

# MIDDLE EAST MINISTRIES

## PASTORS FACT SHEET

### OUR MISSION:

Showing the love of Jesus to the Children of Abraham.

### OUR HISTORY:

Middle East Ministries began in 1995, when a group of missionaries to the Jewish people was led by God to bring His message of reconciliation to all of the children of Abraham B Arab as well as Jew.

The staff of Middle East Ministries serves as an arm of the church to show God's love through relief, bridge-building, pre-evangelism and discipleship.

The people of the Middle East have a long history of anger, hurt, fear and frustration. We believe that God is calling the church to be that instrument of healing which brings *all* of the children of Abraham to Himself and to one another.

### OUR PROGRAM:

#### *MERO Projects (Making Everyday Realities Opportunities)*

For many in the Middle East, one reality of life is the lack of everyday necessities, such as food and clothing. MERO projects provide a tangible way to show the love of Jesus through relief and social service projects. We work through established ministries already in place in the Middle East to provide this help. Projects vary from providing children's clothing to the "pro-life" ministries in Israel to providing food and medication to unemployed Palestinian families.

#### *Educational programs*

Through our educational programs we provide speakers, literature and other resources to help the church understand God's concern for the peoples of the Middle East. We believe as Christians understand the heritage of our faith and the prophetic future of the Middle East, they will be moved to help and truly engage with the people in that part of the world. Our staff is available to bring special messages on prophecy and the Jewish roots of our faith.

#### *Evangelism*

Our ultimate priority is that Jesus be known as Messiah and Savior among the peoples of the Middle East. We believe he is the only answer to this troubled part of the world. Our outreach includes one-on-one ministry in evangelism and striving to facilitate reconciliation among the Jewish and Arabs Christian communities. We also believe the evangelical church in North America can play a key role in these efforts and will provide ways churches can actively be involved in showing the love of Jesus to the peoples of the Middle East.

## **OUR DOCTRINAL STATEMENT:**

The doctrinal position of *Middle East Ministries* is expressed in the following statement of faith.

### **We believe....**

...the Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God.

...there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

...in the deity of the Lord Jesus, our Messiah; His virgin birth; His full humanity; His sinless life; His death as the penal substitutionary atonement for sinners; His bodily resurrection; His present reign at the Father 's right hand; His future physical and visible second coming to earth.

...in the universal sinfulness of mankind and justification by grace through faith alone, solely on the basis of the finished work of Jesus our Messiah.

...in the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit; in his work of bearing witness to Messiah Jesus; in His work of convicting of sin; of giving the new birth, baptizing every believer into the body of Messiah; of sovereignly giving spiritual gifts; and of sanctifying believers, producing in them the fruit of the Spirit.

...in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.

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