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# NORTHERN AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES



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**THE GREATEST PROBLEM  
IN THE WORLD IS LOSTNESS.**

**THE ONLY SOLUTION  
TO THIS PROBLEM IS THE GOSPEL.**



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**TOGETHER, SOUTHERN BAPTISTS  
SEND IMB MISSIONARIES TO BE  
STEADFASTLY PRESENT  
AMONG PEOPLE AND PLACES WHERE  
JESUS IS NOT NAMED OR KNOWN.**



# STEADFAST IMB MISSIONARY PRESENCE AROUND THE GLOBE



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**WHY IS A MISSIONARY  
PRESENCE NEEDED IN  
NORTHERN AFRICA AND  
THE MIDDLE EAST?**



**Northern Africa and the Middle East is a place of extravagant wealth and extreme poverty.**



**More refugees come from this region than any other place in the world, resulting in a large diaspora population.**



**The world's major religions — Islam, Judaism, and Christianity — all have significant populations in Northern Africa and the Middle East.**



**Innovation and  
creativity are required  
for long-term  
missionary presence  
in the region.**



**65% of the world's  
current conflicts are  
happening in  
Northern Africa and  
the Middle East.**



**Roughly 8 out of  
10 people from  
Northern Africa  
and the Middle East  
use social media.**

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BECAUSE OF STEADFAST PRESENCE  
AMONG NORTHERN AFRICAN AND  
MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES

**20,914** people heard the gospel

**1,736** new believers

**362** baptisms

**87** new churches

**271** people received leadership training



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## Point of Prayer

**Pray that God will raise up visionary national leaders among the 802 people groups of Northern Africa and the Middle East, so that by the Spirit's leading, multitudes will come to faith in Jesus.**



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