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OVERVIEW

Located in a very politically and spiritual sensitive nation in the Middle East, so sensitive that we have been asked not to name the nation or people associated with the project on the ground.

Focus: To win people to Jesus, disciple them in the faith, and establish them in underground house churches, called UpperRooms in this context.

- Began in 2014 with a goal to reach 1,000 UpperRooms before the government closed down the project
- Each UpperRoom consisted of a maximum of 8 people, follow a pattern created by the Muslim Brotherhood. Very decentralized
 - Only one person knew one person in another UpperRoom
 - Many, really most met in mosques that are open 24/7 – safer than meeting in many homes
 - Use GU curriculum for discipleship and training.
 - When the 9th person joins, the UpperRoom divides into two groups
- Membership criteria to be part of an UpperRoom
 - Experience salvation
 - Have been baptized in water
 - Experienced Baptism in the Holy Spirit
 - Have shared testimony of salvation with an unbeliever
 - Have engaged in works of compassion
- Two areas are emphasized, demonstrating Godly love and practicing forgiveness to those who persecute believers

Growth and Results:

- The number of UpperRooms have doubled every year – to more than 40,000
- Because of increased persecution, the maximum number of per is now 4 per UpperRoom
- Approximately 250,000 believers now
- Has expanded into each of the 24 majority Arabic speaking nations

Commitment:

- Since 2014, 42 people have given their lives for their faith in Jesus
- An average of 7 people killed per year
- Many, many more have lost their employment and experience physical beatings

Future Growth:

- It costs \$125 to plant/start a new UpperRoom
- The goal is to continue doubling every year by faith and see many more lives transformed by the power of God