



## TRAINING

In 2024, Ananias House **trained 2,390 leaders across 12 countries** in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through 1st and 2nd generation groups. Through deeply relational theological and leadership training, men and women are equipped to lead in their churches, helping the body of Christ grow strong roots to withstand persecution, and be lights to their neighbors.

From large crusades to private home visits, evangelism continues to play a critical role in the growth of the Church in MENA. This year, an estimated **45,500 people have been reached through evangelistic efforts**, and thousands of home visits have been conducted by local believers in follow-up to relief and education efforts. **Frontline ministry has been supported through 36 local church partners in 2024.**



## EVANGELISM



## EDUCATION

Today, Ananias House **supports 6 schools, serving 2,390 children** that are at risk for being trafficked and otherwise lack access to education opportunities—many of them meeting Jesus for the first time through their teachers. This has a whole family impact, as believers on school staff serve not only children, but their families, too. Access to Christian education plays a vital part in equipping the next generation for Christ, so that they may one day lead the Church of their generation.

Local churches across MENA **have served an estimated 12,600 people** this year alone, through food packets, winter items, hot meals and more. Medical care also plays a vital role in the region. In Spring of 2024, Ananias House opened a clinic in Lebanon where **8 doctors of various specialties serve up to 150 patients daily**. Relief efforts like these open the door to people's hearts and homes, for the sake of the gospel.



## RELIEF

800+



Fellowship  
Communities

2,390



Education  
Support

475



Women's  
Training

12,600



Relief  
Resources

1,914



Pastor/Leader  
Training

36



Ministry  
Partners

46,425



Biblical  
Resources



# Aziz's Story



Dear friends,

The men and women serving on the frontlines of kingdom work in MENA are a shining example of the Spirit of God at work, shaping believers to be the very image of Christ to a darkened world. Their faith equips them to withstand extreme hardship for the glory of God.

**One such example of a faithful believer is my friend Aziz.**

Aziz's childhood was a nightmare few could imagine. Captured by militant forces, he was forced into a brutal life as a child soldier, ordered to fight against his own people and family. Stripped of innocence, he faced relentless pressure to surrender to the violence surrounding him—but a spark of courage refused to die. Risking everything, he escaped to a neighboring nation, determined to reject the evil that had claimed so many others.

**Years later, that same courage led him to a church within our Ananias House network. There, the transformative power of the Gospel healed his broken heart.** Discipled and equipped through Ananias House biblical training, Aziz discovered a new calling: to return to his homeland—not with weapons, but with the message of peace and hope in Jesus Christ.

Despite countless obstacles, Aziz pressed on. With the support of a local church and supporters like you, he planted a church in his war-torn community. It began with a single family, their worship rising like a symphony—even with instruments made from cans and rocks. The church grew, drawing hundreds to the Gospel's truth.

**Seeing the deep needs around him—families starving, children denied education—Aziz dreamed of a school where children could learn and experience Christ's love. With God's provision and the help of a Christian professor, Aziz opened a school now educating 730 children.**

Children once caught in the cycle of poverty now have hope for a better future. The school has become a sanctuary for children at risk of being conscripted into violence, offering them peace, education, and a new story.

When war erupted in a neighboring country, Aziz's church stepped in to help displaced families—many of whom once sought to harm him. Aziz's vision grew even wider as he helped bridge the divide between two nations ravaged by war through the power of the gospel. **Today, families from both nations now gather in unity, worshipping together as one body of Christ.**

What began as a desperate escape has come full circle: Aziz now ministers to those he once feared, living out Jesus' command to "love your enemies." Though poverty and war persist, Aziz remains unwavering. Even while battling malaria, unable to afford treatment, and living in a simple hut, he continues to sacrifice everything for his people.

**His church now serves over 300 families, providing essentials like rice and flour—miracles in a world of scarcity. His joy—born of the Spirit of God—remains unshaken. He brings not only the gospel to unreached people groups, but also unites families across nations in one church, viewing it as a service to the Lord Jesus himself.**

Aziz's story is a powerful testament to God's ability to transform even the darkest circumstances. He is not alone; countless other believers across the Middle East and North Africa are enduring persecution and suffering to spread the Gospel.

They need our prayers and support. **Stand with men and women like Pastor Aziz by becoming a monthly donor today.** Together, we can build up God's global family in an increasingly hostile world.

For His Kingdom,

Brather Jahn



**“Even if one child is added to the kingdom, it’s worth it, but here there are so many. Especially toward the end of the year, it’s like a revival broke out. Numerous students said, ‘I want to follow Jesus.’ Some even wrote it in their final essay: ‘I decided to follow Jesus because of all the teachers in this school’ because of how we love them, because of how we speak.”**

**— AH teacher**





“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” —Matthew 25:35-36

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