

Jordan: Bibles and Bread for Refugees

Overview

This project is reaching out to refugee families and underprivileged Jordanian families with practical support, basic needs, and the word of God.

In addition, it is supporting the local church in their ministry to both local and refugee families.

The Need

Jordan continues to be an economically challenged country, with very limited resources and high unemployment rates. Many families live in extreme poverty and lack basic living necessities.

In addition to this, Iraqi refugee families in Jordan have fled persecution for their faith. They have sacrificed everything for their Christian faith.

The needs of these families have urged Bible Society Jordan step forward and extend help to those in need.





Project Goals

The goal of Bible Society Jordan is to ease both the emotional and the physical suffering of families, by providing their basic needs, food and any urgent special items. This project aims to put the word of God into action, to reflect the love of Jesus by loving refugees.

In addition, this project is empowering the local churches with resources to care for those in need in their communities.

This project serves three groups: Jordanian, Syrian and Iraqi families. The distribution of food and Bibles to these people, who long to read God's word, is done in cooperation with volunteer partners in local churches, and through home distributions and church visits. University and school tuition support are also being given for students.

Impact

The number of people this project aims to impact is 50,000. This will include 10,000 refugee families and underprivileged Jordanian families each year (with each family consisting of 4-5 members).

This project has a crucial impact on refugee families.

Many families have gone from being without very basic needs for their families, to seeking the word of God and finding their hope again.

Through partnering with Bible Society in this project, the Jordanian church has become more empowered and active in serving families in need in their communities.

Testimonies

- "The need for food is endless, and when you feed the hungry, you give them the chance to look for something more..."
- Project Co-ordinator, Bible Society of Jordan.

Prayer Needs

- Pray for the stability and safety of Jordan despite the continuously rising conflicts surrounding it.
- Pray that each and every refugee will find and get to know Jesus, their 'Rock of Salvation' and source of real strength amidst the hardship they are undergoing.
- Pray for the volunteers who are direct contact with suffering families, for their emotional and physical protection, and for strength as they offer helping hands and listening ears.
- Pray that the Lord will console the hurt and wounded.

