

## **Mission of Hope and Mercy: Periodic Report** **(January 2025 - June 2025)**

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### **Executive Summary**

In the first half of 2025, the Mission of Hope and Mercy reaffirmed its role as a vital lifeline to countless individuals and families across Lebanon. Through a combination of strategic partnerships, urgent financial aid, educational assistance, and social outreach, the Mission extended hope, dignity, and life-saving support to those most in need. The Vital Center for Blessings served as a central hub, facilitating the seamless distribution of aid and nurturing long-term relationships with beneficiaries and partner organizations. The report below details the key activities and achievements from January through June 2025.

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### **January 2025 Activities**

#### **1. Strategic Partnership with Oum Nour (*January 10*)**

On January 10, the Mission solidified its partnership with Oum Nour, a leading organization focused on drug addiction recovery and rehabilitation. The visit of Oum Nour's team to the Vital Center for Blessings marked the start of a renewed collaborative effort. During this visit, the Mission donated **1,866 pounds of essential food items**, which were collected and transported by Oum Nour to assist individuals in their care. This partnership underscores the Mission's commitment to supporting vulnerable groups and enhancing recovery outcomes through tangible support.

#### **2. Center for Blessings Gathering (*January 11*)**

The Vital Center for Blessings hosted a community gathering with more than 40 attendees, including families, volunteers, and staff. The day was filled with shared meals, spiritual reflections, and joyful exchanges, fostering a sense of community and belonging. This event highlighted the center's dual role as both a spiritual sanctuary and a physical resource center that nurtures holistic well-being.

### **3. Health Advocacy with La Chaîne de l'Espoir (January 7)**

On January 7, Mr. Daniel Greige from La Chaîne de l'Espoir visited the Vital Center for Blessings to discuss joint health advocacy efforts. Discussions centered on congenital anomalies and pediatric pathologies affecting Lebanese children. Plans were initiated to co-host awareness campaigns and medical sessions aimed at enhancing public understanding and access to pediatric healthcare services.

### **4. Support to Caritas Lebanon (January 15)**

The Mission donated 35 food boxes totaling 1,188 pounds to Caritas Lebanon. The handover occurred at the Vital Center for Blessings and was part of a coordinated effort to enhance food security for underprivileged communities. This contribution strengthened the ongoing collaboration between the Mission and Caritas to deliver relief to both Lebanese citizens and refugees.

### **5. Emergency Medical Assistance to Ms. Yollande Mezher (January 20)**

The Mission responded promptly to an urgent request from cancer patient Yollande Mezher. The Mission covered **\$400** the full cost of a critical radiotherapy session, ensuring that Ms. Mezher could proceed with her life-saving treatment. This act of compassion reaffirmed the Mission's role as an emergency responder.

### **6. Sustained Aid to Widow Hoda Dahan (January 22)**

For the sixth consecutive year, the Mission supported Mrs. Hoda Dahan, a widow raising three orphans. The aid included:

- **\$260 rent fees** coverage
- A **heater** for winter months
- A **month's supply of medications**
- A **full food box** for her family

This consistent support reflects the Mission's commitment to long-term care for vulnerable households.



## 7. Medical Assistance to the Farah Family (January 29)

Angie and Christa Farah received a **\$1,000 donation** to fund a month's supply of Omnitrope, a growth hormone essential to their health. This marks the second year the Mission has supported the family, ensuring continuity of care.

## 8. Food and Hygiene Support to Families in Need

In January, **five families** received comprehensive food boxes stocked with essential items such as beans, rice, oil, and canned foods. Additionally, **one family** received two detergent bags alongside their food box. All supplies were distributed through the Vital Center for Blessings.

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## February 2025 Activities

### 1. Aid to Sonia Boustany (February 1)

- **Medical Assistance:** 3-month supply worth **\$435**
- **Food Box:** One-month supply
- **Hygiene Kits:** Valued at **\$150** this multi-dimensional support empowered Sonia, a widow, to maintain her health and dignity amid financial hardship.

