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## Priority Financial Projects

IN SYRIA WITH



### **Support for Syrian pastors for 2018**

*\$6,500/pastor for 1 year*

Syrian pastors are being forced to seek outside employment just to feed their families at the very moment when the tide of seekers and new believers requires more time than ever. They are being pushed beyond their limits by the 24/7 demands. We want to support 20 pastors in the coming year so they can concentrate on discipling new believers.

### **Women's training conferences 2018**

*\$50,000 total for two conferences*

Ananias House has a vision to train godly women across Syria to minister to women shattered by war and longing for the hope and meaning that only Jesus gives. A small training conference in Lebanon in June will be followed by a larger women's conference in Syria that will minister to needy women from across the nation. We need American women to help with the Lebanon conference, and churches to help sponsor both events.

### **Kids camp 2018**

*\$158/child for 150 children and 20 staff = \$26,860*

Kinship churches sponsored camp for 130 children in 2017. Children from across Syria who had known nothing but war came to understand that God loves them despite all they have suffered. Camp gave them an intensive experience of fun, Bible teaching, and some trauma counseling. Over and over, pastors have thanked us and are asking if we can make it possible to hold camp again in 2018.

IN LEBANON WITH



### **Support for church interns**

*\$3,000 - 6,000/intern (6-12 months)*

Ideally, both the Lebanese and the American church would send an intern to learn and work together in the internship program in Beirut. Part of their time would be spent serving in the Lebanese church. There would be a possibility that the Middle East intern could spend some time with the US partner church at the end of their internship. All interns are trained in how to minister to, evangelize, and disciple refugees in both the local-church context and a ministry-center context.

### **Kids camp 2018**

*\$30/\$75 per child*

Camp is designed primarily for Syrian refugee children, and in 2017 programs were run in the Bekaa Valley and Tyre. The camps held in the Bekaa Valley alone drew over 200 kids from nearby refugee tent communities. The programs in Tyre included weeks of camp specifically for special-needs kids and for orphans. For 2018, the cost per camper will again be \$30 for those attending a 3-day camp or \$75 for those coming to a 5-day camp. The goal is to expand so that even more refugee children learn of God's love for them and find Jesus as Savior.

### **Humanitarian aid for church distribution to refugees**

*\$16.50/family/month for food aid and variable amounts for assistance in covering medical costs*  
Food aid to refugees opens doors to share the

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### **Children at School of the Book**

*\$27/child/month (\$324/year) and bus \$35,000* Our partner school provides elementary education for children who otherwise could not attend school nor hear of Jesus. Of the over 200 students, most must have financial help. The school also has to provide transportation. Currently they rent unreliable mini-buses which are jammed with children. They would like to buy a refurbished 29-passenger bus to carry children to/from school each day.

### **Food portions for Syrian church distribution**

*\$40/family/month*

Although the war is less intense, fighting between rebels and the Syrian army continues to pockets across the nation. Even in places where life is now more peaceful, the infrastructure has been destroyed and people are destitute and jobs are extremely difficult to find. Syrian churches want to provide basics to those in dire need—both Christians and Muslims as a demonstration of the love of Christ. Goal food support for 400 families. Jobs-creating business development As the war winds down, the Syrian church is eager to rebuild its capacity for families to be self-sufficient and also to support the work of the church. Possibilities are currently being generated. If you are interested in more details, please contact us.

### **Pastoral training sessions in Lebanon**

*\$4,000 each for 2 churches*

Ananias House has a 20-module training program which develops church leaders over the course of four years of study. Classes are ideally offered 3-4 times/ year, but AH does not currently have the funds to underwrite the training at this frequency. If two partner churches each contribute \$4,000 and send a teacher, they can provide a full training for one cohort. We will try to match churches with a cohort that includes students from their partner church.

gospel and gives Christians credibility in a region of the world where Muslims are killing in the name of religion. Medical emergencies are often what strain refugees' finances to the breaking point. An illness forces refugee families to choose between buying food or medicine. When the churches have funds for food and medical aid, they assist refugees in the name of Jesus. Horizons trains church members to distribute aid, listen to the needs of refugees, minister to and pray with them. Believers are disciplined.

### **Sponsor an "Engaging Islam" event with Lebanese church partners**

*\$4,500 each if 3 churches share cost*

After so much persecution, believers are naturally reluctant to share Jesus with their Muslim neighbors. But the refugee crisis and the recent spiritual openness of Muslims to the gospel is changing attitudes. Horizons encourages local churches to join together in a training and evangelism program called Engaging Islam.

### **Join with your Lebanese church partner to sponsor a local evangelistic event**

*\$4,000*

Funds from the US partner church will help cover sound/lighting/photography/video equipment, instrument rental, facility rental, etc.as churches sponsor an event that attracts to hear the gospel in a welcoming environment.

### **School tuition for refugee children**

*\$660/year/child*

The School of Hope provides schooling for refugee children who would otherwise have no opportunity for an education. The program is offered in Horizon's Center in Beirut where loving, Christians teach the Word of God along with other subjects. Prayer and God's love demonstrated by the staff transforms lives. This school is indeed where children find hope!



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