

# ARAB WORLD

The Arab world, viz. Syria, is currently plagued with a bitter and complex war, causing millions to flee their home countries in search of safety and is at the heart of the 10/40 window. Unlike China, the Arab world is one of the most religious regions in the world; however, the predominate religion in the region is overwhelmingly Islam. Syria's 22 million unreached Muslims are displaced all across the world, including a significant population in the greater Boston area. Considering both the need for hospitality, Scripture translation, education, evangelism, and discipleship among Syrian refugees domestically and abroad, and our current long-term missionaries and our core global partners,

FPC feels both called to the Muslim community and equipped to minister in the Arab world. Locally, FPC is ministering to Arab immigrants and refugees through the Ipswich Refugee Program, various ESL programs, and Emmanuel Gospel Center. Internationally, FPC will be sending a short-term mission team to Greece in the summer of 2018 to work with Syrian refugees, and ultimately a collection of individuals to serve long-term alongside our current ministry partners to begin church planting, refugee crisis work, and provide education for Syrian families.

**900+**

refugee arrivals from the Middle East in 2016

**13.5**

million Syrian refugees are in need of humanitarian assistance

**<4%**

of the the Middle East is Christian

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Join the FPC team preparing to go the Arab World.
- Help develop a short-term team to work alongside our workers in the region to do outreach to Syrian refugees in crisis.
- Are you tech savvy? There are opportunities for app and sim card development to get Scripture and Gospel resources into the hands of Syrians.
- Show hospitality to immigrants and refugees, especially our Muslim friends and neighbors. Thousands of immigrants and refugees live in the Boston area and are often eager for American friends.
- Get involved with an annual summer outreach called Reach the Beach. It is a week-long attempt to spread the Good News at Revere Beach.