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Iraq 2016 Ministry Need: \$12,000

Funding the **Iraq Country Support Account (CSA)** will help resource the following strategic initiatives:

- ◆ Pastors' salary supplements
- ◆ Church planting
- ◆ Ministry training
- ◆ Ministry to refugees



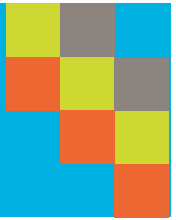
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Iraq

Mission District

- Population: 32,585,692
- Evangelical Christians: .2%
- FM Work Opened: 2003
- FM Churches: 4
- House Church Networks: 6
- Weekly Worship Attendance: 400
- Ordained Elders: 4
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 2
- Superintendent: Pastor Weam
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: Impact Middle East Executive Director Pastor D.W.

The Free Methodist Church in Iraq

Origins

The first Free Methodist Church in Iraq was started in 2003 in Baghdad. The intense conflict and persecution of Christians that ensued forced most Free Methodists to flee the capital city for the relative safety of northern Iraq (Kurdistan). Many of those displaced began to meet in house fellowships, and in 2007 the city of Dohuk became home to the first government-sanctioned Free Methodist church. As the political and religious unrest in Baghdad escalated, the FM church there was closed in 2013.

Present Ministries

For the present, FM Iraqi work remains centered in the provincial capital of Dohuk, less than 50 miles from the ISIS-held city of Mosul. The church ministers to approximately 30,000 refugees.