### 2. Medical Aid for Pierre and Charbel Abi Ramia (February 12)

The Mission provided a **4-month supply of medications worth \$382** to support the recovery of Pierre and Charbel, twin boys suffering from pneumonia and acid reflux. This support relieved financial stress on their father, Michel Abi Ramia, a public servant with limited income.

### 3. Support to Mr. Martin El Chaar (February 12)

Martin El Chaar, a diabetic double amputee, received a **2-month supply of diabetes medications valued at \$253**. His case remains a priority as he struggles with unemployment and chronic health issues.



## **March 2025 Activities**

### **1. Bchalle Official School Children's Day (*March 20*)**

For the second year, the Mission donated **70 toys** to Bchalle School. Many of the children had never received toys before. This event brought joy and a sense of celebration to children growing up in hardship.

### **2. Support to Jbeil First Public School (*March 20*)**

A donation of **\$2,400** was made to Jbeil First Public School to help celebrate Children's Day for **177 students and their mothers**. The funding covered gifts and event logistics, reinforcing the Mission's commitment to educational engagement and emotional well-being.

### **3. Food Aid to Families via Father Roger Karam (*March 20*)**

On the same day, the Mission distributed **45 food boxes (1,530 pounds; 1,215 items)** to support struggling families. This outreach was coordinated by Father Roger Karam and targeted households impacted by Lebanon's ongoing economic downturn.

### **4. Direct Food Assistance to Mission Families (*March 20*)**

Three additional food boxes were provided to families during Lent, including a box for Mrs. Rouaida, a long-time beneficiary.

### **5. Volunteer Day at the Center for Blessings (*March 22*)**

Volunteers participated in a center enhancement day, completing essential tasks such as electrical repairs, logistical improvements, and gardening. These efforts improved the center's functionality and appearance, enhancing its ability to serve as a community refuge.

## **April 2025 Activities**

### **1. Ongoing Medical Aid to Farah Family (*April 9*)**

A second contribution of **\$1,000** in 2025 was made to fund Omnitrope medication for the Farah sisters. This ensures they receive uninterrupted treatment for growth deficiencies.

### **2. Emergency Burial Aid for Mrs. Mansoura Chbat (*April 10*)**

When hospital authorities withheld Mrs. Chbat's body due to unpaid bills, the Mission intervened with a **\$1,500 payment**, allowing the grieving family to proceed with her burial. This action highlighted the Mission's dedication to dignity in death as well as life.

### **3. Renewed Partnership with Oum Nour (*April 22*)**

Oum Nour collected **1,072 pounds of food** during their visit to the Center for Blessings. This partnership continues to advance recovery efforts for individuals battling addiction.

### **4. Medical Support to Afaf Abi Ramia (*April 22*)**

Afaf Abi Ramia, a cancer survivor and diabetic mother, received a **three-month supply of diabetes medication with total cost of \$172**. This assistance stabilized her health and reduced the burden on her children.

### **5. Food Aid Distribution (*April 22*)**

On April 22, the Mission of Hope and Mercy provided food assistance to **2 families**. Each family received a **food box containing 34 pounds of essential food supplies**, comprising **27 different items**. This distribution aimed to support vulnerable households facing food insecurity and ensure access to basic nutrition.



## **May 2025 Activities**

### **1. Third Medical Aid for Farah Family (*May 27*)**

Another **\$1,000 donation** was allocated to cover Omnitrope medication for Angie and Christa Farah.

### **2. Second Intervention for Yollande Mezher (*May 27*)**

The Mission provided an additional **\$400** for radiotherapy, ensuring uninterrupted treatment for Ms. Mezher as she continues her cancer battle.

### **3. Food Aid Distribution (*May 27*)**

On May 27, the Mission of Hope and Mercy provided food assistance to **6 families**. Each family received a **food box containing 34 pounds of essential food supplies**, comprising **27 different items**. This distribution aimed to support vulnerable households facing food insecurity and ensure access to basic nutrition.

