

MEBO October 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 provide you with prayer points for each of our ministries so that you can pray with insight. Please use this resource to pray with your church, small group, friends, or alone in your quiet time. Thank you for joining us in prayer this month!

Arab Baptist Theological Seminary

- ABTS's first-year students are beginning to arrive in Lebanon! We are excited to have them join our family. Pray with us that their transition into our community will be smooth and blessed.
- Pray that God gives us the wisdom to guide the students and that the time they spend here will be fruitful and transformational. We pray that the Lord uses us as instruments in their growth into effective leaders and devoted servants for the Church in the Arab world.
- Many students also need residency permits to study here, which can sometimes be difficult to obtain. Please pray that God makes the process go smoothly and that all students receive their residency permits.
- We also have a vacant position, so pray for the right person to fill it.
- For further ABTS prayer requests, please visit: <https://abtslebanon.org/prayer-requests/>

Beirut Baptist School

- Please pray for the incoming 1298 students that have just started this academic year that they would flourish academically, spiritually and emotionally.
- Please pray for the teachers and the administrative staff that they may reflect God's love to the students and parents alike.
- Please pray for our ever growing special needs learners at BBS (now 10% of the student body).
- Please pray specifically for the counselling department as they are now working with an increasing number of students who have families that are struggling both emotionally and economically.



Baptist Children and Youth Ministry

- BCYM needs prayer for follow-up events and keeping in contact with the kids and families. Pray for teams to come help with camps. We still have empty slots for teams in 2019, pray that they will be filled.

Dar Manhal al-Hayat

- During busy times we need to use freelance translators and editors to supplement our in-house expertise. This is quite specialized work requiring good Arabic and English language skills and a good theological background. We give thanks to God for the skills of those we already know and ask for wisdom as we seek more people who can assist us in our work.
- We have a number of new publication projects due to start during the next 12 months. Please pray for all the negotiations with other partners, for the necessary funding and the planning that is required to ensure the books we publish benefit all who read them and bring glory to God.
- Please pray for us as we work to publish a daily devotional for girls in time for Christmas and the start of the New Year. Pray that this will be a real blessing each day throughout the year for all who receive a copy.

Middle East Revive and Thrive

- Pray for a warm winter. Last winter, intense storms, heavy rain, and snowfall leading to floods, and freezing temperatures severely affected numerous families in Lebanon and Syria. Please pray with us that the coming winter will be more lenient and that we will have the funds to provide winterization supplies.

Smart Kids With Individual Learning Differences

- With the start of the new academic year, please pray for the SKILD teams supporting children with special needs at schools.
- Please pray for the SKILD team as we officially inaugurate the new SKILD Center and the Learning Accommodations Office on the Notre Dame University Campus to support university students with special needs and allow them to have equal educational opportunities.
- The Parent to Parent support group reconvened their meetings after a summer break. Please pray that with God's grace, we can bring peace and comfort to parents with children with special needs.