

# JORDAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP REPORT

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Our team conducted five busy clinic days between Madaba and Mafraq, Jordan. We treated over 650 patients, providing services in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, and reading-glass fittings. Our team was unified, and everyone's individual gifts meshed seamlessly.

**Madaba, two days:** Our team was joined by three local doctors. At the request of Jordanian Dr. Ashraf, we used computerized patient records to facilitate follow-up, both physical and spiritual. These refugees were Iraqi and Egyptian Christians as well as Muslim Syrians.



**Mafraq, three days:** With the Syrian border eight miles away, Mafraq is inundated with refugees. The magnitude of their poverty pales in comparison to the bold Christian witness by the church here. The church welcomed us enthusiastically, encouraging us to pray with everyone. The pastor's wife declared, "If we don't tell them about Jesus, what's the point?" Many people came to the clinics expecting prayer from us. One day we joined the services of a Jordanian ophthalmologist, a U.S. optometrist, and a missionary physical therapist from Argentina.



#### Cases we addressed included:

- An 11-year-old girl, unable to walk due to a severe ankle strain, was given a splint and crutches.
- A severely anxious 15-year-old "woman" wearing a full burka. She lives with her mother. Her father is dead and husband is missing. Fearful of coming to the church for socialization, she welcomes future one-on-one visits with the pastor's wife.
- Children rejoicing in receiving simple gifts of a toothbrush and toothpaste.
- A man who survived the bombing of Homs, Syria, was told of Jesus' love. He listened to the conversion story of another Muslim. He was introduced to the pastor and wants to learn more about Jesus.



The week ended with a joyful meal hosted by Brother Khalaf. This is our fifth year collaborating with his organization, and both teams look forward to this annual reunion. The support they supply is essential to our medical work, all for the sake of the Gospel. As Khalaf said, "This is a true partnership!"

**Please attend our celebration lunch on March 11 at 12:45 p.m., Avon Campus, to hear more.**

**Are you a health care professional willing to use your skills to advance the Gospel? Consider joining the Valley team when we return to the Middle East in February 2019.**



  
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