

NOVEMBER

صلوا من أجل لبنان

(Pray for **Lebanon**)



LEBANON is one of the world's smallest countries, with an area of only 10,452 sq. km., but within its borders are several very diverse geographical regions. The capital city is Beirut. Arabs make up 95% of Lebanon's population and Armenians account for 4%.

We have been ministering to orphans and other vulnerable children in Lebanon for more than 70 years! At our Dar El Awlad Children's Home and School, we are providing care and education for vulnerable children who have been orphaned or are from families too poor to care for them, especially Syrian refugees. We also do extensive work with refugee children and families, and with Dom (formerly known as "gypsy") and young Bedouin women in south Lebanon who need the Gospel and help in establishing independence.

Interesting facts about Lebanon

- Proclaimed independence from France in 1943
- Has a parliamentary system of government
- Boasts rich cultural sites such as the ruins of many Phoenician cities

COVID-19 in Lebanon: Across all of our ministries here, most of the parents of our students are day labourers. A day without labour is a day without food, and the lost income due to COVID-19 shutdowns took an immense toll. Our teams supplied these families with cooked meals at least twice a week and with nonperishables to take home. Even under the best of circumstances, our refugee families live with constant stress, and the pandemic has compounded that. We are working to meet the mental health needs of our students through holistic, trauma-informed care.



How can I pray for Kids Alive Lebanon in November?

WEEK 1:

For young hearts who've only known fear and loss to experience hope, love, and forgiveness found only in Jesus Christ

WEEK 2:

That God would continue to give us inroads with the Bedouin and Dom peoples who are traditionally hard to reach with the Gospel

WEEK 3:

For wisdom as we choose how best to serve our children and families, and for peace that God will take care of His children

WEEK 4:

That we would not grow restless during times of unrest but instead would rest in our Lord who works all things together for the good of those who love Him

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)