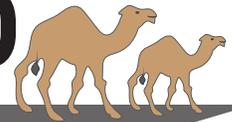


# DESERT RAIN 2015



CHANGED HEARTS. CHANGED LIVES. CHANGED NATION

## WHY SHOULD WE GO?

- LEARN TO LOVE AND ENGAGE LEAST REACHED, ARAB STUDENTS IN A CLOSED COUNTRY
- REACH FUTURE LEADERS OF THE ARAB WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL IN A CLIMATE OF GROWING DISSATISFACTION AND DISILLUSIONMENT WITH EMPTY RELIGION AND TRADITION
- ARAB STUDENTS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DISSATISFIED WITH EMPTY RELIGION AND TRADITION.
- THEY NEED TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! IN THIS LEAST-REACHED PLACE THERE ARE STUDENTS REQUESTING BIBLES, WATCHING VIDEOS ABOUT JESUS, AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD.
- REACH FUTURE LEADERS AND INFLUENCERS OF THE ARAB WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL!

## THE CITY OF "VEGAS"

CITY POPULATION

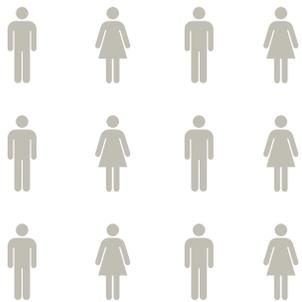
1,500,000

NO ONE ELSE BESIDES THE CHURCH IS WORKING SPECIFICALLY WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN "VEGAS"



## WHAT DO WE DO THERE?

- BUILD INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL STUDENTS AND POINT THEM TO CHRIST.
- LEARN HOW TO ENGAGE AND SERVE ARAB STUDENTS AND BE EQUIPPED TO REACH ARABS IN CANADA.
- GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND LIVE IN A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY WITH YOUR TEAM.
- LIVE OUT THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN A NEW CULTURAL CONTEXT FULL OF CHALLENGES AND ADVENTURE.



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CHURCH MEMBERS

ONLY 1

INDIGENOUS-LED HOUSE CHURCH

IS PRESENT IN "VEGAS"

## HOW CAN WE PRAY

- THAT GOD WOULD PREPARE THE SOIL BY GIVING THE STUDENTS WE WILL MEET DREAMS AND VISIONS OF HIM, A CONTINUED DISSATISFACTION IN THEIR RELIGION, AND A THIRST TO KNOW JESUS.
- FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOUR AND FOR THE GOSPEL TO CHANGE THIS NATION.
- THAT WE WOULD FURTHER THE LOCAL MINISTRY BY BUILDING UP LONG TERM WORKERS.
- THAT WE WOULD STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL PARTNERS FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS.

## # OF UNIVERSITIES

15 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

5 PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

211 PRIVATE INSTITUTES



ABOUT

88,000

TOTAL GRADUATES (2007)

GROSS ENROLLMENT

RATE AT UNIVERSITIES IS 11%

FOR I WILL POUR WATER ON THE THIRSTY LAND, AND STREAMS ON THE DRY GROUND:  
I WILL POUR MY SPIRIT UPON YOUR OFFSPRING,  
AND MY BLESSING ON YOUR DESCENDANTS.

ISAIAH 44:3