

WFP Lebanon - Humanitarian Aid Program in Lebanon - December 2020

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Since we had a lock down until 30th November we had to postpone our ongoing humanitarian aid in Lebanon for the most needy families until December.

Thanks to our Sponsors, WFWPI Europe and IRFF Germany, we could continue our humanitarian aid.

In December we held a distribution of food boxes including hygiene items for 147 families in 3 different cities.



First was in Saida on Dec 5th in collaboration with our key Ambassador of Peace, Sheikh Abou Zaid and the Saida Municipality. Saida is one of the major cities in Lebanon.

When we arrived in Saida, we were welcomed by the Mayor and had a short meeting with him. Next we greeted the families who gathered for our distribution.

UPF Lebanon President Mr. Thomas Schellen, addressed the families who were gathered at the Municipality to receive our donation boxes of food and hygiene items.

Mrs. Carolyn Handschin sent a special message on behalf of WFWPI for the families. Sheikh Abou Zeid kindly translated the message, while I read it out. The families really appreciated it.

We then distributed the boxes, with the support of the Peace Squad. The families came one by one to collect them.

Our next humanitarian aid event was in the City of Zahle on Dec 19th. In collaboration with the Principal of the school, Sister Emilie, and other nuns, who gave us a list of names of really needy families for our distribution.

One of the student's read a special Thank You letter in appreciation for our humanitarian aid for the families.



In Douris on Dec 19th our distribution was in collaboration with the Municipality and our Ambassador of Peace, Mr. Hussein Sakr, who is also a founder of an NGO named Echos.

Before we distributed the boxes, I read a special message for the families, from Ute Lemme on behalf of IRFF Germany. For them to know there are families in Germany and all over Europe who really care about them was truly morally uplifting for them.

On behalf of all those families who received the donations, we wish to thank IRFF Germany and WFWPI / Europe for all their great support and initiative to make the funding of our humanitarian aid possible.

Sincerely,

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