



TRIP DETAILS OVERVIEW:

LEBANON & TURKEY

June 24- July 4, 2023

Application Deadline: February 3, 2023

Opportunity Summary:

While in Lebanon the team will have the opportunity to meet and interact with an American missionary family living near Sidon, Lebanon. They will also be meeting with a local pastor and leader of a large developing project in the region. They will attend and experience a local Lebanese church service and be immersed in the local culture and history of the ancient city of Sidon as well as other parts of Lebanon. They will have the opportunity to help support the local pastor with a church leaders conference that he will be putting on to encourage and equip the church of Syria. Participants could have the opportunity to share devotionals and/or prepare equipping sessions to teach church leaders about serving children with special needs, trauma care and counseling, and other relevant topics.

Individual Cost: Approximately \$2,800 (includes flights, local transportation, insurance, meals, & housing)

About This Project

The objective of this trip is to support the vision and work of a local Lebanese pastor as he seeks to rebuild the Syrian Church through equipping and training of church leaders. Over the last year, Vox has built a relationship with this pastor and an American missionary family that has been living in the Middle East for just about a decade. This pastor has begun building out a collection of translated resources for the Syrian Church to use within their children's ministries. Our team will help with the logistics and planning for a conference for church leaders. This will include the rollout of these resources with additional training and equipping provided by local pastors, leaders, and some of our team members.

What are the accommodations? We will be staying at a ministry house on the church property. Sleeping quarters are modest. Beds, sheets, & pillows are provided. We will be transported throughout the country as arranged by the local ministry. We will be accompanied by a Vox & Converge Leader throughout the duration of the on-the-ground trip.

What will we eat? Three meals each day are provided by the local partner and are included in the cost of the trip. There will be opportunities to experience authentic Middle Eastern cuisine.

How many people will be going on this trip? Team size will not exceed 10 people including leadership.

What documentation will I need? It is important that your passport will not expire one year of your return date home. If you need to apply for a new passport, start now, the process can be slow!