



New! MEBO Monthly Prayer Focus

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 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!*

June 2018: Reflecting Biblically on Islam

The Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) holds the annual Middle East Consultation (MEC) every June that brings together Christian workers from all over the world, providing a unique opportunity to reflect upon critical challenges, religious diversity and Christian witness in light of scripture. The 2018 Middle East Consultation Jesus Christ and the Religious Other: Toward a Biblical Understanding of Islam will take place from 18 to 22 June. The consultation will work toward discerning a Biblically-grounded theology of Islam and religion, which constructively informs the Church in its thinking, attitude, and approach to ministry in the Middle East and North Africa. MEC 2018 will feature high quality presentations from multiple perspectives, personal testimonies, interfaith forums, breakout sessions, and opportunities for all participants to engage in robust discussions.



Please pray for:

- that many would attend so that they can contribute and benefit from this year's consultation
- that the sessions of the consultation would positively impact the attendees and equip them to further God's Kingdom and to correct widespread misconceptions about the religious "other"
- for strength for staff, who come from different departments, working long hours before and during the consultation
- for safe travels for all those who will be coming from abroad, both speakers and participants
- that God would be present throughout the consultation and that He would guide participants' thinking and discussions so that ultimately His truth would be manifest
- that the Lord will continue to provide bursaries for participants from the region to attend MEC 2018

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