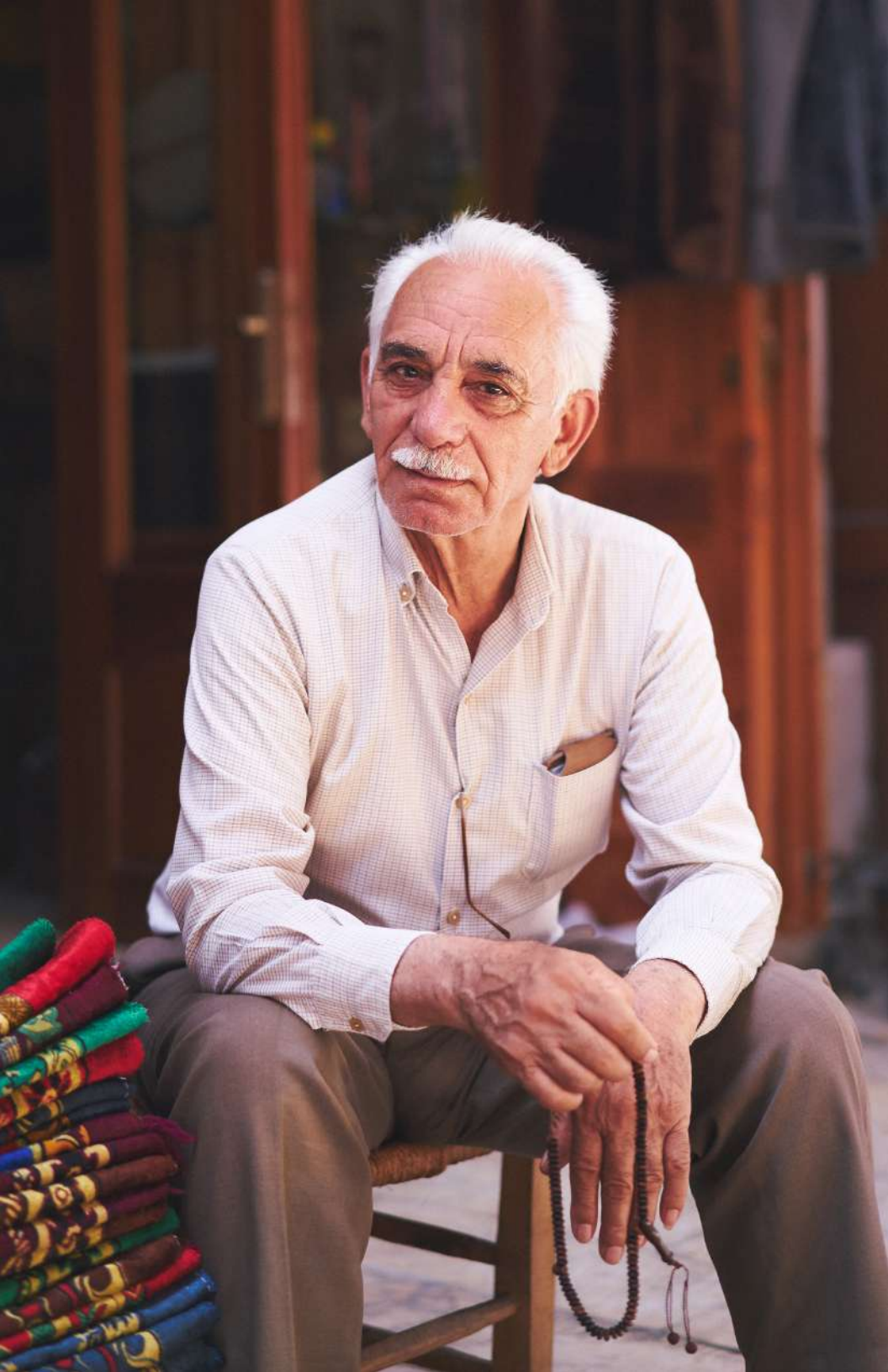


CROSSING BORDERS

Changing Lives

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Do not grieve, for your reward in heaven is great, because you will receive your reward there. When you are persecuted by those who hate you for your name, rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Dear partners in ministry and faithful supporters,

These are momentous times of growth for Christianity outside Europe and North America; and nowhere is this more noticeable than in Asia and Africa. Although the Middle East may not appear to be vibrant at first glance, long-term missionaries laboring in predominantly Muslim countries in the region are excited at the unprecedented openness to the Christian Gospel.

