



New! MEBO Monthly Prayer Focus

MEBO Monthly Prayer Focus is your opportunity to pray for the work of God's kingdom in Lebanon and the Middle East. Every month we focus on a different aspect of the ministries you can support through MEBO, providing you with information and prayer points so you can pray with insight. Please use this resource to pray with your Community Group, your dorm floor, globally-minded friends, pastoral leadership, believing neighbors and colleagues, and also in your personal quiet time. Invite your parents, children, or grandchildren to pray too. *Thank you for joining us in prayer this month!*

August 2018: Resting and getting ready

August is a quieter month in the life of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD) with the offices closed from 10th to 17th for a vacation. ABTS students are back working at their home churches across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. BBS students are on vacation, as are many of the children and young people who use the SKILD Center's services. The BCYM team are taking stock after leading many children camps in May, June and July, as well as a youth conference for churches. MERATH's work supporting vulnerable families goes on and it is a busy time for LSESD's publishing arm Dar Manhal al Hayat too.

LSESD's year runs for October to September so planning for the 2018-19 year is now being done. It is a time to reflect on the last year, to see what has gone well and what could be improved, a time to decide on new ideas and programs for the coming 12 months and to put plans in place to implement them.



Please pray for:

- Rest and refreshment for all LSESD staff taking a break in August
- Each ministry MEBO supports in Lebanon and the Arab world, as staff reflect on the past year and prepare for the new year starting in October
- All those vulnerable children who have attended BCYM camps in the last few months, that the positive messages they have heard will encourage them in often challenging circumstances
- Guidance as new plans, programs and ideas are considered to empower the Church in the MENA region and serve local communities