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Ashraf and Jenny Sara are dedicated to reaching Arabic-speaking people in America with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ashraf serves as the Coordinator of the Arabic Ministry in America, leading efforts to plant Arabic churches in Texas, Florida, California, and Arizona. Their ministry focuses on:

- Church planting in major U.S. cities with significant Arabic-speaking populations.
- Assessing, training, and coaching missionaries to evangelize, disciple, and establish churches.
- Building a movement of Arabic-speaking believers who follow Christ and spread the gospel.



Ministry Goals

Their primary goal is to plant Arabic-speaking churches across America. They are committed to:

- Leading Arabic-speaking individuals to salvation in Christ.
- Raising strong, gospel-centered communities of believers.
- Equipping and mobilizing church members to fulfill the Great Commission.

People They Serve

Their ministry reaches immigrants from the Middle East and North Africa, including:

- Nationalities: Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, and Arab Gulf countries.
- Ethnicities: Arabs, Kurds, Copts, Assyrians, and Chadians.

Challenges in Ministry

Reaching Arabic-speaking individuals is a long and complex journey, as most come from cultures deeply influenced by Islamic traditions and customs. On average, it takes eight years for an Arabic-speaking individual to fully embrace faith in Jesus Christ. The ministry requires patience, dedication, and ongoing discipleship.

Religious Landscape

- Islam is the fastest-growing religion in the world and in the U.S., including the Dallas area.
- Many Arabic-speaking immigrants cling to their cultural and religious traditions, making evangelism challenging.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Arabic-speaking individuals to be open to the gospel.
- Pray for more missionaries to be trained and equipped for church planting.
- Pray for the growth and strength of Arabic-speaking churches in America.

Mkram and Claude Ghattas Shahatit

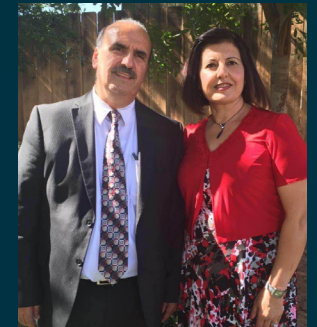
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Mkram and Claude Shahatit lead an Arabic church and outreach ministry dedicated to serving refugees and new immigrants in El Cajon. Their ministry focuses on:

- Providing essential household items such as used furniture, kitchen supplies, and other necessities to help displaced families.
- Using these practical services as a bridge to share the love of Jesus and introduce the gospel.
- Hosting evangelistic events to foster relationships and disciple new believers.



Many of the people they serve have fled war-torn countries and are in desperate need of hope, stability, and community.

Ministry Goals

- Sharing the gospel with unreached Arabic-speaking people.
- Evangelizing and making disciples who will follow Christ and lead others to Him.
- Building bridges between the church and the refugee community through acts of love and service.

People They Serve

Their ministry primarily reaches:

- Muslims (both Sunni and Shia).
- Catholic immigrants from the Middle East.

Challenges

- Muslim communities have deeply rooted beliefs that differ significantly from Christianity, including a different holy book, prophet, and cultural values.
- Many refugees face trauma and hardship, making trust-building and discipleship a slow process.

Religious Landscape in El Cajon

- Population of Arabic speakers: 90,000+
- Christian believers make up less than 3% of this group.
- There are only six Arabic-speaking Christian churches in the city.
- Largest religions in the area:
 1. Catholicism
 2. Islam
 3. Eastern Orthodoxy

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the ministry to be effective in sharing Christ's love.
- Pray for open hearts among refugees to receive the gospel.
- Pray that Jesus will be known throughout El Cajon.