

# PROJECT

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Garfield creator Jim Davis summed up the Thanksgiving food situation with a good thought: "Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie." Seriously though, thoughts of delicious food set aside, we cannot begin to tell you the many ways we are blessed this Thanksgiving in our preparations to go overseas. However, we do want to start with great news by informing you that we are officially **half-way towards our goal of raising the initial \$14,884.00 needed for the up-front expenses!** Words cannot begin to express the thanks for the generosity in your heart to support us, ultimately enabling us to bring the much needed life-changing Gospel to unreached Muslim people. I know we have said this before - **and we will continue to say it because we believe it - we will make a difference in their lives.** It only takes the push of one domino to start the chain to fall.

With the holidays quickly approaching, our studies continue to focus on learning the basics of the Arabic alphabet and its proper pronunciation - all to build a solid foundation for formal language school. In addition, we are also finishing up *The Arab Mind* by cultural anthropologist Raphael Patai. *The Arab Mind* is a non-fiction cultural psychology book explaining the driving factors behind Arab culture. After spending several years observing and interacting with the Arab culture, it brings clarity to many questionable things we have observed.

We would like to bring this to a close with a prayer request. We are constantly seeking to envision new and better ways that would result in less time to reach the Muslim people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and want to ask you if you would agree to stand with us in this endeavor.

Thank you again for your continued support enabling us to carry out what God has called us to. We wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving!



**PROJECT 142** Launch Countdown: **238 Days**

Sincerely,

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