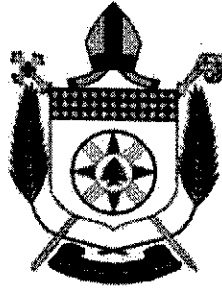


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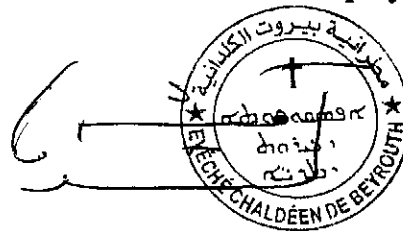
***The Saint Rafqa Association for Hope and mercy
Reverend Father Andre Mahanna, Founder and Director
Honorable Khaled Bou Younes, Representative in Lebanon
Honorable Mr. Anthony Nasrani***

In the name of the Chaldean Eparchy of Beirut, I would like to thank you for your donation of One Hundred and Thirty Boxes of food for highly vulnerable Lebanese families and Iraqi refugee in Lebanon received through the Saint Rafqa Association for Hope and Mercy.

As we reiterate our thanks for your assistance and your charitable action with the needy and the poorest in these difficult days of economic and social crisis Lebanon is going through.

I repeat to you our love and emotions of appreciation and respect.

***† Mgr. Michel Kassarji
Chaldean Bishop of Beirut***



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Meshehlein, March 15th, 2021

Attention of: Apostolate of our Lady of Hope-Saint Rafka Mission of Hope and Mercy
Dear Founder and President Reverend Father Andre Mahanna,
Dear Brother Anthony Nasrani,

“This poor man called, and the LORD heard him” (Psalm 33:7). The Lord listens to the poor who cry out to him ... He remains faithful, and even in the darkness of the night, the warmth of his love and comfort does not disappear... It is important for the poor to feel the presence of brothers and sisters who worry about them, and as they open the door to the heart and life, they make them feel that they are friends and relatives. (His Holiness Pope Francis on the International Day of the Poor June 13th, 2018)

To all those his Holiness Pope Francis called brothers and sisters who are concerned about all those in need and who open their hearts so that those needy people can feel the warmth of the love that God poured in them; this love which did not freeze with the coldness of possessions and money. Rather, they poured their love into this materialism that God gave them to fill the empty hearts of all the needy, sad, distressed, orphan and widow.

We the two orders of Brothers of the Cross, Sisters of Jesus Crucified and Ictus from the Immaculate Heart of Mary affiliated to them, we raise our prayers and masses to our mother Virgin Mary to distribute them and pour them on each one of you who contributed with their capabilities and talents in helping the people of our suffering country, Lebanon through our organization, Ictus. Ictus currently helps 82 poor families in different Lebanese regions by distributing monthly food rations, clothing and other aid from what is available within the association. In addition, Ictus helps the orphans who live in our location The Divine Child Jesus in Meshehlein Jbeil.

Our children were fetuses, felt their first fear when their parents tried to abort them, cried out to the Lord about their desire for life and got their chance of Birth. And then they felt their second fear when their families abandoned them in the darkness of the night in the streets, near garbage containers, and in front of the churches: **“Can a woman forget her infant, so as not to have pity on the son of her womb? and if she should forget, yet will not I forget thee” (Isaiah 49:15).** So God the Father carried them in his hands and sent them on his angel wings to the house of his son, the **Child Jesus**, to hide them from the evils of life, so that they would live with dignity, security and great love.

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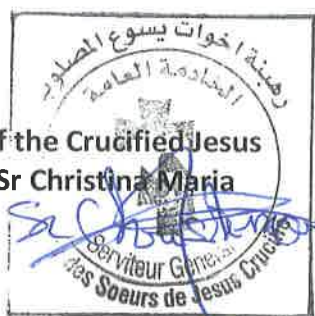
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Our orders, which live in poverty, detachment and complete dependence on Providence trusted God's care which will procure the needs of our children and poor families that are helped by our organization, Ictus from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will be achieved through those chosen by God from among millions of people and you were the ones who joyfully summoned to answer his call. You hurried to secure food items mixed with your great feelings of love deserving his word: **"Come, ye blessed of my Father, possess you the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"** (Mathew 25:34).

In the name of our two orders **"Brothers of the Cross"** and **"Sisters of the Crucified Jesus"**, our organization **Ictus** and in the voice of our children who were harmed by life, we raise our prayers to God the Son, who became a little child to redeem us asking him to compensate you sevenfold, and bestow upon you his blessings through the intercession of his mother, the Virgin Mary.

Sincerely yours,

Order of Sisters of the Crucified Jesus
General Servant: Sr Christina Maria



Order of the Brothers of the Cross
General Servant: Br Raphael



Ictus from the Immaculate Heart of Mary

من قلب مريم الطاهر

Christ's peace,

How I wish to pay tribute to the Apostolate of our lady of hope saint mission of hope and mercy team.

I discovered with great astonishment the extent of your enthusiasm, your generosity, your readiness for help and your sacrificial love.

I saw you working under the harsh elements of nature, starting from the accumulation of snow and the heat of the summer, in order to serve love, all of this in the middle of hard conditions in which the Lebanese people are going through .

Thank you, young energetic people, volunteers and members, and sincere emotion and appreciation to the founder and president of Saint rafka mission, the virtuous and pious priest: father Andre Sebastian Mahanna. God bless you , honorable father , and surround you with divine reward.

