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# **NEWSLETTER**

## NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE

*Serving the needy in the  
local community since 2009*

Only a life lived  
in the service  
to others is  
worth living.

Albert Einstein  
positivemotivation.net

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the sixth 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 grateful for the new teams of volunteers that have come to help us and get to know our work better. Without the help of our volunteers we wouldn't be able to continue serving all these years! Maybe now it's your turn... ☺*



These are the packages that we give out every Wednesday evening for take-away. Our cooking teams, together with our volunteers, help us tremendously to put all these together and serve our beneficiaries on time.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This June we have completed 2 years since we moved our services to our current venue! It has been a huge blessing for us since the practicality, the layout and the equipment of the building, and of course its central location and access to parking, have served us really well in many ways. We are grateful!

We thank God that most of the measures against the spreading of the Coronavirus in Cyprus have stopped as the situation is getting much better and the cases decrease by the day during the hotter summer months. This has encouraged more people to come round to take their take-away food parcel since they no longer have to send an sms to leave their house. Nevertheless, some people still bring a big bag with them and offer to pick up several parcels in one go to take to their flat mates. Donations in kind have continued coming in from various shops, like supermarkets, bakeries, factories, etc. Our cooking teams continue to prepare meals every Wednesday. In this quarter the numbers we serve has steadily increased, reaching the 90 mark. We still serve breakfast on Friday morning but only few people come. But still, we want to be there for them and offer them this option in case someone is in great need of food. We also give out bags with canned food, pasta, rice and sugar so that they have something to eat during the week.

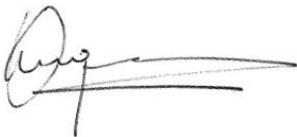
We were very happy to have 2 new teams of volunteers come and help us and get to know our work from up close. NMC depends 100% on volunteers to do the work as we are a non-profitable organisation and we have no paid staff to do the work for us. We encourage you to let your group know that they are always welcome to come and help – they just need to let us know in advance so we can arrange the date and time.

Also, in late May, we received quite a few phone calls from foreign students in Cyprus who finish their studies and about to return to their home countries, who want to donate to NMC their “dowry” and everything they had in their flat, from sheets and duvets to kitchenware, clothes and shoes. Some needy people were very happy to receive them!

As we had announced in our previous newsletter we would have an ad hoc General Meeting this June to elect our new committee for a 2-year term. It has been decided to move this until the end of 2021.

Recently we received a letter from 9 African students in Nicosia thanking us for the cooked meals one of our volunteers has been faithfully delivering to them every week. That was really touching! I leave you with this quote: ***“As one person, I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person!”*** We can all make a difference in someone’s life today!

With sincere thanks,



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