

ACN: LITERACY AND LEBANON



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SCHOLARSHIPS

For very poor students to cover the amount that used to be paid by parents. Also helps schools educating pupils with disabilities.



EMERGENCY PAYMENTS X3

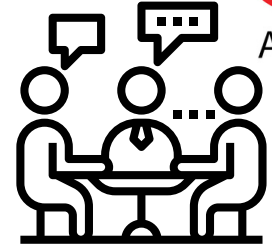
Worth about £72 - for teachers and administration staff. Keeping schools open means staff can support their families.

AT THE CARMELITE SCHOOL

The low pay means they are living in poverty. The baskets with rice, spaghetti, meat, flour, oil, tahini, salt, sugar, tea, milk and biscuits encourage the teachers to stay, as they can support their families.

SCHOOLS GIVEN + DONATIONS

61 ASSISTED SCHOOLS



PASTORAL HELP

Students also receive pastoral care (they are looked after as a 'whole person' - spiritually and emotionally as well as academically. They learn about their faith at school.

FOOD BASKETS

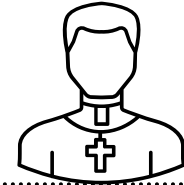
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TEACHERS HAVE BEEN HELPED

1 BASKET A MONTH FOR 9 MONTHS

FR RAYMOND SAID

"May God bless you and give you his grace."



THE ECONOMY

"A greater number of skilled people staying in Lebanon will be good for the whole country."

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EMERGENCY AID

COLLEGES HAVE BEEN HELPED

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

ACN have given technical colleges at risk of closing aid so that they can stay open. The country needs skilled workers as there is a shortage of tradespeople. These colleges specialise in woodwork, mechanics, graphic design and agriculture skills.

THE SICK & NEEDY

ACN has supported at least four hospitals including: the purchase of medication for a psychiatric hospital + funding for around 2,000 patients for up to six months in three general hospitals.

MENTAL ILLNESSES

2,500

PATIENTS CARED FOR AT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

HOSPITALS

In order for schools to thrive, hospitals need to stay open too. Lebanon's poorest Christians (and others) cannot afford medicine or operations. The elderly need assistance as they have no income.

"As you know, the situation is getting worse for our people. [...] I want to express my deepest feelings of gratefulness for all that ACN is doing for our Church in Syria and Lebanon, and especially helping our schools last year. As you know, the situation is getting worse for our people."

Fr Raymond

WHAT COULD YOU DO IN YOUR SCHOOL?

THINK ABOUT:

Prayer
Action Information



HOW TO HELP

CONTACT: community.outreach@acnuk.org

for:

- a speaker to come to your school
- details of our Advent campaign for Lebanon, Ukraine and Syria
- more resources and further information

Thank you

ACN needs to continue helping people not only to get an education, but to survive. Your contribution will help ACN support those in most need.