

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Mark & Mariann Starin

Alexander

Career Missionaries to Middle East

Missionary # 245

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Entire family



Mark was born on February 13, 1954. He speaks English and some Arabic. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- seminars on Middle East or Muslim evangelism
- lessons on divine healing
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

Mariann was born on September 1, 1961. She speaks English and Arabic. Her ministry involvement includes:

- teaching
- children's ministry
- youth ministry
- music ministry in English and Arabic

Son **Alexander**, born March 24, 1997, speaks English only. His ministry involvement includes:

- sound board
 - helping where needed
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Biography

The Starins spent one year as AIM furlough replacements in Jordan in 1984, then received their missionary appointment to the Middle East in 1985. They have ministered in Jordan and Cyprus, and in 1992 they relocated to Lebanon to pioneer the UPC of Lebanon.

Brother Starin has been responsible for the development of Arabic tracts, Arabic and English devotional tracts, Arabic small group studies, Arabic/English doctrinal booklet, Arabic and English Bible studies, and Arabic Bible school books. Sister Starin has been responsible for the development of Arabic/English Sunday school materials, and Arabic/English worship songs. Their website (www.pentecostalsoflebanon.org) with its large amount of Arabic materials receives hits from several different Middle Eastern countries.

Lebanon now has two churches and one Bible school. Brother Starin is the President of the UPC Lebanon, the Director of the Bible school in Lebanon, the UPCI Official Representative to Cyprus, and the UPCI Official Representative to Syria. Syria is currently closed to missionaries, however the church in Lebanon has had many Syrians baptized and receive the Holy Ghost. The Starins hope that this will lead to churches being established in Syria.