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Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church

Support for Syrian refugees in the Middle East



University Presbyterian Church has worked with Nuhad Tomeh, a minister and missionary to churches in Syria, Iraq and other areas of the Middle East for the past fifteen years. Nuhad is connected with the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church and his deep, personal relationships with church leaders in the Middle East has helped the Outreach Foundation to focus resources in ways that make a difference, and, as they state “strengthening the church for God’s mission.”

One initiative of the Outreach Foundation this year has been the Together for the Family program [TFF] designed to **help support Syrian refugees who are now located in Lebanon**. Together for the Family serves Syrian refugees who came across the nearby mountains, by the thousands, and into the Beqaa Valley. TFF focuses on refugees who were not incorporated into large camps run by international aid agencies but who chose to group into **smaller “tent communities” for safety or to be closer to the agricultural industries** which employ some of them for meager day wages. From two modest “service centers” made up of a cluster of prefab buildings, TFF runs a small medical and dental clinic, provides skill development training in carpentry for boys, and sewing and needlework for girls with the hope of keeping them out of the farm industry where they are often exploited.



HOW WILL MY GIFT HELP?

Your gift will help Together for the Family to minister to refugee families in the following ways: a Baby Ministry for newborns; providing basic education classes for children who have lost years of schooling because of the war in Syria; providing food parcels and medicines and assistance for emergency medical care; and running “trauma camps” to help young people process the emotional upheaval caused by war and relocation.

For more information and photos: theoutreachfoundation.org/updates/tag/Syria

