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NEWSLETTER

NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE

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even when you
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help you back.



Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the fourth 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 autumn had a difficult turn in Cyprus due to the increased cases of Coronavirus! Due to the change in the state-imposed measures we had to stop serving the meals on our premises and reverted to giving cooked food in take-away parcels.



This year the pandemic did not allow us to have our annual Christmas Love Feast but we did manage to prepare a festive meal in take-away parcels accompanied by gifts for men, women and children who dropped by.

We sure put a few smiles on their faces! ☺

Dear Supporters and Friends,

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

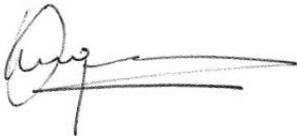
After a “mild” summer, concerning the coronavirus cases on the island, things took a turn for the worse since the beginning of autumn. This led the government to announce stricter measures, which of course affected our services at the NMC. We had to stop serving people food on our premises and started giving out home-cooked food in take-away parcels for people to pick up and eat at home. We are indeed ever so grateful for all the cooking teams and our volunteers who continued to serve with great enthusiasm and unwavering commitment despite the challenges and adjustments that had to be made.

Although we announced in our last newsletter that the end of the year would be quite busy with lots of activities for Christmas, sadly we had to cancel our annual Love Feast and carol singing due to the stricter measures set out by the government for social gatherings. Nevertheless, our cooking teams joined forces and managed to prepare a festive home-cooked meal. Also, various groups and volunteers donated gifts for men, women and children of various ages, wrapped them up and we gave them to people who dropped by to receive their Christmas parcel. We were so happy to put a few smiles on their faces!

An eventful year has come to an end and we do look forward to the new year with the anticipation of better things to come our way. I seize this opportunity to remind all the NMC members to renew their membership for 2021. We have already sent you the form by post. If you would like to pay for your membership by bank deposit or electronic transfer, you can find our bank details below (NB. Please make sure you state your full name in the bank slip details). Our next *Annual General Meeting* will be held on **16th February 2021** at 18:30 at our premises.

I wish you all a blessed and healthy new year 2021!

With sincere thanks,



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