

Monthly Report – June 2025

Executive Summary:

In June 2025, the Mission of Hope and Mercy expanded its humanitarian outreach in Lebanon by providing vital support in the areas of education, housing, and food security. Through a total of \$3,120 in educational aid, the Mission enabled three struggling families to continue their children's schooling at respected institutions. Additionally, the Mission covered Five months of overdue rent for a long-term beneficiary and distributed 27 essential food boxes to a parish in Baabda. These acts of compassion reaffirm our unwavering commitment to protecting human dignity and sustaining vulnerable families in crisis.

1. Key Activities and Support Provided:

1. Educational Aid:

- **Jack Khalife Family:** A contribution of \$1,200 was made to support the school fees of Mr. Khalife's children at Don Bosco School.

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- **Boutros Sarkis Family:** A \$1,200 donation helped cover tuition for the Sarkis children attending Collège de la Jeune Fille du Liban.



- **Fadia Morkos Family:** Another \$720 was provided to assist with education fees for children studying at Collège Sainte Famille.

2. Housing Support:

- **Hoda Dahan:** For the sixth consecutive year, the Mission paid six months of rent (January–May 2025) totaling \$650 to ensure housing stability for Ms. Dahan and her family.



3. Food Assistance:

- **Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish – Baabda:** The Mission provided 27 food boxes to Father Maurice Wehbe for distribution to struggling families in the parish, addressing basic nutritional needs in the community.



2. Impact on Beneficiaries:

- **Educational Aid (\$3,120 total):** Enabled uninterrupted education for the children of the Khalife, Sarkis, and Morkos families. This reduced emotional and financial stress on parents while empowering children to pursue their academic goals with dignity and stability.
- **Housing Support (\$650):** Provided vital rental assistance for Hoda Dahan, securing shelter for her and her family for the first five months of 2025. This long-standing support reflects the Mission's commitment to sustained care for vulnerable households.
- **Food Distribution (27 boxes):** Delivered through Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, these food boxes provided essential nutrition to dozens of families in Baabda, reinforcing the Mission's dedication to feeding the hungry and supporting local church partners in serving their communities.

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3. Challenges and Areas for Growth:

- **Rising Demand for Education Aid:** As more families struggle to meet rising tuition fees, the Mission faces increasing requests for school support. Scaling donor engagement and expanding scholarship partnerships is essential.
 - **Long-Term Housing Solutions:** While rental support addresses urgent needs, more sustainable housing initiatives such as home repair, cooperative housing, or micro-grants should be explored.
 - **Sustainable Food Aid:** Regular food distribution is critical, but integrating food security programs (e.g., local gardens, nutrition workshops) could foster long-term resilience among beneficiary communities.
 - **Resource Allocation and Prioritization:** With growing needs in multiple sectors (education, housing, food), the Mission must continuously refine its evaluation and case selection processes to ensure the most effective and impactful aid delivery.
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Conclusion:

June 2025 was a testament to the Mission of Hope and Mercy's commitment to holistic care investing not just in emergency response, but in the sustained well-being of families through education, shelter, and food. These efforts have uplifted the lives of numerous children, protected the dignity of those on the brink of homelessness, and extended nourishment to the hungry. As we look ahead, our vision remains clear: to be a steady source of hope, compassion, and empowerment for Lebanon's most vulnerable. Through the generosity of our donors and the strength of our partnerships, we will continue to build a future where no one is left behind.