



Welcome to a new feature for 2018. MEBO Monthly Prayer Focus is your opportunity to pray for the work of God's kingdom in Lebanon and the Middle East. Every month we will focus on a different aspect of the ministries you can support through MEBO, providing you with information and prayer points so you can pray with insight. Please use this resource to pray with your Community Group, your dorm floor, globally-minded friends, pastoral leadership, believing neighbors and colleagues, and also in your personal quiet time. Invite your parents, children, or grandchildren to pray, too. *Thank you for joining us in prayer this month!*.

March 2018: Strengthening faith and witness

A Christian book can touch our hearts and enrich our faith. It can also increase our knowledge and spur us as a church family into action! In America we have a wealth of Christian resources, but in the Middle East and North Africa region there is a distinct need for such literature for those passionate to know more about God's word and His direction for their lives. LSESD's publishing arm, Dar Manhal al Hayat (DMAH), is meeting that need through their range of resources for believers and those interested in the Christian faith. As well as translating well-known publications into Arabic, they are developing local writers who truly understand the challenges and context of Arabic readers. DMAH hold regular training events for churches in Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan to help them, through new resources, serve their communities and share a message of hope and love.



Please pray for:

- the Christianity Explored workshops happening in Lebanon from 1 to 3 March, that those who attend will find this resource helpful in their witness
- financial resources so DMAH can develop more local writers who can encourage Arabic-speaking believers
- the DMAH team as they plan projects, book launches and training workshops for 2018/19
- the staff at Gateway, DMAH's bookstore in Beirut, that God will equip them to support those in need that come not only for books and gifts but also a listening ear
- the development of DMAH's e-reader app Konooz, that more Arabic speakers will hear of it and use it, especially where Christian publications are not easily accessible



