

**Edition #1 – January-March 2020**



# **NEWSLETTER**

**NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE**

*Serving the needy in the local community  
since 2009*

**No one has  
ever become  
poor by giving.**

**Anne Frank**

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the first edition of our **NEW 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!...

*Our services have been suspended since March 2020 due to the Coronavirus outbreak in Cyprus. We hope we will be able to resume our services soon and look forward to serving our community needs!*



On the left – Our team of volunteers serving the last meal before suspending our services in March. We do need more volunteers to get involved and more cooking teams for the months to come.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

We are delighted to be sending you this first edition of our quarterly Newsletter! We are very happy to have you by our side and to be able to communicate with you in this way, making known to you the impact of your valuable contribution to NMC.

NMC has been around for more than a decade now (established in 2009!), and we are still in awe of how much has been accomplished over the years and the amazing feedback we receive from our beneficiaries to this date. We are grateful for all our volunteers and all the cooking teams that faithfully prepare the meals every Wednesday evening. We appreciate the companies that offer the breakfast every Friday morning and the various food cans that make up the food parcels we give out every Friday. We value each company, church, group or individual for their monetary donations and also donations in kind.

This past winter we were able to collect warm clothes and coverings which we distributed to people who needed them during the winter, some of them being homeless in the cold and rain! Our *Love Feast* in December was a success, feeding more than 100 people and offering them entertainment and personal gifts.

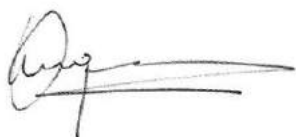
2019 marked a milestone for us, not only for the completion of 10 years of service, but also because we housed our services at the hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church in the heart of Nicosia, giving us a much more convenient place for parking and a better organised kitchen and dining area to better serve the people.

Unfortunately, in mid-March we had to suspend our services due to the coronavirus outbreak in Cyprus, for the safety of our volunteers and the people we serve. We hope and pray that we can resume our services very soon. We were also planning to have a special evening in May for all our volunteers with food, drinks and music, which also had to be postponed.

Something that's been on our hearts is to find ways to offer the homeless some kind of refuge where they can stay until they can be back on their feet again. The logistics are way beyond us at the moment, but we do hope that somehow we will be able to help in this regard.

We will be in touch soon with more news. Be blessed!

With sincere thanks,



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