



# LEBANON

## Children's Camp and School Reconstruction Project

**Dates:** 14 days in July 2012

**Individual Budget:** \$750. This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include visas or international flights, and is based on a team of 10 people for 12 days in country.

**Materials for Project:** \$13,000.

\*\$6,000 for the camp housing the 70 kids in a summer conference compound in Mount Lebanon. The money will also cover their transportation, lodging and food, and some tools for the indoor and outdoor edifying activities.



### Project

The project aims to reach out to the Bedouin tribe who settles in the Bekaa valley in East Lebanon. The tribe is of Muslim background but its leaders are Christian at heart. The tribe owns a school which has around 70 Bedouin kids who come from very poor families who still live in tents and have no running water or sewage system. The children's camp and school reconstruction project has a holistic nature that addresses the spiritual as well as physical needs of the community. We will organize a camp for around 70 Bedouin kids and present the Gospel message to them in a way that suits their environment. The Bedouin tribe are people who are attached to the work of shepherds and to the life of the tent, and we can only reach them through visual methods such as Puppet show, drama and theater presentations. Volunteers can assist in these activities and also teach the children English. They are also very welcome to be involved in any preaching, singing and giving testimonies that suit the kids.

We will also take care of the basic physical needs of the Bedouin school by renovating the windows and doors of the classes and upgrading the bathrooms and courtyard. If the volunteers are inclined, the team can help to better the lives of the tribe's women by teaching them how to sew clothes from textiles and wool.

### Project Location

One of the world's smallest sovereign states, the Middle Eastern republic of Lebanon is situated on a long, narrow strip of land on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea in western Asia. Lebanon covers an area of 4,016 square miles (10,400 square kilometers); it extends roughly 135 miles (217 kilometers) in length and measures approximately 25 to 55 miles (40 to 89 kilometers) in width.

Lebanon is a rugged land with two mountain ranges that are almost parallel. The Lebanon Mountains extend the length of the country close to the narrow Mediterranean coastal plain. In the east the Anti-Lebanon Mountains rise along the Syrian border. Between the two mountain ranges lies the high, fertile Bekaa Valley.

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