



The Kurds are an Indo-European people who have lived in the mountainous region of "Kurdistan" for over 2500 years in an area divided among Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Armenia. They are a warm, hospitable & generous tribal people who struggle for cultural freedom and political independence. There are 25-29 million Kurds worldwide, the majority of whom have never heard the Gospel. Due to recent political unrest many Kurds have moved into larger cities of western Turkey, Europe and North America where Christian witness is possible. CBF is partnering with Christian organizations in the Middle East (ME) and worldwide to share the love of Christ with the Kurds and plant churches.



We invite you to join the CBF Kurdish ministries team through prayer, short-term volunteer opportunities, and project support.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Teachers** - Int'l MK school in ME Gr. 1-9, special needs in upper Math & Science. Late Aug - May. 1-2 yrs.
- Work in NGO office in ME** - feeding programs, orphanage work, ESL classes, Christian preschool, and more 1-2 yrs.
- Youth Worker - Int'l church in ME** - Eng. Sunday School, Bible Studies, and other activities. 1-2 yrs.
- ESL Teacher in ME** - 1-2 yrs.
- Construction Team** - Build tables, chairs, and shelves for a village library in ME 1 wk
- Prayerwalk Team** - Prayerwalk ministry areas in ME 1-2 wk
- Kids Kamp** - minister to & provide activities for workers children and youth during annual meetings 1 wk
- Citrus Specialist** - ME or US Specialist in citrus growing and fertilization. 2 wks - 2 yrs.

- GIS Specialist** - Help Ag Co in ME determine the feasibility of setting up a GIS/GPS service to farmers. 2 wks
- Beneficial Insect Specialist** - Help an Ag Co in ME determine the feasibility of setting up a beneficial insect service to citrus farmers and greenhouse farmers. 2 wks
- Soils Specialist** - help train Ag Co employees & representatives in ME in soil testing & fertilizer recommendations. 1 - 2 yrs.
- Organic Farming Specialist** - Help Ag Co in ME determine the feasibility of setting up an organic farming certification service for farmers. 1-2 wks.
- Accountant/Computer Specialist** - Train employees of an Ag Co in accounting procedures, computer networking. 1 wk.
- Marketing Specialist** - Help Ag Co in the ME determine how to market it's products and services. 1wk.

For more information contact CBF Resource Center 1-800-352-8741 or www.volunteer@thefellowship.info <<http://www.volunteer@thefellowship.info>>

Project Funding

- Indigenous Outreach Project - support ME believers in ministry outreach opportunities #81197
- Non-Governmental Agency - developmental, humanitarian, educational work among women and children in ME #81196
- Turkish Newspaper Ads for Bibles, Correspondence Course & Christian materials #80711
- Kurdish - Iraqi Relief Effort - humanitarian relief & development #85712
- Kujak Children's Camp - scholarships for children in ME #81192
- Children's Ministries - orphanage in ME #81195
- Agricultural Development in ME #81191
- Bible Translation/Radio Production in Kurdish dialects #80712
- Athens Refugee Center National Workers Support - #85711
- Medical Clinic in ME - building & supplies #85716
- Kurdish Media Resources - virtual DVD production #85715

**Send checks with a project number noted to:
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Kurdish Prayer Guide

Please fold this and place it in your Bible as a reminder to pray for...

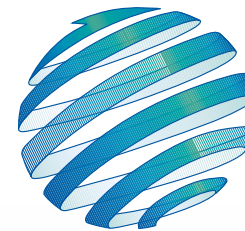
- ▶ Stable jobs for Kurdish believers in the ME
- ▶ Int'l Church as it tries to meet the mixed needs of its membership & the development of mature national leaders.
- ▶ New believers who feel pressure from family to leave the faith & have so many misconceptions about Christianity
- ▶ Unity of spirit & vision among believers as plans are made to open a Christian radio station in the ME
- ▶ S&A, believers who lost their asylum case in Europe & were sent back to the ME God's protection & direction as they seek to find a home, jobs, & Christian fellowship.
- ▶ Indigenous movement of Kurds seeking to reach Ks with the gospel - direction & unity
- ▶ Believers who are under police surveillance simply because they are believers!
- ▶ Workers as they try to meet the needs of the seekers & believers in the context of the culture.
- ▶ Y, new believer desiring to follow Jesus yet constrained by her family responsibilities & for her unbelieving husband.
- ▶ Salvation of whole families & for families where only one spouse is a believer which is culturally very difficult.
- ▶ New NGO working with poor families to tangibly show God's love. Governmental & police scrutiny this has engendered.
- ▶ Freedom to continue a yearly Women's Conference for believers & seekers in ME
- ▶ More workers & church plants among the Kurds
- ▶ Sufficient schooling & teachers for worker's children, esp. for teenage children.
- ▶ A, alienated from his family & lost his job because of his faith, but his faith still stands!
- ▶ Spiritual/physical health of workers in the ME
- ▶ Bible translation /media work in various Kurdish dialects
- ▶ God to reveal Himself through dreams & visions to Kurds



Resources

- ▶ CBF Kurdish UPG Video
- ▶ Kurds UPG Flyer
- ▶ Poster - The Kurds
- ▶ Kurdish Music CDs
- ▶ Information CD
- ▶ Tabletop Display

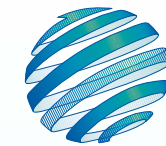
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