

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE for CHRISTIANS in KURDISTAN, IRAQ



Sherwood Oaks Christian Church is collecting donations through December at all locations to assist Christian families in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq, who have been displaced by the ISIS invasion.

These brothers and sisters were suddenly forced from their properties by ISIS, leaving their homes, businesses, and all possessions behind. They have been relocated from the Plains of Nineveh to temporary camps for Internally Displaced People, and are thankful to be alive.

We have been asked by the Kurdistan Ministry of Christian Affairs to help 125,000 Christian families with financial assistance to purchase generators, fuel, cooling units, medical supplies and Quonset huts for school rooms and medical clinics.

What a great alternative Christmas gift from your family! We can make a difference in the lives of many who are suffering. **Our goal is \$30,000.** We'll keep you informed on our progress!

"My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action." 1 John 3:18

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

'Internally Displaced People' is a special designation given to those who are forced to leave their homes and properties to live in another location within their own country—not crossing borders into a different country.

There are 1.8 million IDPs in the Kurdistan region who have fled from the region in Northern Iraq known as the Plains of Nineveh and other parts of the country. This means the Kurdistan region has 30% more mouths to feed, shelters to construct, and waste to dispose of, in addition to the educational and medical challenges presented.

The people are thankful to be alive, but naturally missing the comforts and conveniences of their homes. They are now hoping and praying that the crisis will end soon; that ISIS will be defeated so they can move back to their homes to begin life anew. **Please pray with them that this crisis will end soon. Your gifts will help!**



I would like to donate to the Special Assistance fund for Iraqi Christians!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



You can make a difference in the lives of many by making a donation to the **Special Assistance for Christians in Kurdistan Fund**. Our goal is **\$30,000**. Thank you!

GENERATORS

\$450

Generators are used to provide power for lighting and to run coolers and heaters for public buildings such as school Quonsets and medical Quonsets. Your donation will provide warmth, cooling, and light for many Christian families in need.



QUONSETS

\$4500

Quonset buildings are used for education, medical, and worship facilities. They are temporary, portable and durable. They also provide a climate controlled environment when paired with a cooling or heating system. Your donation will help provide shelter for school, medical treatment or worship.



FUEL

\$100

Diesel, gasoline and fuel containers are used for generators and equipment needed to keep life moving forward. With your donation, you can help provide light at night, warmth in the winter and cooling in the summer.



DESERT COOLER

\$600

An evaporative cooler - also known as swamp cooler or desert cooler - is a device that cools air through the evaporation of water. In extremely dry climates, evaporative cooling of air has the added benefit of conditioning the air with more moisture for the comfort of building occupants using much less energy than refrigeration. Your donation will be used to cool medical, school, and worship Quonsets.



LONG TERM MEDS

\$100

Medications are needed for long-term illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension. Other over-the-counter meds for pain, cold and flu, and digestive issues will also be purchased with your donations. Adults and children will benefit from your generosity to provide needed medications.



EDUCATION MATERIALS

\$100

Education has been a high priority for the people of Kurdistan. They are committed to provide quality education for their children in spite of the challenges of life in the IDP camp. You can help by making a donation to purchase needed supplies to keep the kids in school!



Give at <http://www.socc.org/watch-read/recources/kurdistan-relief/>
Designate Kurdistan as the gift recipient.

PLEASE APPLY MY GIFT TO:

GENERATORS \$450

\$50

QUONSETS \$4500

\$100

FUEL \$100

\$50

DESERT COOLER \$600

\$50

MEDS \$100

\$50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES \$100

\$25

AS NEEDED

Please return this form with your gift payable to SOCC in the offering, at the kiosk, or at the Welcome Center.

