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2018–2020

A Proposal for Partnership

between

First Baptist Church, Regina

and

Canadian Baptist Ministries
Facilitating ministry in Lebanon with

**The Lebanese Society for Educational
and Social Development (LSESD)**



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Purpose of this Partnership

This proposal is an invitation to your church to go deeper in building relationships with Christians in the developing world. It is an opportunity to partner and connect intentionally with the local church in Lebanon through CBM. CBM is committed to building relationships by acting as a liaison between churches and our international partners.

Proposed Commitment for First Baptist Church Regina

Program commitment: 3 years (2018, 2019, and 2020). To be reviewed annually with CBM staff and church leadership.

Financial commitment: Offering to be designated as follows:

- **One Third - Botros Team Support.** These funds will support Emad and Almess Botros in their ministry in Lebanon. Emad serves as a lecturer in the areas of Old Testament and Islamic Studies at ABTS where he trains and equips students for ministry across the Middle East and North Africa.
- **One Third - MEC Participant Bursaries.** These funds will go to cover registration and travel cost for non-western participants at the Middle East Consultation at ABTS. Through this support these church leaders and pastors are able to travel to Lebanon, attend the MEC, and then return to their home country and ministry.
- **One Third – Syrian Refugee Support.** These funds will be used to make it possible for Syrian refugee children to participate in camp ministry in Zahle. Increasing each child's self-esteem and building strong relationships with them are key aims of the ministry. Camps held every summer and all year round include music, a Bible based message, games and craft activities. Children get to go on occasional visits to farms and other places they would not normally go in order to make them feel special.

Ministry commitment: Minimum of one SENT trip to the international partner within the 3-year commitment. During the serving and learning trip, your team will opportunity to see first-hand God at work in the ministry you support.

Proposed Commitment for CBM

CBM agrees to provide:

- Educational support, including print material on the partner country
- Updates as available reporting on how your ministry funds have been used to advance God's work
- Priority SENT team facilitation to the partner country during the 3 year commitment
- Participation by CBM staff (including global field staff) with church missions committee once a year during the 3 year commitment by invitation
- Priority scheduling for speakers from the partner country (or region) when in Canada. CBM will pay for expenses to Canada; church will incur the costs of the Canadian expenses for the speaker.



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Cancellation of agreement:

The agreement may be amended or cancelled by either the church or CBM during the 3-year commitment, providing 90 days written notice is given.

Caveat re: financial participation

CBM and the international partner request that all funds be directed through official CBM channels. There will always be requests from individuals and congregations, particularly during the time of visits. 'Pipeline' giving undermines the leadership and ministry objectives of national church leaders. It can also create favoritism, resentments, and false expectations.