## SOME OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS in the last few months:

I want you to know that with your help, your trust, your donations, your contributions and your love and prayers, we are defeating the enemy, we are destroying every confusion and demolishing every lie BECAUSE WE ARE FOCUSED AND ARE STAYING ON THE MESSAGE: "Feed My Sheep". **Since Christmas Eve**, and with your help, our Campaign has gathered little over \$35 thousand Dollars. You can follow our Campaign on Line by visiting our website: <u>www.MissionOfHopeAndMercy.org</u>

## What did we do with your funds?

**In December of 2020** we have helped the Chaldean community in Beirut celebrating their annual Christmas food and children gifts Celebration.

**In January and February 2021**, we have purchased 1045 boxes of Food, enough for 1045 families and the food is being safely distributed by local volunteers including priests, monks and nuns.

**In January 2021**, we have helped a local family in Denver to furnish their home with all kind of needs.

**In January 2021**, we have paid fully for an emergency surgery for a father and provider of a family in Northern Iraq, near Dahock. He is recovering beautifully and we are in touch with him and his wife and children.

**In February 2021**, we have purchased 4 major Oxygen Machines and put them in use for local mountains and midrange mountains villages and towns, where a population of over 60 thousand people is locked in, and suffering the outcome of the savage Covid19 and extreme poverty and famine.

**In March 2021**, we will be purchasing another 6 major Oxygen machines to be dedicated to the service of the Red Cross, the Civil Defense (Lebanon Fire Department Agency) and the

Archdiocese of Jbeil In the Region of Mount Lebanon to help treating the sick people with Covid and save them from taking a turn to the worse and to a potential death. With total 10 Oxygen machines, we are able to serve at least 50 patients per week.

**In March 2021**, from now we have reserved and are looking forward to distribute another 500 boxes of food for 500 families in Beirut which include refugees from Iraq, Syria and poor people from Lebanon through our work with the Syriac Orthodox Church of Mount Lebanon.

**MORE TO COME, MORE IS NEEDED.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST AND I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE HIM IN THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THE SICK, THE OPPRESSED, AND THE REFUGEE.

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On 30 of January 2021 Father Joseph el khoury wrote :

Besides the Saint Rafqa Association for Hope and Mercy for its founder, Father Andre Mahanna, and to all the volunteers and Donors of this respected association

Peace of Christ be with you and keep you safe,

First of all, we thank God for your respectable association, especially all the volunteers and donors

In these difficult circumstances we are passing through in all the world, especially in our beloved country Lebanon facing Corona pandemic, we thank God for your association, which was, is and will remain, in God willing, a source of hope and mercy, and it is the light in which many of our people in Lebanon who are stumbling and suffering due to the political, economic and living conditions. because of your help from all areas of life for our parishioners, our children were able to face the specter of destitution, poverty and hunger.

At this difficult stage and the danger resulting from the spread of the Corona epidemic, we thank your efforts to secure oxygen machines in the Jubbet Al-Muneitra area, far from hospitals, so that the infected people can be saved through these machines.

In the name of the pastor of the diocese, Archbishop Michel Aoun, we reiterate our thanks, and in the name of the children of our parishes in Muneitra and the entire diocese. Therefore, we ask God, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Saint Rafqa and all the saints of Lebanon, to provide you with health and longevity, so that you remain a spring in which hope and love flow, so that everyone who turns to you can be satisfied.

## Articles published in Lebanese news outlets highlighting the work of the Mission:

http://www.jbeildistrict.com/?p=19144

http://www.jbeildistrict.com/?p=19331



