



3.9
million
refugees

51.3%
of refugees are
between ages
of 0-17

6.8
million IDPs

*names of individuals and partners are not mentioned due to security reasons 06.22.15



Help Bring Hope to Syrian Refugees and IDPs

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Fearing for G's safety, G was suddenly removed from her home. Unable to take the family album with her, G wept for this was the only memory of her parents and brother since they died in the devastating Syrian conflict. Now she has no place to stay; leaving G with no option but to move from one relative's home to another every month.

R has 200 fragments left in his body from a missile. With 1,120 stitches, he still has more fragments to be removed. The missile landed in the city of Garamana where he was thrown in the air to the gas station's roof and then landed unconscious on the street five meters away from the center of the explosion.

"We hear very tragic stories; ones that make our hearts break," shares GAIN's local

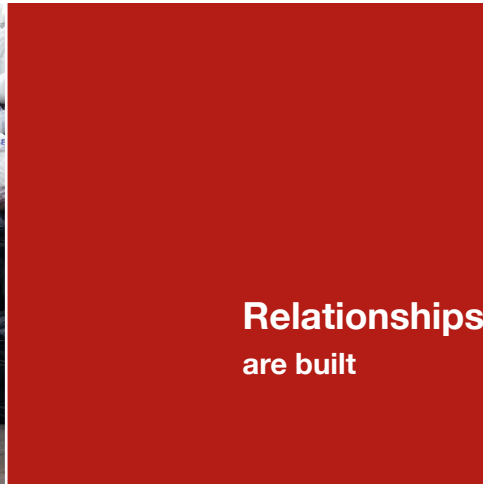
partner. "Syrians don't trust the banks and saved their money and gold at home. However, when the bombings began and they fled for their lives, they took their children and left everything behind, which included their savings and identification. The rebels would then come in and loot everything that was left.

Many of these families are now unemployed and unable to earn a living. They cry for their beloved ones who died during the past three years and never received a decent funeral. They cry for their sons who serve in the military service in places they describe as hell. They fear that their young sons will be dragged to serve while they did not finish their studies. Everyone fears the sudden death from snipers or a lost bullet."

The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) reports that over 6.8 million Syrians are internally displaced, and over 3.9 million have escaped the savage acts of brutal violence in Syria and are living as refugees in neighbouring countries. Fifty-one percent of those who have fled are children. UNICEF warns of a lost generation of children who know only fighting.

Many live in squalor - either in the refugee camps, or huddled together with up to 12 people in small rooms or makeshift structures. They cannot provide for their families and they have no home to go back to.

Help bring life to these people...



In March 2013, GAIN began working with Syrian refugees in Jordan. Six months later, GAIN also partnered with a local organization in Lebanon who was working with Syrian refugees in Lebanon and IDPs (Internally Displaced People) within Syria. In July 2014, GAIN began working in Iraq helping Syrian Kurdish refugees who were fleeing ISIS attacks in Mosul and other areas.

Today, most of GAIN's relief efforts are focused on helping 1,000 families (totaling 5,000 individuals) who are internally displaced within Syria. Each month they receive emergency food aid. Items such as sugar, rice, lentils, wheat for cooking, meat, cooking oil, macaroni, tea, milk for small children (if necessary) and other items have been included in each distribution.

In addition to the humanitarian aid, God's love has also been communicated through the ministry of the local church. Lives have been transformed despite these desperate times in Syria.

Several of the staff from GAIN's partner in Syria have shared many powerful stories and testimonies about churches running out of chairs because of the numbers of people wanting to attend the services, seeking hope and peace in the church in the midst of hopelessness.

To date, the gospel has been shared with 10,531 people and 2,708 individuals have prayed to receive Christ.

"There is no end to the war in sight," Rogers, COO for GAIN, comments. "The need is urgent and we need to support our partner(s) as quick as we can, especially since they are putting their lives at risk every day to help those who are in need and have nowhere else to turn."

For an investment of:

- \$119 you can support a family for one month.
- \$1190 you can support 10 families for one month.
- \$2975 you can support 25 families for one month.
- \$5950 you can support 50 families for one month.

Would you help us demonstrate God's love in both word and deed to these families for two weeks?

Sources: <http://data.unhcr.org> & UNICEF



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