

Afrin Refugee Relief



The Devastation

As the civil war in Syria drags on, the number of people and regions within the country directly affected continues to rise. The Kurdish region of Afrin (Syria) is currently the focus of a Turkey offensive which began late in January 2018. Tens of thousands of Kurdish internally displaced persons (IDPs) were forced to leave everything behind and flee for safety, seeking refuge mainly in five other Syrian towns. Reports indicate that homes have been ransacked and the local Christian church has been “booby trapped” to dissuade their return.

The Need

Travel in and out of Syria is limited due to ongoing conflict. Most of the Kurdish IDPs are women and children who don't have the basic supplies needed for life.

FAIR's Response

Partnering with Operation Mobilization (OM) and their personnel on the ground, FAIR is seeking to provide relief to the villages where many Kurdish IDPs have found refuge. Funds raised will be used to purchase food and hygiene packs to be distributed to those in greatest need. Each care package costs \$75 and provides families with sugar, tea, rice, groats (whole grains), lentils, oil, thyme, cheese, soap (for hand and clothes), toothbrush and paste, shampoo, and a comb. The goal is to provide these families with the necessities so that they can find work and get their feet back under them in their new community.

How Can You Respond?

Prayerfully consider how you will partner with FAIR as together we seek to extend the love of Christ to those most affected in Afrin.