



MARCH 2016 DEVOTION

Outreach in Refugee Camps - Lebanon \$72,000

Middle East Lutheran Ministry (MELM) is an arm of Lutheran Hour Ministries

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Dear brothers and sisters, our gracious God, speaking through Paul, gives us a special invitation: *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ* (Colossians 3:23-24).

The truth is that refugees are denied their basic human rights in their own countries. The circle of poverty and psychological trauma keeps growing faster among families without hope. Middle East Lutheran Ministry (MELM) Center is reaching out to some refugee camps in Lebanon by providing them assistance and guidance for their physical and spiritual needs.

All: We thank You, dear Lord, for the staff at the Middle East Lutheran Ministry who are faithfully proclaiming the Gospel to all refugees who are fleeing from war and civil unrest in their homelands and have lost everything. Bless them with patience, perseverance and wisdom.

Leader: All that we have is nothing and because we have Jesus, we have everything. Through the outreach developed by the MELM, their staff and volunteers will form personal relationships with each refugee over time, allowing them to faithfully share the Gospel. Giving them the Gospel, all they need.

All: We praise You, Father, for the life, health, and love among all men, women and children in those camps. We trust in You, because You are a God of covenants. Your own precious Son, Jesus, was a refugee in exile. Thank You, for Your undeserved love. In Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Join in singing "Go My Children With My Blessing" LSB 922