

# JOE & MIRA COSTA

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## LEBANON

### Where They Serve

- Beirut and northern suburbs of Lebanon
- Ministry reach extends digitally across Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt

### Ministry Focus

- Youth Evangelism & Discipleship
  - Reaching unchurched young people with the gospel
  - Small-group Bible studies and one-on-one discipleship
- Media & Leadership Training
  - Partnering with Lifeword to produce Arabic social media content
  - Training pastors and young leaders to develop sustainable youth ministries
- Vision: Reach. Engage. Integrate.
  - Reach young people with the gospel
  - Engage through discipleship and relationships
  - Integrate believers into the local church

### Spiritual Context

- Evangelicals make up roughly 1% of the population
- Predominantly Muslim, with Maronite Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities
- Many young people are spiritually curious but deeply discouraged

### Current Challenges

- Widespread emigration due to economic and political crisis
- Instability affecting long-term discipleship
- Hopelessness and skepticism among youth

### Pray For

- Safety and wisdom amid ongoing unrest
- Hope and spiritual renewal among young people
- Endurance and clarity for long-term ministry

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