



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!**

December 2018: Words of faith and comfort

Dar Manhal Al Hayat (DMAH) is a Christian publishing house, supported by MEBO, that exists to empower the Church in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). It publishes translations of popular Christian titles as well as an increasing number of original works by local writers. Working in collaboration with other organisations in the region is vital to the work of DMAH. They publish books in partnership with or on behalf of other ministries and work closely with partner churches to identify which resources will best meet the needs of the church.



An important part of DMAH’s work is engaging with followers of Jesus and those who are considering following Him. Often customers will open up about their lives and our team will take the time to listen and give an encouraging word of hope and faith. Staff at The Gateway Bookshop, which sells DMAH books and gifts, have a reputation for helping people in need. With a number of hospitals, universities and hotels nearby it receives a wide range of customers. Good conversations are also had between our team and members of the public who visit DMAH’s stand at the book fairs that we attend across the MENA region.

Please pray that:

- God will guide discussions and debates at the various committees and focus groups DMAH has established to determine the needs of the Church and Christians not just in Lebanon, but across the region. Pray that these meetings will enable DMAH to effectively support and strengthen the Arab Church.
- Negotiations on new publications currently being held with a number of ministries and organizations will work out successfully for all. Pray that they will lead to resources that will benefit the Church and Christians in the MENA region.
- The number of locally written publications (historically a third of DMAH's output) will continue to increase. Pray that training events planned for Spring 2019 will be well attended and equip local writers, increasing their opportunities to produce more books for the Arab world.
- God will continue to use and strengthen the staff at DMAH's The Gateway Bookshop as they minister to customers. Pray that they would have the right words to say to people who come in.
- For opportunities to engage with seekers of Jesus. Pray for the DMAH team and the one-to-one conversations they will have with those who visit the book fairs they are at. Pray for DMAH's church partners in countries like Syria and Iraq as they use their resources as part of their support of those displaced and distressed by war and unrest.

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