### Partnering with UCAIM

Philippians 1:4-5 "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel..."

UCAIM plans to add new U.S. Baptist churches in support of a common vision to reach Arab Israelis and Bedouins living in Israel for Christ. This strategy includes:

- 1) Hosting Revival Services where UCAIM can be presented to attendees;
- 2) Hosting Tours of Israel which include visiting and worshipping in new UCAIM church plants;
- 3) Presentations at interested churches by UCAIM members to give more info and answer questions.



**UCAIM** with Potential House Church Host in Jappa

### **Current Partnering Churches**

Loris First Baptist Church Loris, SC

Harbor Lake Baptist Church Goose Creek, SC

Friendship Baptist Church North Charleston, SC

Tall Pines Baptist Church Ladson, SC

## UCAIM Summer 2018 Israel "Encouragement/Discipleship" Tour

The board of UCAIM is planning an "encouragement/ vision" tour of Israel in 2018. A summary of this trip is:

- 1. Entire planned trip is from Monday, June 25th through Monday, July 9th, 2018.
- 2. Trip includes an 8-day tour of Israel, which will include visiting the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the Empty Tomb, the Sea of Galilee, Valley of Armageddon, and other major biblical sites.
- 3. Trip includes a unique visit to the Negev (desert in Israel) to tour Laqiya and meet with some IMB missionaries that are now ministering within this Bedouin city through a community center started by UCAIM.
- 4. Trip includes the opportunity to participate in a 3-day Revival/Discipleship Conference in Bethlehem where you will be able to meet, worship, and fellowship with over 100 Arab Israelis on a retreat there from Nazareth.
- 5. The estimated cost of this planned trip PER PERSON (including airfare, touring, revival conference, food, etc.) is between \$3000 \$3500. For more information about this trip and potential costs, contact:

Dr. Louis Venable President of UCAIM & Senior Pastor of Loris FBC 3117 Main Street Loris, SC 29569 (843) 817-7842

6. To be included on this 2018 UCAIM trip, you must purchase your airline tickets by April 30th.



# **UCAIM**



**New Church Plant in Nazareth** 



Nazareth, Israel

Planting churches amongst lost people groups living in Israel!



## **History of UCAIM**

Revelation 3:8 (NKJV) "...See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."

An open door to reach two IMB Lost People Groups was found in 2005 after a "divine appointment" between Louis Venable (at that time the pastor of Northbridge Baptist Church in Charleston) and Afif Saba (at that time an associate pastor of the oldest Baptist church in Nazareth).





After God arranged for them to meet in a restaurant near the Sea of Galilee during Louis' first ever mission vision tour of Israel, Afif Saba convinced Louis that the Lord could use a partnership between "born again" Arabs and "mission minded" Americans to reach Arab Israeli and Bedouin Muslims for Christ. At that time, there were over 50+ IMB missionaries working full time in Israel to reach Jews for Christ; however, there were none actively involved with trying to reach the over 1.8 million Arabs who are living as citizens within the borders of Israel.

After bringing Afif Saba to America in 2006 for Southern Baptist Doctrine and Church Planting Training, Northbridge Baptist Church voted unanimously to begin partnering with Afif Saba to plant house churches in Nazareth (Afif's city of birth). During an accountability tour in 2010, Louis and other members of Northbridge Baptist Church visited and worshipped in six (6) house

churches throughout Nazareth which were hosted and filled with previous Muslims that Afif had led to Christ and baptized. Northbridge representatives were also taken by Afif down to the Negev to meet with Muslim Bedouin tribal leaders who were interested in hearing more about the gospel of Jesus Christ.





This successful trip led Northbridge Baptist Church to realize two important facts: (1)The Lord had truly opened a door to reach "lost people groups" for Christ in Israel; (2) Northbridge needed additional partners to help them support Afif Saba continue to grow this evangelistic ministry.

In 2011, after partnering with 6 other Charleston area Southern Baptist Churches, Afif Saba planted and became the full time pastor of The Good Shepherd Baptist Church (which was the first new Baptist Church planted in Israel in almost 40 years!). In 2013, this new church was recognized as one of the fastest growing churches in Israel and was formally included into the Baptist Convention of Israel.





In 2017, after hundreds of baptisms and TGSBC outgrowing their worship, discipleship, and parking space, Afif Saba and the partnering churches in both Loris and Charleston agreed that a new strategy and

additional partnerships will be required in order to take full advantage of the open door to reach lost Arab's for Christ in Israel. Therefore, the Christian non-profit organization called UCAIM (United Christian for Arab Israeli Ministries) was organized and has been developing partnerships with "likeminded" evangelical organizations, including those in America and in Israel, with the goal to plant over 100 new house churches amongst Arab Israelis within the next 10 years!

## **IMB Profile**

Arab Israeli (Lost People Group #11731)

Bedouin, Negev (Lost People Group #11755)

#### **Giving to UCAIM**

2 Corinthians 8:3 "For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own..."

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