



**MIDDLE EAST
March or April 2019**

Deadline to Register - December 15, 2018

This trip entails providing training to refugees at two community centers/schools in the Middle East. The possible training and volunteer opportunities desired could be around teaching English, music (especially violin), personal health, dance, soccer, business training, computers, theological training, medical training (especially dentists & hygienists needed) or other income generating ideas. The priority is to provide practical support and tools to refugees so they can find better employment or have the opportunity to launch their own small business which will help them find financial stability and an opportunity to move out of a life of poverty. You find for the most part they want nothing more than security, safety and a better future for their children. These community centers are a conduit of support and resources to support this desire. The team will also visit a few refugee camps as well.

POSSIBLE MINISTRY PROJECTS

- **LIVELIHOOD TRAINING**
- **THEOLOGICAL TRAINING**
- **MEDICAL TRAINING**

ESTIMATED COST: TBD (Likely between \$2100-\$2,500)

Payment Schedule: Dec. 15th - \$200 Deposit Due, Dec. 30th - \$1,200 Due,
Feb. 15th- Final Balance Due

Trip Fee Includes:

- International & Domestic Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Accommodations, Meals, & Water
- Daily Transportation
- Ministry & Project Expenses

Does Not Include:

- Passport Fees
- Immunizations (Check the CDC website for recommended immunizations)
- Meals in Airport
- Personal Spending Money

FUNDRAISING

We encourage team participants to do personal support raising to pay for the cost of the trip. You will be guided on how to do this in our training meetings, but if you already have some ideas, go ahead and start now!

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

We will likely be staying in a hotel located near to the place of ministry. Meals will be eaten in restaurants or prepared by people involved in the ministry.

TEAM LEADER: Barry Teats barryteats@me.com

Barry has been an active member of OCC for quite some time now. He has a deep heart for missions. Him and his wife have been on and led many mission trips over the years. Barry has been to the Middle East on a team before and looks forward to connecting again with our partners there.

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 4th at 11:00AM in Choir Room

For more information and to apply for a trip visit www.occ.org/stw!