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MISSION GRANT STORY

OUTREACH IN REFUGEE CAMPS—LEBANON \$72,000

The Word of God is brought to Lebanon through Lutheran Hour Ministries—Lebanon, known locally as Middle East Lutheran Ministry (MELM). The ministry began in Beirut in 1950, and their offices are used to spread the message of salvation in Jesus Christ throughout the region.

LHM—Lebanon's radio broadcasts reach at least ten Arabic-speaking countries with the Gospel. The center receives responses from all over the Middle East and offers opportunities to learn more about Jesus through its Arabic-language Bible Correspondence Courses (BCC) and other print media. The center also attracts people through television programming, film shows and other events, a website, and text messages that are available by subscription.

MELM also reaches out to struggling communities through vacation Bible schools and through

holistic programs that provide clothing and school supplies for children. The center also provides holistic emergency care for people such as the Syrian families and individuals who have sought refuge in Lebanon from the civil war in their homeland.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) grant will support MELM in providing relief to the women and children in the refugee camps with basic humanitarian supplies, including food staples and hygiene kits so that they can live with dignity, bringing a long-term growth and expansion of the Gospel to destitute woman and children living in those refugee camps, now and after they return to their homeland.

We have a great opportunity in the LWML to help and support this organization, which everyday gives new testimonies of Christian vocation, professionalism, and love.