



RCO Ministries

in the Holy Land

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Dear Partner,

This has been an exciting month on the mission field! Pastor Munir and Sharon Kakish had the opportunity to travel and help Syrian refugees in the town of Mafraq, just inside the Jordanian border. What an experience! Our Ramallah and Ramla churches raised funds to make about 45 food packages to be distributed to the refugees. We had the opportunity to visit a refugee family in their home and hear their incredible story.



Pastor Munir and Sharon in Mafraq

Here are some pictures taken by some others who visited the refugee camp.



There were probably between 80,000-100,000 people living in tents in the winter. Each family has an incredible story of survival.

We visited in the home of a Syrian refugee family that had moved out of the refugee camp. The young father of two small children had been shot in the head during the war in Syria and had spent a month in the hospital in a coma. After their town became the center of hostilities, they fled to Jordan and lived in the tent city of refugees.

Eventually, with the help of others, they were able to move to an unfurnished apartment in the town of Mafraq. They had two thin mattresses on the floor to serve as beds and their only furniture. Their heat was a small open flame gas burner. Refugees are not employed. The father had been a barber in Syria but after being shot in the head his nerves in his hand were affected and he could not work as a barber as he cannot hold the scissors long enough and steady enough. He is totally unemployed.

They were very sweet people. We visited with them and encouraged them and talked to them about God and prayed for a better future. Pastor Kakish told him to never give up hope and prayed for his healing and for the family.

Please remember to pray for the millions of refugees in the Middle East. There are so many people suffering! We are planning to go back to Jordan and to the refugee camp to have more contact with the refugees and minister to their needs.

Because of His love,

The Kakish Family

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial help in ministering to the hurting people in the Middle East.

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