



Proposal and Highlight of GO's Projects In the MENA Region For the CCOGM 2024-2025

1. Training and sending co-vocational Missionaries:

GO Ministries focuses on developing and sending missionaries to unreached areas in the Middle East and North Africa. Missionaries from near cultures are very important for the future of mission's work. They understand the culture well, speak the language and are mostly sustainable financially. Most of them are supported through jobs or businesses that support around 70% of their financial needs. GO mobilizes the local churches in the MENA region to pray for, train and send their missionaries for the harvest. GO also partners and mobilizes churches in Canada to engage and support this great work through prayer, awareness and sponsoring local missionaries in the MENA region.

The expected expenses to train and equip around 20 workers in 2025 is around \$25,000. That amount will cover:

- Developing and distributing of training materials in Arabic.
- Hosting training events over the period of 6-8 months.
- Organizing field/vision trips and outreaches.
- Mobilizing local churches prayer events and materials.
- Paying a part-time program coordinator.

2. Women Health and Dignity:

The women project is a local initiative that focuses on women health-related teaching and provision of hygiene products. The project serves women and girls in poor urban and rural communities in the Middle East. The focus is to present the Gospel and the Love of God through word and deed to restricted communities of women and girls. Some areas in Middle East host about 10 million refugees from countries like Sudan, Yemen and Syria. While they are in refugee settling areas, it is a great time to connect with them and introduce them to Jesus before they return to their home countries. Women in the Middle East struggle with discrimination, violence and deep poverty. The followers of Jesus in Canada and the Middle East can work together to introduce so many women to Christ and remind them how precious they are in God's sight.

The expected budget to reach and help around 4,000 women in 2025 is around \$45,000. That amount will cover:

- Training women in small groups 20-30 women at the time.
- Provide snacks, tea, training supplies

- Giving reusable sanitary pads in a kit of 6 to each woman (sufficient for 3-5 years)
- Paying the trainers and the project staff wages.

3. Restricted Areas Churches:

GO Ministries work focuses on reaching the unreached with the Gospel. While lots of effort goes to train and send missionaries to share the Gospel, it is important to gather the new believers, disciple them, and empower them to multiply disciples. House churches are mostly the only way to do that in the MENA region. GO supports church plants and planters in 4 countries that are 99% unreached. The expected budget to support to support and equip church plants or church-planting initiative in 2025 is around \$10,000 per church per year. GO supports 6 church plants and initiatives in the region.

This amount will cover the following per church:

- Partial rent and utilities for an apartment for once to twice a week gathering for a Sunday service, and a bible study.
- Fellowship and meal for the church members once a month and 15-25 member.
- Help to the poor families with urgent needs or medical emergencies.
- Once a year gathering for 2-3 days for bible courses, annual prayer gathering and fellowship.