner wrote in an e-mail. "They have worked with us on that what

The area will be pedestrian-friendly and feature parks and other green space that could be used for concerts and public functions, he wrote.

The church, which has been seeking to accommodate its