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NEWSLETTER

NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE

*Serving the needy in the
local community since 2009*

**"We can't help everyone, but
everyone can help someone"**

- RONALD REAGAN

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the **11th** edition of our **quarterly Newsletter**. We value you very much and we would like to keep you updated on what is going on in and through Nicosia Mercy Centre (NMC) in our local community. We believe that this will encourage you as you partner with us, enabling you to see for yourselves the fruit of your contribution through NMC. You can read more news on page 2!...

We are excited to be back after our summer break! Looking forward to meeting the needs of people in our community as best as we can, with the resources that we have available.



**Serving dinner at tables
outside in the courtyard**



**Our volunteers preparing
the food plates**



Meal portions

We were happy to, once again, be able to serve people dinner at the tables outside in our courtyard. It sure makes them feel cared for and special to be served a proper meal at the company of their friends!

We are truly excited to be back after our summer break! We sure needed the time to get away for a month, have a good rest and recharge our batteries for the new year ahead of us. With the ever increasing needs out there, we sure need to get ready to meet some of those needs as they arise, as best as we can.

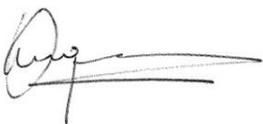
Numbers have stayed more or less the same, even during the summer months when people are usually not around or away from the capital. We continued to serve around **120** people every Wednesday evening. Friday numbers were still at about **90-100** people, serving sandwiches and coffee for breakfast and giving out parcels with dry food, depending on the available resources.

Since people are now back from their holidays, and students are back to schools and universities, we encourage you once again to share with your team/congregation our need for volunteers. They could help us in numerous ways, such as cook a meal, pick up food supplies from our donor shops, help with serving the food, cleaning, etc. Of course, we always welcome monetary donations as well, regardless how small, since we still have to pay rent on a monthly basis, various bills, and also buy all the disposable items we use to serve the food in.

As you know, we are still looking to rent our own place, which will give us the freedom to expand our services even more, by providing not only food but also clothes, beddings, Greek/English/Computers lessons, laundry & shower services, etc. We hope to find the right place soon.

Depending on the situation and provided there won't be any new restrictions this winter for Covid, we are planning to have our Christmas events, such as the "Love Feast" and "Carol Singing" in downtown Nicosia, like we did the years before the pandemic. We will let you all know ahead of time so that you can participate if you wish. It's a great time to reach out to people and make them feel loved and appreciated by offering them a festive meal and useful presents, such as warm clothes, toiletries, children's toys, etc. We will be in touch soon, so stay tuned!

With sincere thanks,



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