## PRAYER POINTS

## **Church Planting in France**

Many refugees arriving in Europe from the Middle East and North Africa have never heard the good news about Jesus. Arabic and Farsi-speaking believers have a unique opportunity to bring the gospel to people who have been displaced from their homes. BMS World Mission's partners, the French Baptist Federation and Quest Academy, are training Arabic and Farsi-speaking leaders to plant new churches and connecting them with the wider family of French Baptist churches.



- 1. Pray for the new believers that Pastor Hassan\* has recently baptised. Ask that they will grow in their faith and love for Jesus Christ as they begin their lifelong journey of following him.
- 2. Pray for the work of Quest Academy, who train and equip migrant leaders, European churches and mission workers for effective cross-cultural ministry. Ask that God will raise up a generation of leaders who are passionate about sharing the gospel with migrants and refugees.
- 3. Give thanks to God for the 119 churches that make up the French Baptist Federation. Pray that they will continue to welcome refugees and deepen relationships with migrant leaders who want to plant new churches.
- 4. Pray for BMS mission workers Philip and Rosemary Halliday. Ask God to guide Philip as he leads the French Baptists' church planting programme. Pray also for Rosemary in her role as a chaplain at the French language school in Massy.

\*Name changed for security reasons.

