QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE ARAMAIC POPULATION

- ~ The global Aramaic population consists of 3 million people
- \sim 700,000 Aramaic people reside in North America.
- ~ There are three sects in the Aramaic community: Chaldean, Assyrian, and Suryoyo.
- ~ Aramaic people are originally from Iraq, Iran, and Syria.
- ~ Although Aramaic people may speak Arabic, that is not their primary language.
- ~ Most of the Aramaic people are primarily Catholic by inheritance only.
- ~ The largest population of Aramaic people is in metro-Detroit, with approx. 250,000 people.
- ~ Less than 1% of Aramaic people know Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior.



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> Chaldean Assyrian Suryoyo

WHO IS PASTOR BASSIM GORIAL?



Dr. Bassim Gorial is a missionary from Iraq. He and his wife moved to the states in 1996 as a step of faith, to be among the Aramaic communities (Chaldean, Assyrian, Suryoyo) and to serve

them.

Pastor Bassim served with the Wycliffe organization (Aramaic Bible Translators) and served to translate the Bible into the modern Chaldean language ten years ago. During that time, Dr. Gorial directed and dubbed 12 biblical films, such as the Jesus Movie, into the Chaldean language. He also had a weekly radio program in Chaldean and Arabic, reaching out to 250,000 Aramaic people in metro-Detroit.

In 2004, Pastor Bassim launched Aramaic Broadcasting Network, a Christian TV station broadcasting to North America via satellite TV, and globally via internet, where Aramaic and Arabic programs are produced and broadcast.

In July 2011, Pastor Bassim became a licensed minister by the Missionary church, and is working hand-in -hand with Jim Keller, the regional director, and Tom Blaylock to plant the first Aramaic Evangelical Church, to the Chaldeans and Assyrians in metro-Detroit.

WHAT IS THE VISION FOR ARAMAIC BIBLE CHURCH?

3 Million Aramaic Souls for the Kingdom of God!

This is the ultimate vision for Aramaic Bible Church

The vision for the planting of the Aramaic Bible Church is exciting! God has called Bassim for the launch of an Aramaic church in seven cities across America, where the Aramaic communities reside: Detroit, San Diego, Windsor, Toronto, Phoenix, and Turlock/Modesto, and neighboring towns.

Planting the first church in metro-Detroit will allow us to gather together the largest population of Chaldeans. This will be the launching pad for planting the other churches in other cities.

Planting this first historical and unique church for the Aramaic people, will be the spiritual base for them, to match their culture, background, and mentality. Worship, pray, preaching, bible studies, will be conducted in Aramaic as well as in Arabic.

Dr. Bassim has planted good seeds among the Aramaic people in the past ten years, through bible translation, radio and TV programming, and internet ministry (You may see hundreds of these shows online).

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

-Matthew 9:37

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Please pray for the anointing of God on the first Aramaic Bible church. The enemy might try to resist the Lord's work, and to steal, kill, and destroy the souls of these Aramaic people. I ask that you stand with me in prayer and cover this ministry with the blood of Jesus.

Please considering inviting Dr. Gorial to come and speak at your church, and share with you the burden that the Lord has placed on Bassim's heart, for his people. He looks forward to personally meeting you and your church community. May God bless you.

Support for the Aramaic church planting is greatly needed. We trust that the Lord will work through people like you to help us in this ministry. Donations may be sent to:

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