

Pray for **MIRIAM**

Nine year old Miriam had a happy home and comfortable lifestyle when the war broke out in Syria. Her family fled to a refugee camp in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon, but life is very different. A Church have helped them with education, shelter and food, but they still long for home.

- Give thanks that they have received help from God's people, pray this continues.
- Pray that conflict will cease and their hope of returning home will be realised.
- Give thanks and pray for the witness of Christians in the Bekaa Valley, that the love of God would be real to refugees and they would know the hope of relationship with God in the midst of their trouble.

Pray for **ACHMED**

With his parents both unable to work, Achmed has taken responsibility for sourcing some form of income to support his family. At just thirteen years old, Achmed is working as a car mechanic in Bekaa Valley, earning just 1US dollar a day. A Church, supported by Open Doors, can offer them food and fuel to help them in the freezing winters, as well as Christian friendship and prayer.

- Thank God for his love for Achmed and his family, and for the Church who express it.
- Pray for his parents, for their health and wellbeing, that they may experience healing and be able to help support their family.
- Pray for safety and protection for all refugees during the harsh winters, where fuel, shelter and clothing may often be inadequate.

Pray for **GHALIB**

Ghalib works with Open Doors to distribute Bibles and Christian literature in Syria. His job is dangerous; he carries large quantities of books and money he is at high risk of kidnapping, and soldiers at the many checkpoints he passes through are very inquisitive. However, Ghalib is encouraged by the fruits of his labour - more and more requests for Bibles, and stories of young people encountering Jesus as the Son of God.

- Praise God for the faithful service and witness of Open Doors, and those whom they work with - from Brother Andrew to Ghalib.
- Pray for protection for Ghalib and others like him. Pray that efforts to distribute God's Word would be uneventful, that Ghalib would be kept safe from harm that he might continue to do this valuable work.
- Pray that Syrians would have open hands to receive these Bibles, and open ears, minds and hearts to hear from God and encounter his Holy Spirit, that their lives may be changed.