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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 third edition of our **quarterly Newsletter**, through which we try to keep you updated on what is going on in and through Nicosia Mercy Centre (NMC) in our local community. You can read more news on page 2!...

This summer was quite busy! Despite the state-imposed measures for the pandemic and the extreme temperatures on the island, we were able to serve the needy people in our community at a financially difficult time like this...



We are grateful that even during the hot summer months, our cooking teams and volunteers continued to serve the community with a smile... though hidden by the face masks they had to wear for safety reasons.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

We welcome you all to the *third* edition of our quarterly *Newsletter* and we are always happy to share with all of you our latest news.

After we resumed our services last June, by setting tables outside and allowing people to sit and have their meal on our premises, we were very happy to see that, despite the hot summer months and the capital being in holiday mode, more and more people started coming! Some evenings the attendance reached up to 80 people.

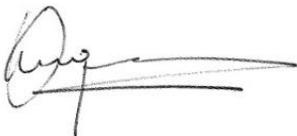
As usual the NMC was closed for the month of August and we resumed our services the first week of September. It was amazing how people came back again in big numbers. We are always thrilled to be serving more people as we know that there are many needs out there, especially during this financially unstable and difficult time that the pandemic brought about.

We are indeed very grateful for all the cooking teams and for their commitment to faithfully prepare the meals every Wednesday evening despite the summer heat. Of course, the same goes for all our volunteers who help in so many ways by preparing the place, serving the people and clean up after the meals are served.

As we had announced, we were planning in October to have a special evening of recognition and appreciation for all our volunteers with food, drinks and music. Unfortunately, the increased cases of coronavirus in Cyprus the last couple of weeks and the new strict measures by the government, led us to the decision to postpone the event at a later date, either this year or the next, depending on how things develop.

Winter is not very far off and it will be a busy time as usual, as we organise several activities over the Christmas holidays. We will inform you in more detail in our next newsletter. Stay tuned!

With sincere thanks,



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