



Area of ministry: Middle East and North Africa/Arabic-speaking world

Mission statement: “Equipping spiritual leaders for planting and strengthening churches in the Arab World.” This is summarized: “Equipping Arab leaders for the Arab world.”

Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary is an accredited seminary in Amman, Jordan. JETS students come from twenty-two countries throughout the Middle East and North Africa, and JETS graduates serve in twenty-one different countries around the world.

Dr. Imad Shehadeh is the current president of JETS. Educated at Dallas Theological Seminary, Imad and his wife Julia returned to Jordan to found JETS. One of Imad’s areas of expertise is scholarship on the Trinity, a foundational theological truth that is a great stumbling block to Muslims.

Jordan is the most stable country in the Middle East, and the Jordanian monarchy works hard to maintain that stability. The government is currently conducting extensive financial audits of all entities receiving foreign funding to make sure that bad actors are not gaining influence in Jordan. JETS is also going through this audit, which is unfortunately hindering the seminary’s ability to operate at full capacity.



Julia & Imad Shehadeh  
JETS - TBC Missionaries since 2001

**Joshua Project facts on Arab World Affinity Bloc**

Population: 429,005,000

People groups: 660

Source:

[joshuaproject.net/affinity\\_blocs](http://joshuaproject.net/affinity_blocs)

**Prayer Requests**

- Quick, clear conclusion of audits from the Jordanian government
- Financial provision for JETS; funds are currently frozen
- God to show Himself strong on behalf of JETS and its administration, faculty, and students
- Visas for students to enter Jordan to study
- Health for Julia; successor for Imad’s position, in the next few years



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