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## **June 2025 Activities**

### **1. Educational Support Initiatives (*June 27*)**

- **Khalife Family (Don Bosco School):** \$1,200
- **Sarkis Family (Collège de la Jeune Fille du Liban):** \$1,200
- **Morkos Family (Collège Sainte Famille):** \$720 these contributions addressed the educational needs of children at risk of dropping out due to economic hardship.

### **2. Housing Aid to Hoda Dahan (*June 27*)**

The Mission covered **six months of rent (January–June)** for Ms. Dahan, totaling **\$650**. This ensured her family's continued housing stability.

### **3. Food Support to Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (*June 27*)**

The Mission delivered **27 food boxes** to Father Maurice Wehbe for distribution to impoverished families in Baabda. This action supported basic nutritional needs for dozens of households.

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## Monthly Breakdown Statistics

### January 2025

**Total Activities: 8**

Activity	Description
🤝 Strategic Partnership	Partnership with Oum Nour; 1,866 lbs of food donated
🏠 Community Engagement	Gathering at Center for Blessings (40+ people)
🛡️ Health Advocacy	La Chaîne de l'Espoir collaboration meeting
📦 Food Support	35 food boxes to Caritas (1,188 lbs)
💊 Medical Aid	\$400 Full radiotherapy cost for Yollande Mezher
🏠 Household Aid	\$260 Rent, heater, meds, and food for Hoda Dahan
💉 Medical Aid	\$1,000 Omnitrope for Farah family
🍷 Food & Hygiene	5 food boxes and 1 hygiene pack

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### February 2025

**Total Activities: 3**

Activity	Description
💊 Medical Aid	\$435 meds + food + hygiene for Sonia Boustany
💊 Medical Aid	\$382 for Abi Ramia twins' medication
💊 Medical Aid	\$253 diabetes meds for Martin El Chaar






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## **March 2025**

**Total Activities: 5**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
 <b>Children's Day</b>	70 toys to Bchalle School
 <b>School Support</b>	\$2,400 to Jbeil Public School for 177 students
 <b>Food Support</b>	45 food boxes (1,530 lbs) via Fr. Roger Karam
 <b>Direct Food</b>	3 food boxes to families during Lent
 <b>Volunteer Work</b>	Center repairs, gardening, logistics

## **April 2025**

**Total Activities: 5**




<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
 <b>Medical Aid</b>	\$1,000 Omnitrope for Farah sisters
 <b>Burial Aid</b>	\$1,500 to release body of Mrs. Chbat
 <b>Partnership</b>	1,072 lbs of food collected by Oum Nour
 <b>Medical Aid</b>	\$172 Diabetes meds for Afaf Abi Ramia
 <b>Food Support</b>	2 families received food boxes (34 lbs each)

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 Medical Aid	\$400 radiotherapy for Yollande Mezher
 Food Support	6 families received food boxes (34 lbs each)

