

**Edition #7 – July-September 2021**



# **NEWSLETTER**

## NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE

*Serving the needy in the local community since 2009*



Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the **seventh** 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 have been blessed with some new volunteers joining us recently as we were in great need for some extra hands this last month. We are grateful that God always provides when the time is right!*



**Waiting in line to be served**



**Our volunteers in action!**

We are back after our summer break in August, with renewed strength and charged batteries eager to serve the people in our community and meet their needs to the best of our capability.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

We are back after our summer break in August and have already started serving our beneficiaries since the second week of September. It's good to be back!

Considering the current situation in Cyprus, we decided to wait a bit more before we sit people at tables and serve them food at our premises. So for now, we just continue to give out a take-away parcel with a home-cooked meal every Wednesday evening, and breakfast every Friday morning. The last couple of weeks we have seen an increase in numbers and it seems that from now on we'll have to be cooking for about 100 people every week! On top of this, we continue giving out dry food parcels so that people can have something to eat during the week.

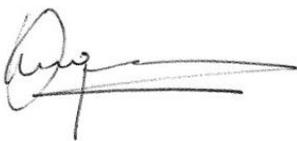
This past month we were in need of more volunteers since a couple of our volunteers have found a job and are no more able to come. Thank God some new volunteers have responded to our plea, after our post on our Facebook page, and have come onboard to help us out. We are grateful for each one of them! Without the help of volunteers, NMC could not have survived all these years as we heavily depend on them. Of course, we still welcome anyone who wants to join our team, and we encourage you to spread the word among the people you know – friends, colleagues, neighbours, etc.

We still receive messages from various people wanting to give donations in kind, like clothes, shoes and baby items, although our storage space is running low and sometimes we have to decline some of the offers, especially if the stuff are too big to fit in our small wooden shed.

Recently the NMC committee has explored the possibility of having a volunteer taking the role of Director of Operations. This person will oversee the work, recruit new volunteers, expand our operations further and try to reach even more people and meet more needs. We still haven't made a decision yet, but we will keep you posted if and when this person joins us. As the saying goes... *"there is always room for improvement"*... so we would like to see NMC reaching new goals and furthering its impact on the local community in the years to come.

As we approach the end of the year, we remind you that we will be having our ad hoc General Meeting soon in order to elect the new NMC committee for a 2-year term. Hopefully we will have the right people for the job!

With sincere thanks,



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