Here you will get to know our Arab servants of God, who are involved in evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and pastoral ministry. Currently, four of our workers are involved in *Business in Mission* in Sudan and Egypt. As you read, please remember them in your prayers and consider investing financially in their lives, as most of them are living in difficult and challenging countries.

Because of your help, we currently have:

				
26	7	4	350	150,000
Servants	Countries	Business in Mission	House Groups	People Impacted

Thank you, dear friends, for your faith in our Gospel Outreach. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and blessed by your sacrificial support.

Be blessed,

Dan Chetti

Founder - Director

Enduring Love

KEY PROJECT AREAS:

				
Evangelism	Baptism	Church Planting	Relief	Business in Mission

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the safety of our Arab servants in ministry, we request that this document is shared with care and diligence.

- Please pray for our servants of God boldly sharing the Good News of Jesus with their fellow Arabs as they live embedded among their own communities.
- Pray that God would preserve their safety and well being.
- Pray that the fruit of their labor would be blessed, and those who come to faith in Jesus Christ would be kept free from persecution.
- Pray God would provide comfort and care for the refugees, especially the children, who have suffered huge traumas. May the love of God through Christ heal their bodies, minds, and spirits.
- Pray for peace and security in Iraq and Syria so that refugees will eventually be able to return to their homes.
- Pray for the success of our *Business in Mission* ventures of our Arab servants of God.
- Pray that God will raise more leaders.
- Pray for many to joyfully partner with us through financial support.





MOROCCO

SAID & NADIA

POPULATION: 36,192,00

CHRISTIANS: 31,400

In North Africa, 8 million speak a Berber language called Tamazight. Thanks to Said's translation work, these people now have access to the Bible in their own language, as well as other resources such as original worship songs and the evangelistic Jesus movie in their native language.

Evangelism and discipleship are at the core of their ministry. Nadia leads small groups among women; Said leads a home group and disciples Muslim background believers students.

They also serve through an educational center, where there are more than 200 university students learning math, science, English and computer skills. There, they get to build new relationships in which they have the opportunity to share the Good News and have an important role in the community.



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
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in Mission



TUNISIA

FADI & SARA

POPULATION: 11,659,000

CHRISTIANS: 23,700



Evangelism



Church
Planting

Fadi and Sara are both from Muslim backgrounds and came to faith in Christ through believers from their own country. Since then, they have been discipled by Lebanese missionaries and have begun sharing the gospel with their countrymen, mentoring new believers; they now lead a small church, with about 15 regular attendees.

With a focus on evangelism and discipleship, Fadi and Sara divide their time between reaching out to new people, building relationships and sharing the Gospel; as well as discipling new believers in their daily lives.

Their ministry is rooted in true biblical teaching that aims to help the group to grow in their knowledge of the Lord and to be able to disciple others.



EGYPT

AHMAD & NOOR

POPULATION: 99,376,00

CHRISTIANS: 9,521,500

Ahmad serves as a pastor at a church in the south of Egypt. However, as a Kingdom-minded person, he is involved in various events outside his church, where he contributes to training leaders. On one of these evangelistic trainings, he had the opportunity to take a group of participants to share what they have learned to another village close to them.



Evangelism



Baptism

Ahmad also led a three-day evangelistic event with other pastors and churches in the area, where hundreds of people from various cities were served through home visits, church meetings, assistance to the poor, and prayer meetings.



Church
Planting

Noor and Ahmad are involved in a counseling ministry and in Bible study groups to those who converted to Islam and then came back to Christ in the last few months.



EGYPT

POPULATION: 99,376,00

RABIAH & RASHIDA

CHRISTIANS: 9,521,500



Evangelism



Relief



Business
in Mission

Rabiah and Rashida live in a small village, where they use the business in a mission strategy to serve the community. They established a small textile factory to help women in their village who struggle to meet the financial needs of their families, but now this small business expanded and began to provide other educational and health services to the community in the same building.

