



# My Bible, My Story

## Prayer points

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There are so many ways that we can pray into the situation in the Middle East and many of us have been praying regularly over recent months. Below are some ways for you to pray into the situation, asking for God's will to be done in this area.

### Individuals

Please pray for those who shared their stories with you through this pack. Ask that God would bless them and the many others who are just like them.



**Pastor Amjad** and his wife Sanaa.



**Fida Golan**, having been through trauma herself and now serving as a volunteer trauma healer through the Bible Society of Jordan.



**Maryam Bahram**, originally from Mosul and now sewing bookmarks in Jordan, as a refugee.



**Ardemees Rooben**, had to leave Iraq after her husband was threatened by Isis.



**Marian Hagoup**, previously a university student in Iraq and now seeking safety in Jordan.

**'The Bible has affected my life greatly. I love the verse in particular that says, "I am the way, the truth and the life". It helps me to focus on that he is the way, the truth and the life'.**

*Marian Hagoup, refugee*



**Tim Foggin**

Programme Adviser, Middle East, part of the International Team at Bible Society. Tim is based in Swindon but spends much of his time in the Middle East supporting the teams there. Please ask God to continue to bless Tim with safety as he travels.



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Tim talks of his respect for the Bible Society staff there. 'Every pound we give to them is used well. They are very active in the community and are having a huge impact, being the hands and feet of Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to work. They are very fruitful.'

Please pray that they would continue to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit, as we read in Galatians, 5.22-23. 'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.'



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### Jordan

One in three people living in Jordan today is a refugee, please pray for the government, communities and individuals as they seek to welcome people and assist them in their new life.

### Iraq

As Christians are starting to return to their homes in parts of Northern Iraq they need much prayer as they begin to reintegrate into these communities. Pray for the rebuilding of these communities, acceptance and hope for the future.

### Syria

Syrians are starting to believe the conflict is beginning to abate and their lives can start to be rebuilt again amidst the chaos, destruction and trauma that still remains. Please pray for people of all faiths to find peace and hope for this time of regeneration.