



MISSION
Introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

Growing newly established ministries in Morocco, Israel and Palestine and targeting new potential ministries in Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Algeria, Jordan and the UAE.

YOUNG LIFE WORLDWIDE TODAY

- Time-tested for over 75 years**
- More than 100 countries**
- Impacting 2.4 million kids a year**

YOUNG LIFE IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST TODAY

We began our North Africa ministry in 2011 (Morocco) and launched ministry in the Middle East in 2010 (Palestine) and 2012 (Israel). As of winter 2018, we have three full-time staff and six part-time staff overseeing 21 clubs in the region.

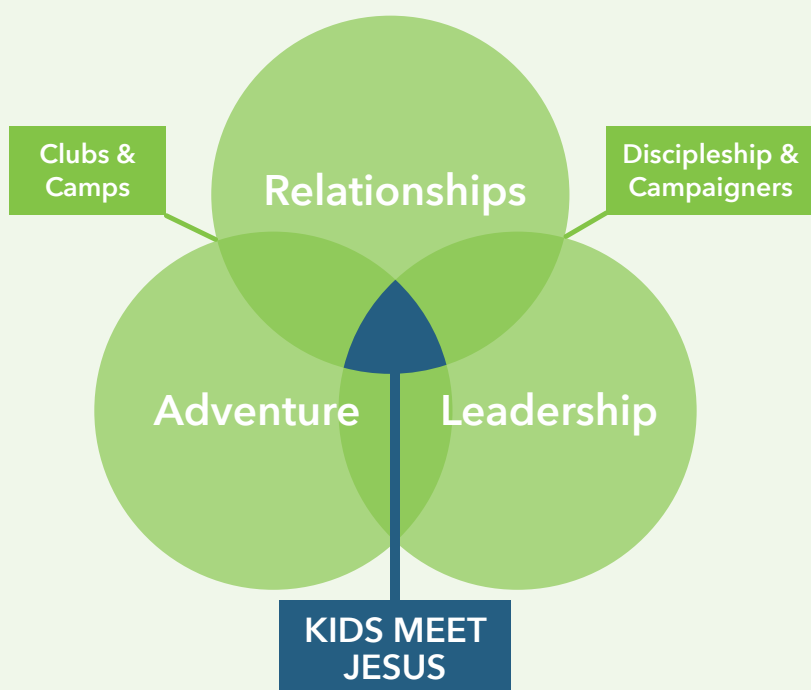
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FORWARD

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"I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching FORWARD to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 3:13-14

IMPACT THROUGH



NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST TODAY

- 6 WyldLife clubs
- 2 College clubs
- 8 High school clubs
- 4 Capernaum clubs, for kids with special needs
- One club serving 8-17-year-old girls in a detention center
- One club serving mainly middle school boys in a detention center.



Deeper in Christ

Campaigners and leadership development where we lift the NAME of Jesus, His teachings and His character as we lead kids and young adults. Our work is based in a part of the world where Jesus is unknown to the masses.



Together

Pamoja, Pamoja – Together, Together. This is highly valued across Young Life North Africa/Middle East. It is essential for us to gather, connect, observe and serve one another in this mission. We do that by offering Rikka Trainings, HOT (Hands on Training), serving one another with staffing camps, mentoring and job shadowing. This is critical as our staff often times are working in contexts where those they serve are the furthest-out.



Innovation

Innovation is the name of the game in expanding this mission in North Africa/Middle East. Life skills, job skills, leadership development and discipleship all blend together as we not only grow leaders but also help them become independent – by taking a proactive approach to ministry as well as personal financial stability, not waiting for corruption to recede and opportunity to flourish, taking ownership of their own destiny in Christ – and dependent on Jesus Christ and biblical truths around work, generosity, honesty and many other pertinent biblical truths that have all but been lost in this region of the world. Additionally, we are constantly pursuing non-traditional, effective and strategic approaches towards introducing Muslim-background youth to the person of Christ.



Growth

The Leadership Tree is another uniquely Young Life North Africa/Middle East value. We will intentionally duplicate ourselves as people of faith and leaders in the mission. Over the next 10 years (by 2028), we are working toward establishing a beachhead ministry in major cities across North Africa/Middle East. Each beachhead ministry will consist of 3 full-time staff overseeing 18 total clubs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- 1. CHAMPION ... Young Life.**
- 2. INVITE ... others to be engaged.**
- 3. Consider a Young Life Expedition.**

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IMPACT TODAY

Introduce adolescents to Christ today with an annual commitment.

1,200-1,500 kids impacted
\$100,000/country/year

IMPACT FOREVER

Advance the mission forever with a planned gift.

Would you consider a legacy gift to Young Life North Africa/Middle East? We encourage you to look into adding us in your will.

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IMPACT FORWARD

Fund a mission priority

- As we move forward in developing new ministries in new countries, we anticipate a need of approximately \$100,000 per country to establish a beachhead.
- This amount will cover all country sponsors, staff sponsors, related service charge and development budget.

INVEST IN FORWARD

- Country sponsor @ \$ 36K
- Staff sponsor @ \$ 12K
- Partnership level @ \$ 6K
- Partnership level @ \$ 3K

\$100K/country served

Annually, partners will be able to offer the hope that only Jesus can afford to the young people in Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Israel and Palestine.

212.1M people live in this region.

YOUNG LIFE'S NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE // Interesting Facts Concerning the MENA Region

- This Region falls in what is known as the "10/40" window. This is understood to be the region of the world in the eastern hemisphere (West Asia, Central Asia, South Asia), plus the European and African part of the western hemisphere, located between 10 and 40 degrees north of the equator. A general area purported to have the highest level of socioeconomic challenges and least access to the Christian message and Christian resources on the planet.
- 70% of the world's population lives in the 10/40 window, yet only 8% of Christian ministry is directed to people there.
- 0.01% of Christian income in the U.S. is directed to ministry in this region of the world.
- An estimate of 460 million young people, under the age of 30, live in the MENA Region.
- The biblical significance of this region cannot be disputed. This is where our Savior lived, ministered, died and rose again. In Acts 1:8, and Samaria, then the ends of the earth ... and yet these places only claim a believing population of less than 2%. In the very place where our faith was born, we as a church have a lot of work to do!
- The contributions to the early church from this region are also profound. Clement of Alexandria (150-211), Origen (185-254), Tertullian of Carthage (160-220) Augustine of Hippo (354-430), all these great scholars, writers, church fathers hail from North Africa.
- The MENA Region suffers the greatest human loss of life related to the destructive practices of radical terrorists. Nearly all radicalized Islamic terrorists come from this region of the world.
- Young people of this region are specifically targeted for recruitment by radical terrorist. The overwhelming poverty and lack of hope for the future create desperate and vulnerable minds.
- Political solutions have failed to bring lasting peace and hope to the region. Hearts transformed by Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, can bring lasting hope, joy, and peace to these kids, their families, and their countries.
- Countless people from this region first encounter Jesus through visions and dreams.