Rabiah is engaged in fruitful peacebuilding initiatives. He works with other Muslim and Christian peacebuilders toward promoting nonviolent coexistence, as the south of Egypt has for a long time witnessed various types of violence between believers of the two faiths. In this context, Rabiah has hosted a human development forum in cooperation with an important Egyptian organization, where over 50 people agreed to work towards nonviolent culture and promoting peaceful coexistence in the local community.



EGYPT

M

POPULATION: 99,376,00

CHRISTIANS: 9,521,500

After having fled from militant groups a few years ago, M is taking tremendous risk relocating back to the same area to serve the Sunni community while developing a *Business in Mission* initiative. The goal is to help M settle in and be able to live among his family and community.

He has a great desire to share the gospel with the majority Muslim community in Egypt. As M lives in a predominantly Islamic region, he had to develop a special discipleship curriculum based on individuals who became followers of Jesus and would like to continue living in their community. M uses his own testimony of family reconciliation after many years of hostility to encourage others to do likewise and has now become a model for many Muslim background believers who are facing family persecution.



Evangelism



Business
in Mission



EGYPT

AHMED & PRISCILLA

POPULATION: 99,376,00

CHRISTIANS: 9,521,500



Evangelism



Church
Planting

Ahmed and Priscilla lead a church in Cairo. Besides his weekly pastoral ministry, which includes preaching, pastoral care, developing leaders, and leading small groups, Ahmed is also gifted in the area of teaching. He prepares future Arab leaders by teaching the New Testament in two seminaries in Egypt.

Furthermore, Ahmed established new initiatives, in cooperation with other churches in the area, related to youth, young adult, family, and marriage. He also helps the Christians of his country in various areas such as developing leaders and pastoral care.



CHRISTIANS ARE ONLY 3.7% OF THE POPULATION

Christians in the Middle East and North Africa, the birthplace of Christianity, account for only 3.7% of the total population. Dwindling numbers are expected due to migration and persecution.¹



11 CHRISTIANS ARE KILLED EVERY DAY FOR FOLLOWING CHRIST

4,136 Christians around the world were killed for faith related issues in 2018 alone.²

• Countries Enduring Love is currently working in.

¹²³⁴ Data collected from PEW Forum Research and Open Doors.



1 IN 9 CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD SUFFER HIGH LEVELS OF PERSECUTION

Many of them live in the Middle East and North Africa,
the birthplace of Christianity.³



550 MILLION MUSLIMS BY 2050 IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Enduring Love is working hard to equip, prepare and
support Arab workers to share the Good News.⁴



SUDAN

MADA

POPULATION: 41,512,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,910,000

The idea of running a small coffee shop began during the Soccer World Cup in June 2018. This *Business in Mission* initiative started simply by thinking of young people who like soccer and cannot afford to have a TV satellite, as they live in a poor remote area. This very successful endeavor gives Mada the opportunity to build new relationships with young individuals while generating income for his own personal needs.



Evangelism



Baptism



Business
in Mission

In the past few months, Mada started a couple of discipleship groups among non-Christian people. Since then, a few have made the decision to follow Christ and now six of them are seeking Baptism.

At the moment, he is investing in many of these relationships, and he established a weekly prayer meeting to pray for those individuals.



SUDAN

ABDO & GRACE

POPULATION: 41,512,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,910,000



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
Planting

Abdo & Grace are actively involved in ministering the Sudanese Darfuri refugees in Egypt. There are currently more than 1 million Sudanese refugees in Egypt, many of them with no documentation or legal rights. Abdo is currently leading efforts to train leaders to plant churches among the Sudanese community in Egypt and Sudan. Home groups have been growing and slowly multiplying as men and women are coming to Christ.

Abdo also pastors a church and trains new leaders in the *Inductive Bible Study* method, on how to form and lead Home Groups, Biblical Interpretation, Missional Church, Persecution of Believers, Lessons from the Bible and Christian History.

Having realized that many Sudanese refugees are suffering from traumas of war, they held a Trauma Healing Course in 2018, which led people to come to Christ and forgive those who committed crimes against them.