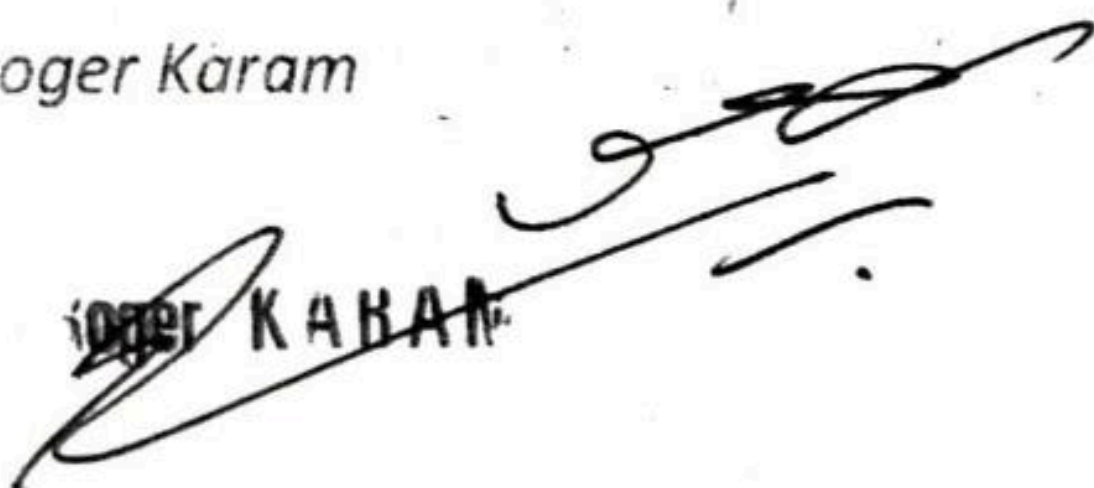
I see you striving for the sake of helping the afflicted, filling the needs of the needy and feeding the hungry ,and all of this was done with a spirit of love and humility.

I pray for you all and I ask everyone who received from you this help on your behalf to pray with you and for you .

You are the shelter of people needing you in these difficult time . Your work is an aid that contribute to the joy and comfort of the souls .

May God bless you with all kinds of blessings.

Father roger Karam



ROGER KARAM

March 8, 2021

أبرشية بيروت البطريركية للسرطان الكاثوليك
إرسالية العائلة المقدسة

Date: 4/3/2021

To Rev. Father André Mahanna,
Founder of Our Lady of Hope's Apostolate
& St. Rafqa's mission for hope and mercy

Title: Thanking letter for your donations

Dear Father,

With this letter, on our behalf and on behalf of "The Holy Family Missionary", we extend our thanks to your mission, for their contribution in donating 216 boxes - food aid for the displaced Iraqis from our Syriac Catholic Missionary here in Lebanon.

All your donations are highly appreciated since they provide our Children all the support they need to continue to live in these difficult circumstances in our country.

Wishing you a blessed Lenten season, we ask Our Lord to give you strength and determination in your humanitarian mission.

Thank you again for your support, and we remain gratefully yours in Jesus Love.



Father Karim Kalash

The Holy Family Missionary

Dear Father Andre Mehanna,

Dear members of Saint Rafqa Association,

We are writing to sincerely thank you for your generous support to our mission. We are so blessed to have someone like you thinking about our "little flock". Your presence on our side is a sign of our communion in Christ.

In this letter, we want to say thank you for the 30 rations that were sent to 30 families in the Parish. We needed it greatly, especially in the current economic situation from which our families are suffering.

In sign of communion and recognition, we would like to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in your intention, Sunday 11:30 am in our church, Mar Nohra – Ain el Delbe. You are kindly asked to precise a date: 28/2, 7/3 or 14/3. It's an honor for us to have a delegate from your side, if not, we are always in a deep communion through Christ.

Furthermore, in the current pandemic of COVID-19, we are trying to equip our small dispensary with at least a breathing machine. Such project also needs a lot of equipment, that are being sold in a very high cost recently.

Based on our new needs, we would want to ask once again for any contribution that you can make, and your help in this difficult time.

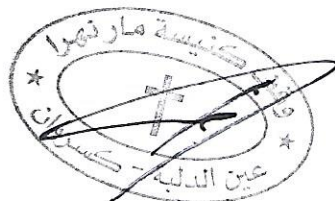
You are always such a help, and we appreciate your support in every way. Be assured that you are always in our prayers.

Regards,

Elie Khoueiry, Priest

Pastoral Council

All Parishioners



Ain el Delbe

22/2/2021



March 9, 2021 Beit Habbak

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness” 2 Cor 9:10

Dear father Andre MAHANNA,

*Founder and president of the Apostolate of our Lady of Hope- Saint Rafka
Mission of Hope and Mercy,*

I am the undersigned **Sister Gladys SASSINE** the director of the Young Girl of Lebanon College belonging to the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Sacrament congregation in Beit Habbak- Jbeil, Lebanon, would like to thank you for the 70 boxes of food substances, which you donated to support families in need enrolled in our school.

Your support helps us to further carry on our mission and we lean on your generous act toward more families also in need, as together we can make change.

We highly appreciate your efforts and looking forward for more cooperation for the best interest of these families.

God Bless you.

Sister Gladys SASSINE

Director of the Young Girl of Lebanon College