



# Heart *for* Lebanon



"Because your unfailing love is better than life itself . . .  
We gladly accept the challenge to bring the coat . . . the cup of water in Jesus name."  
(Ps 63:3a & Mark 9:41b, TNIV)







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Dear friends of Lebanon and the Middle East.

Heart for Lebanon was founded in July 2006 as a natural response to a devastating war that left a good part of our country in total chaos. Heart for Lebanon was founded to be the hands and feet of Jesus; sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways with those suffering the most.

Today, the situation in the Middle East is no better. Several years after the inception of Heart for Lebanon, we find ourselves, once again, facing many internal and regional conflicts generating tremendous political and security tensions and leaving many individuals without shelter or essential items for survival.

Like in 2006, today, Heart for Lebanon is caring for a large community of refugees. Tens of thousands of refugees from Syria and Iraq have fled to Beirut and to the surrounding cities. Along with the physical and emotional care, H4L always provides opportunities to introduce those served to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through discipleship programs and Bible study groups.

You will see in this overview brochure that Heart for Lebanon has four initiatives. We cannot do everything but we can, with partners like you, do a lot. Within each initiative, Heart for Lebanon seeks to eliminate the dependency of those it serves and to restore their dignity in the eyes of the surrounding community and between them and their Creator.

Thank you for your consideration to partner with Heart for Lebanon. We would count it a privilege for you to join us in what God is doing through this ministry, sharing the love of Christ with hurting communities. Thank you for desiring to be the hand and feet of Jesus extending His compassionate heart among children, refugees, and Bedouin and Gypsies. Thank for having a heart for Lebanon!

Together for a better Lebanon and the Middle East!

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# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We believe transformation will only take place through a Christian worldview leadership development process to which the training event is the first step and the process is a lifelong journey. Community transformation starts with transformed individuals who have developed in their character, ethics, and skills to effectively lead their communities.

We believe that training is about a task, and development is about a person. Our desire is to avoid highly trained but poorly developed leaders.

## OUR PURPOSE:

To provide Christian worldview leadership training events for men and women who have a desire to see lives changed and communities transformed.

## OUR MISSION:

To help train and equip leaders with cutting edge, culturally relevant, character building, socially, and ethically responsible skills.

## OUR FOCUS:

Specific people groups such as: youth workers, women in ministry, young emerging leaders, senior leaders, ministry at the workplace, and humanitarian aid workers.



# T-360

We believe that a healthy Christian environment that is aimed at serving children and youth is the hope and future of Lebanon. The T-360 program is an attempt to facilitate not only an academic education, but to add to that a spiritual, emotional, and social element to the student's growth and formation. T-360 is a character development and spiritual formation project with the goal to educate, empower, and inspire students to develop emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and socially.

We believe that a promising future lies with the youth and children of Lebanon. Heart for Lebanon is doing its part by facilitating holistic transformation in a student and their family as the way to transform the local community one child at a time.

## **OUR PURPOSE:**

To serve students, their families, and their communities with tangible means and services, sharing the hope and life found in Christ.

## **OUR MISSION:**

To provide partial financial assistance to needy students at Christian schools. Heart for Lebanon also provides holistic transformation through a character formation project with the goal to educate, empower, and inspire a student to develop in the image of Christ; emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and socially.

## **OUR FOCUS:**

To serve children and their families throughout Lebanon regardless of their ethnic and religious background.





# RELIEF INITIATIVE

We believe that we serve in a politically volatile region with many security challenges. We also believe that being “the hands and feet of Jesus Christ,” we need to be one of the first to respond to manmade and natural disasters as they arise by providing for people’s basic needs of food, safety, and shelter.

We believe that once material needs are met, healing and restoration of hearts can begin. We understand and believe that the relief we provide is temporary and should not create dependency or be looked at as permanent support.

## OUR PURPOSE:

To respond to critical needs created by disasters in communities throughout Lebanon regardless of their ethnic and religious background.

## OUR MISSION:

To provide holistic relief programs (physical, social, and spiritual) which engage communities in need.

## OUR FOCUS:

Our primary focus is the nation of Lebanon and the neighboring communities that find refuge in Lebanon.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

We believe that Community Development seeks to empower individuals and societies by providing them with the life changing skills needed to initiate positive transformation. We also believe in and use catalytic partnerships to create interdependent relationships ensuring long-term change and sustainability.

We believe that Community Development programs should be holistic in approach, addressing transformational methods that deal with emotional, social and spiritual renewals.



## OUR PURPOSE:

To bring about true community transformation through holistic, people-centered development programs.

## OUR MISSION:

To develop and maintain projects, partnerships, and relationships which meet pressing community needs and lead people to a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ.

## OUR FOCUS:

People who have been neglected and rejected within their own communities and/or communities that have been affected by natural or manmade disasters. We do not discriminate as to what communities we seek to serve.



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