

## ***LU PhD Student Solicits LERC for Thesis Research***

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Mr. Bernard Jabre, a PhD student at the Geography and Anthropology Department, Lebanese University (LU), visited on Thursday, December 18, 2014, the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre Dame University–Louaize (NDU), seeking research material for his thesis.

Mr. Jabre's research focuses on the demographic changes of Lebanese rural areas by studying past demographical realities, comparing these realities with current ones, and, by using both, forecasting future possibilities.



***Ms. Haddad, Mrs. Jabre (mother), and Mr. Jabre at LERC/NDU (Dec. 2014)***

Mr. Jabre found the information he gathered from the Center on the migration to and from rural and urban areas in Lebanon valuable to his research. He appreciated the help provided to him by Mrs. Liliane Haddad, Chief Indexer and Archivist at the LERC, and promised to give the Center

a copy of his research once completed and approved, as a token of his support for the Center's mission and services.

Mr. Jabre is currently enrolled in his final year in Social Sciences (Master's degree) with an emphasis on Anthropology, as well as in his final year in Geography (PhD) at the LU.