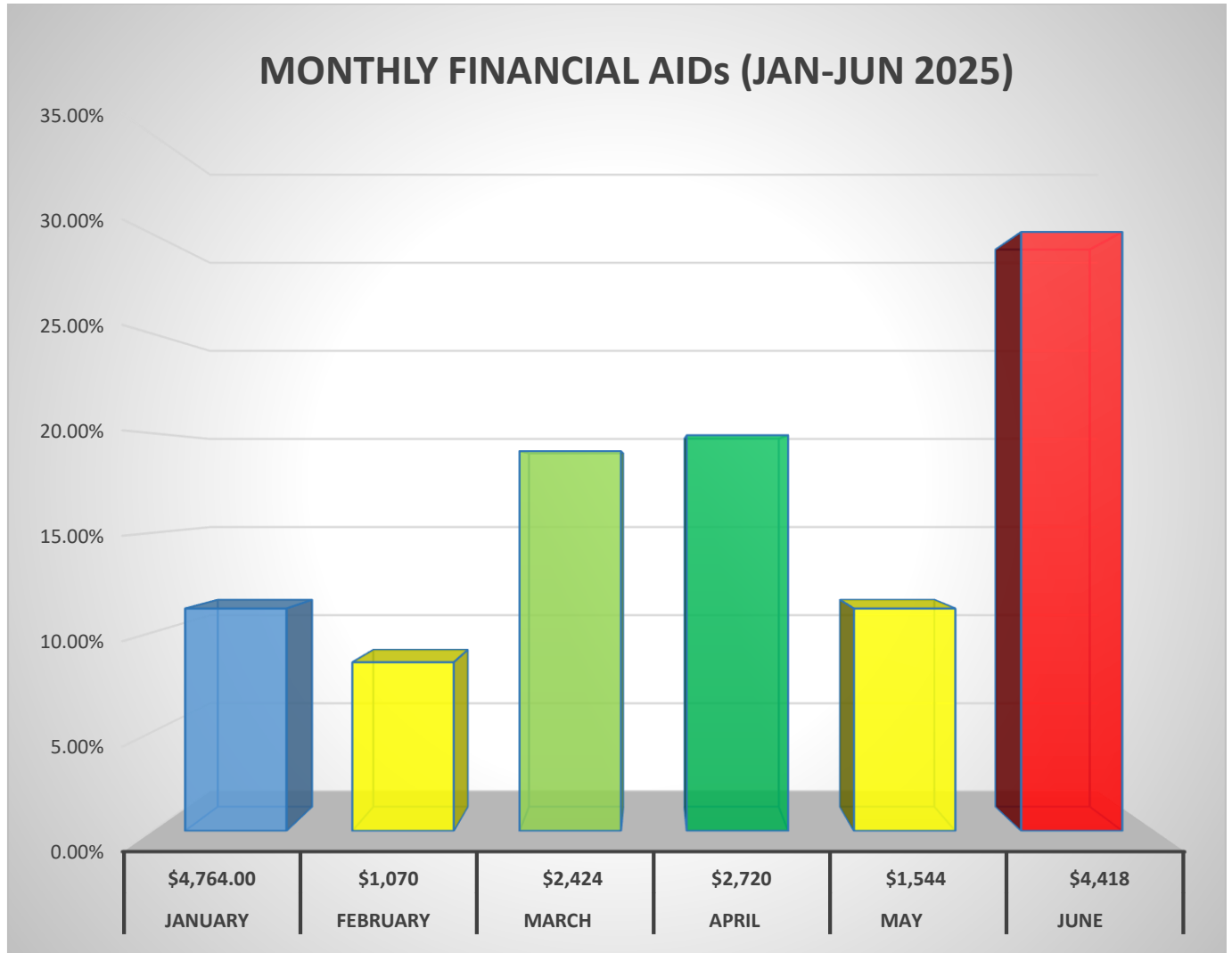
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## June 2025

**Total Activities: 4**

Activity	Description
 Educational Aid	\$3,120 for 3 families (Khalife, Sarkis, Morkos)
 Housing Aid	\$650 rent aid for Hoda Dahan (6 months)
 Food Support	27 food boxes to Our Lady of the Annunciation
 Direct Food	2 families received food boxes (34 lbs each)

## Statistics Chart





## **Conclusion**

The first six months of 2025 have been a testament to the Mission of Hope and Mercy's steadfast devotion to healing wounds, restoring dignity, and renewing lives. In a world burdened by hardship, we have remained a beacon of compassion bringing light where darkness has settled and hope where despair threatened to take root.

Each donation received was not just an act of generosity, but a lifeline for a family in need. Every partnership formed was a powerful alliance for good, and every act of service carried the weight of love, solidarity, and unwavering faith in humanity.

From delivering food to the hungry and medicine to the sick, to embracing the broken-hearted and standing by the forgotten, the Mission has touched thousands quietly, humbly, and profoundly.

These six months reflect more than charitable activity; they reflect a movement of mercy, a chorus of human kindness rising above the noise of suffering. With every step, we remain anchored in our sacred commitment to uphold the inherent dignity and worth of every human soul.

And as we look ahead, our hearts burn with the same urgency, the same tenderness, and the same conviction: to be a shelter of grace and a source of hope for all who cry out in need.