

## 2023 IMPACT REPORT

### "MISSION OF HOPE AND MERCY: BRINGING LIGHT TO THE WORLD"

We are pleased to present the annual report for Mission of Hope and Mercy, highlighting the impact of our work in 2023. Your continued support has been instrumental in our ability to serve those in need. We are grateful for your generosity and will appreciate your ongoing support to continue the Mission's work.

#### *Food*

- *In 2023*, the Mission distributed food boxes containing a full month's worth of food to 4100 families (3 to 8 members per family).
- 1300 of these families were Christian families in South Lebanon who received food boxes as part of our Urgent Food and Hygiene Relief Campaign.
- We also provided milk for 200 children from South Lebanon through this campaign.
- The Mission improved efficiencies and reduced costs by coordinating its South Lebanon assistance with Tyre Diocese in the High Galilee Region.



#### *Medical*

- *In 2023*, the Mission provided medications to over 22 patients with chronic illnesses, cancer, and surgeries.

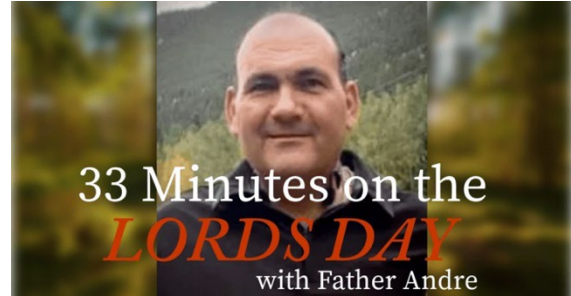
#### *Education*

- *In 2023*, for the third year in a row, the Mission supported 2 nuns, 22 teachers, 2 workers and 250 students at Holy Family Catholic School in Mount Jbeil, Jibbet El Mnaitrah-Akoura. There are 105 Syrian refugees at this Mission-supported school, and the Christian and non-Christian students come from 7 different villages. The nuns, teachers and administrators stay true to the Christian educational mandates.



### Advocacy

- In 2023, we streamed two weekly radio shows on KLZ and KNUS radio stations in Colorado, advocating for religious freedom and for the protection of persecuted Christians.



### Essential Projects

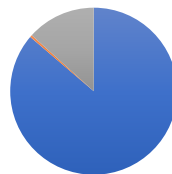
- In 2023, we installed a solar system at St. Maron Convent, completing the project that was initiated in 2022.
- In 2023, we repaired an oven at an elderly shelter, on which their meals depend, completing the project that was initiated in 2022.
- In 2023, we provided winter relief to mountain villages, including bread, fuel heating, and snow removal.
- In 2023, we held a Christmas drive where gifts were distributed to more than 2000 children and elderly in public schools, mountain schools, hospitals and nursing homes.
- In 2023, we donated funds to the Eparchy of Byblos to provide one year of health insurance for its married parish priests and their families.
- In 2023, we provided rent for a widow for the entire year.



### Center of Blessings

- In 2023, we inaugurated the Center for Blessings in Lebanon and began operating it at full capacity. The Center for Blessings is the epicenter for the Mission of Hope and Mercy in Lebanon. It is the physical location from which all of our charity and aid emanate, and it is a home for all people of good will to gather in prayer, community, and works of mercy.

## 2022 Expenses



■ Programs ■ Fundraising ■ Administration