



GREAT Commission Compassion

A Special Offering Opportunity

Imagine trying to live a normal life while terrorists wreak havoc and fear in your town or village. That was what life in Baghdad, Iraq was like. It particularly affected children-- children and grandchildren like yours. School was inconsistent and playing with friends outside was forbidden.

But the good news is that life in Baghdad is improving, security is more stable, and lifestyles are returning to normal. That means the Presbyterian Church in Baghdad, through its Good Shepherd School, can once again serve both Muslim and Christian children in the community. And, they are asking for help in expanding their ministry!



Nearly ten years ago, the Baghdad Church bought a house near the church for a preschool/kindergarten. The school opened in 2011. Now, the time has come to move forward. The church has renovated the preschool/KG facilities. Initial funds were contributed by The Outreach Foundation's partners for that phase. The church has been asked, largely by non-Christian parents, to start a primary school! \$60,000 is needed to complete the primary school construction.



An additional \$42,000 is needed for A/C (100+ degrees is common from late spring until early fall) and furnishings. \$35,000 would allow for the purchase of a generator, and \$30,000 would secure a mini-bus. With such a school, outreach and evangelism opportunities abound.



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You Can Make a Difference

We invite you to join with other partners to help bring renewed life to the children of Baghdad.



A word from Rev. Hammo, Pastor of the Baghdad Presbyterian Church:



... we have no legal right to conduct an "outreach ministry" beyond the boundaries of our church building, so we decided to create this project that attracts people to come to us, allowing us to share the Gospel with them and lead them to Christ. We now have 107 kids in our school, and only 5 come from Christian families. The children's parents, over the past years, have urged us to open a primary school, as they noticed changes in their kid's lives -- attitudes, behaviors and ways of communicating. This is our opportunity to shape children who can redefine the next generation. As we share our Christian ethics and virtues and the Lord's Sermon on the Mount, changes can take place in their lives. As we will influence these kids for 8-10 years, they will become pillars in the kingdom of Christ new leaders in this society.

Making a gift to the Good Shepherd School is easy and can be done in four different ways: drop a gift in the offering plate marked "Baghdad Good Shepherd School"; send a check to The Outreach Foundation; make an online gift at www.theoutreachfoundation.org; or scan the QR code below with your smart device to make an instant gift. The Baghdad Presbyterian Church will be grateful for your grace and generosity. And, the children will too!



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