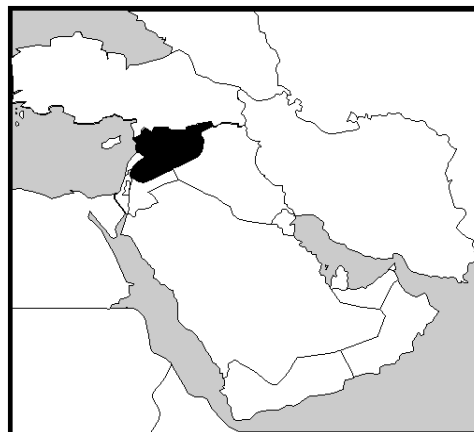


July: Syria – Factfile

Area:	185,180 sq km (14 times the size of NI)
Population:	21,762,978 (13 times the pop of NI)
Literacy:	79.6%
Languages:	Arabic (official), Kurdish, Armenian, Aramaic Circassian, French, English
Religions in % of Population:	
	Sunni Muslim 90%
	Christian 10%
	Jewish (tiny communities)



Fact: Over 1 million Iraqi refugees are living in Syria under very poor conditions

Prayer Focus:

- Praise God for the many people who have come to know their Saviour through the various bookfairs across Syria. Pray that as people read God's Word their lives would be changed.
- The relationship between the church and the Bible Society in Syria is essential and centres on sharing the message of salvation and Bible interaction. Ask that the Church Leaders would be encouraged as they work for the glory of God's Kingdom, and that the relationship between them and the Society would be strengthened.
- The Damascus Christian Resource Centre is a place where anyone can go to have a cup of coffee, read Christian books and use the computers. Targeted towards Syrian youth, the centre has seen many visitors coming to seek refuge in conversation and God's Word. Pray that more people would have the courage to enter this centre.



A visitor at the
Damascus International
Book Fair