SUDAN

MIRLO & ESTHER

POPULATION: 41,512,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,910,000

Mirlo is pastoring one of the largest churches in Sudan. Besides his pastoral role, which includes teaching, preaching, and pastoral care, Mirlo is leading an important Christian movement, which focuses on church planting, establishing discipleship and home groups, training leaders, doing jail ministry, and starting *Business in Mission* initiatives. He also serves as the key leader for Enduring Love in Sudan.



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
Planting



SUDAN

DAVID

POPULATION: 41,512,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,910,000



Evangelism



Church
Planting



Business
in Mission

David runs a small hardware store supplying construction materials, paints, etc, with the purpose of generating income for himself as he serves as a church planter. Located in an undeveloped and poor neighborhood, where there is a need to build new houses, David's business contributes to the development of his community.

Additionally, David has been leading a ministry of small groups and also developing a small congregation, with the goal of planting a church in the near future.



LEBANON

MAROUN & SAMAH

POPULATION: 6,100,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,830,000

Maroun and his family serve in pastoral care for a Syrian refugee community and congregation in a neighborhood of Beirut. His gifting at responding to crisis and pastoral empathy makes him very accessible to people that are in great need, who tend to refer to him in times of crisis.

As a leader of a local church, he has formed a team of first responders like himself, who welcome people to congregational meetings, strike up conversations with newcomers, help people know Christ, evangelize and share the Gospel with neighbors and strangers on the street, as well as care and provide for people's physical needs.

Working closely with a humanitarian aid ministry within the church, people under his care are referred to existing ministries within the church, including aid, discipleship, and volunteering and service.



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
Planting



LEBANON-SYRIA

SAMUEL

POPULATION: 6,100,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,830,000



Evangelism



Church
Planting

Throughout the past year, Samuel has grown a lot in leadership and in character. God is using him to reach out to Syrian refugees in the community and disciple them, to bless the body of Christ with his administrative skills, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the refugee community.

Over the past year, he has been discipling 8 home groups, with members both from a Muslim and Christian background. Samuel is also sharing the Gospel with at least 15 young men in his community and helps to develop people by calling them to follow and practice the gifts that the Holy Spirit has poured on them.

His administrative skills ensure the smooth running of all the relief activities toward the Syrian congregation in Beirut, Lebanon, where he does regular assessment and follow-up visits and helps execute all the activities in the center.



LEBANON

ASHRAF & MIRNA

POPULATION: 6,100,00

CHRISTIANS: 1,830,000

Ashraf and Mirna are reaching out to Druze and Syrian families in a rural and mountainous area in Lebanon, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and providing for their physical needs with monthly food and fuel vouchers.



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
Planting



Relief

Mirna teaches English and Arabic Literacy and Numeracy classes for women every week, as well as children's Bible classes. In cooperation with a local organization, she established a Women's Center, which aims to build bridges of communication between the Church and the Lebanese Druze community.

The center also enables women to earn their own living by teaching them handicrafts to help them establish a small business in the future.



IRAQ

AKRAM & ZAINAB

POPULATION: 39,340,000

CHRISTIANS: 225,000



Evangelism



Baptism



Church
Planting



Relief

Akram and Zainab are pastoring a growing church in Baghdad whose main focus is to disciple and train leaders. By the end of 2018, the church had 14 new leaders, and through the Inductive Bible Study, 14 home groups reached out to more than 100 families.

Zainab runs a training program for Sunday school teachers in Iraq and has already conducted five training sessions in various churches all throughout the country. Her plan for 2019 is to continue working alongside other Christian groups in Iraq.

Akram participates in inter-religious dialogue and his prophetic voice contributes significantly in shaping the future of the Iraqi Society. He also leads a relief team that helps 150 families affected by ISIS and had the opportunity to show Christ's love to families that were once part of ISIS.

WILL YOU HELP US?

As a testament to global servants who have gone before us, these are some of the ways Enduring Love is already engaged in the Middle East and North Africa by:

- Building church community in the MENA region
- Supporting displaced refugees
- Building and growing home groups and mentorships
- Establishing relationships with university student
- Teaching and translation work
- Business, entrepreneurship, and skills training
- Community involvement and learning support

In order to build a self-sustaining model, we want to train local leaders to multiply the work already begun. To do so, we also need to infuse financial support to grow *Business in Mission* projects and develop *Micro-Enterprises*. Our desire is to enable our Arab Servants to be self-supporting as quickly as possible.

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