



## RELIEF FOR REFUGEES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

During December, BTS will be partnering with Ore Creek Community Church in Hartland, Michigan to collect/store/ship items to Syrian and Iraqi refugees who have fled to the country of Jordan. This will assist an ongoing effort by leaders of Manara International as they share the love & light of Jesus by lending assistance, teaching trades, providing daycare, running a Christian camp, and distributing Christian literature. They could use:

- New or like-new clothing/jackets
- Used blankets/sheets, new pillows
- Lightly used kitchenware items
- Any school supplies, stationery, etc.
- Cereal, rice, lentils, spaghetti, pasta, all white beans
- Any canned/boxed foods which can be shipped (all with expiration dates beyond Dec. 2018) like tomato paste
- Chairs, small tables, and other misc. items this size
- Lightly used toys and playground equipment
- Any hygiene items (unused, of course!)

If you can deposit your items in the red tub in the Ore Creek church lobby, you can do that between now and Sunday, Dec. 31. If you would like Steve to pick-up your items, feel free to reach out to him (or you can drop them off at the Adriansen home). The items will be shipped in early 2018. *If desired, BTS donation receipts are available from Steve.*

(Any questions? Email Steve at [steveadriansen@gmail.com](mailto:steveadriansen@gmail.com))

***Thank you so much for remembering the refugees by coming alongside Manara Ministries!!! ('manara' means 'lighthouse' in Arabic)***