



To See **EVERY Child**  
become an **agent of hope**  
through **Jesus Christ**

## Introduction

Lebanon sits on the eastern reaches of the Mediterranean and is bordered by Syria and Israel. This small beautiful nation encompasses many different cultures and religions. Due to its strategic location in the region, Lebanon has always been a feeding ground for various political agendas. While the Lebanese Civil War ended in 1990, tensions between various warring factions have never truly gone away. Yet, at the same time, Lebanon's people have arrived at a broad consensus that returning to war is not an option. This has worked in favour for the local church because peace has created a unique opportunity within the region to freely minister to the various people groups within Lebanon. New Heights wants to bring hope to children of all backgrounds and nationalities through the good news of God's word. New heights does this by intentionally creating atmospheres where children are welcomed, cared for and taught about God's love.



# Focusing on an **EMERGING GENERATION**

## Vision

New Heights' vision for the Middle East is to see every child become an agent of hope through Jesus Christ. By working alongside local churches we reach more and more children every year by ensuring they are connected, cared for and developed by the church - bringing hope to children's lives through the message of God's love.



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## Strategy

New Heights has a well developed strategy that is designed to meet goals and fulfill the organization's vision. Using innovative ideas through performing arts, clubs and camps, children receive the word of God in uniquely designed blocks. Each block is specifically designed being to help a child transition from little, or no, knowledge of God's word to a deep love and understanding of the word. The majority of the children we reach are attracted to us through our own written and produced dramas . We expect to present over 30,000 children God's word, many for the first time, by the end of 2017. A large percentage of those 30,000 will then get to participate in our clubs and camps.

# PROGRAMS



## Performing Arts



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We hope to help children get caught up in the drama and beauty of God's word by writing and producing musicals and dramatizations. Not only have our productions proven to be extremely useful in gaining and keeping a child's attention, they are the first step in making indelible impressions on a child's spiritual life.

Our talented team of performers travel throughout the region. Public and private schools throughout Lebanon, have welcomed our team and given us unique access to perform evangelistic plays for children. Alongside these plays we have various awareness skits that touch on important issues such as bullying, hygiene, and sexual abuse. More recently, we have expanded to performing our plays for the massive Syrian refugee population living in camps throughout the region. By the end of 2017 we will perform our plays for upwards of 30,000 children by partnering with Christian and non-Christian NGOs/nonprofits/charities and local churches. Our bigger partners include OCC, World Vision, and UNICEF. We provide an important resource for our partners since many do not have the funds, the time, the capacity or the access to put dramas like these in motion.



## Birthday parties

An area in which we have had particular success in building bridges is by putting together a birthday parties for children.



an easy way to

### **LOVE ON THEIR NEIGHBOR**

It may seem like a simple idea but it has been something that the local church has really grown to love as it provides an easy way to “love on their neighbor.” Birthday parties have proven an essential way first step for many churches to earn the right to visit and care for families and children.



## Clubs

Clubs are a more directly evangelistic in their programming. Clubs are a two-hour program consisting of singing, drama skits, games, clowns, magic tricks, object lessons, discussion groups and, of course, snacks.



scalable models

### **MATCHING CHURCHES' DESIRES TO HELP**

A New Heights designed club is designed specifically so a local church can organize it independently without the draining of resources. We desire to have scalable models that match local churches' desire to help with our expertise in developing innovative practices. New Heights does this by supporting churches with key personnel, material resources, finances, and all the other necessary tools needed to be successful.



## Curriculum

As we partnered with local churches in the region, there was a large outcry for a platform that would help Sunday School and Bible class teachers relay the teachings of the Bible to children. Simple interactive teachings that were originally written in Arabic not just curriculum in translated from English. One written for Arab children by Arab teachers that is sensitive to local customs and traditions. Our team partnered with children's ministry experts and developed a free to use website [www.LinabniHayatahom.org](http://www.LinabniHayatahom.org). Every curriculum, module and resource is downloadable for free.

To date, there are two complete modules available on the website. By the end of 2017 three more modules and four "Day Events" worth of programs will be available. Also by mid year it is projected that 200+ middle eastern churches will be using our curriculum to help them provide Sunday School, VBS and summer camps for thousands of kids throughout the region.



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## Camps

Our camps are designed to fill 4 to 5 days with various fun and educational activities. Our goal is to see kids not only have the fun of “camp experiences” but to also have every child leave with a clear understanding of basic Christianity. Using our specifically designed materials and games children get to experience the joy of childhood and get many opportunities to encounter the Jesus.



**15 CAMPS**  
to impact the lives of  
**500+** children

Camps also help us network, serve and organize local churches towards serving children.

Our plans for 2017 is to conduct a total of 15 camps (partnering with specific churches for 10) to impact the lives of 500+ children. Most of our camps are scheduled for Easter,, summer and Christmas school holidays.



## Trainings

We love to share all of our programs and techniques. Working with and for the local church is a vital part of our identity since it impossible to care long term for every child we meet. Our trainings occur on two levels:



workshops for  
**1000+**  
sunday school teachers

1. Broadly, New Heights train church children workers on the ways to use our tools and curriculums and/or how to run camps and clubs.
2. Personally, we help train individual church workers how to specifically run Bible Lessons, how to teach memory verses, how to interact with different learning styles, and give practical tips on how to tell the message of salvation in an engaging way.

Plans for 2017 include workshops run in Lebanon and Syria for 1,000+ Sunday School teachers. This will be done through one-day and 48-hour retreats.