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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 Arabicspeaking 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.