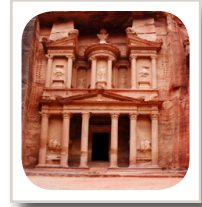


day 15

JORDAN



Jordan is at the crossroads of the Middle East and has served to connect Asia, Africa, and Europe as a conduit for trade and communications from ancient times until now. In 1920, Jordan was established under the name Transjordan as a British mandate, and Abdullah I was made king. Jordan was granted independence from the British in 1946, when the name of the country was officially changed to The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. King Hussein ruled from 1953 until his death in February of 1999. His eldest son, King Abdullah II assumed the throne.

In 1948, thousands of Palestinians were displaced from their homelands and became refugees in the Gaza Strip and West Bank. In the Six-Day War of 1967, Jordan lost the West Bank, which resulted in the displacement of refugees into Jordan. Today 60% of the total population of Jordan is Palestinian, many as refugees. Almost 300,000 are living in ten main camps, and the rest have moved into villages and cities. Most have the rights of Jordanian citizenship, and little distinction is made between them and native Jordanian Arabs.

Most Jordanians came to Chicago because of the civil war in 1970 and the Arab-Israeli war in 1973. The Jordanians of Chicago represent both Orthodox Christians and Muslims. **Pray for a dynamic move of God among the Orthodox believers that could also influence those who are Muslim. Many Jordanians share an affiliation with Lebanese in the city. Pray that the Lebanese Christians would use this cultural connection to share the Gospel. Pray for dreams and visitations of the Lord to affect the Jordanian community. Pray that Jordanian believers would be strengthened and become evangelistic among other Jordanians.**

FAQS

SIZE

Smaller than Indiana

POPULATION

6,053,193

CAPITAL

Amman

LANGUAGE

Arabic

RELIGION

Sunni Islam

UPG'S

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POP. IN CHICAGO

30,000

LOCATION

Bridgeview, Chicago
Lawn, Marquette Park,
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PSALM 47:7A,8

“For God is the King of all the earth. . . God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.”

