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NEWSLETTER

NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE

Serving the needy in the local community since 2009



Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the **eighth** 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 happy to welcome our new Director, Mr. Stavros Ignatiou, as we look forward to turning a new page for our ministry in the months to come!

Ready to give out food parcels



Our volunteers preparing the food parcels



Gifts for men, women & children

We were happy to be able to give our beneficiaries some gifts over the Christmas holidays and make them feel loved and appreciated.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we look back at the year that passed, we are filled with a deep gratitude for the things we have been able to accomplish and the hundreds of people we have managed to help in various ways, despite the many challenges brought about by the pandemic and the situation being unstable until today.

The last 3 months we continued to give out take-away food parcels, comprising a home-cooked meal every Wednesday evening for about 110 people, and breakfast every Friday morning for about 20 people. Numbers are still on the increase since more and more needy people come to us after being released from various shelters on the island that could not cover for their immediate needs.

We thank God that most of the new volunteers that joined us last September, are still faithfully coming to serve every week. Their help and contribution is priceless! We remind you that we still welcome anyone who wants to join our team as a volunteer, so please spread the word among your friends, team or congregation.

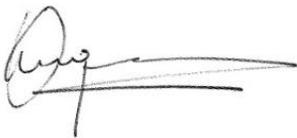
As we already informed you in our previous newsletter, the NMC committee has decided to fill the position of Director of Operations by appointing **Mr. Stavros Ignatiou** who joined us last October. Mr. Ignatiou comes with an extensive experience in charity work, mainly in Greece, but in other countries as well. He will oversee the work of NMC, recruit new volunteers and will try to expand our operations even further. We look forward to what the future holds as we would like to see NMC furthering its impact on the local community in the years to come.



On 30th November 2021 we had our ad hoc General Meeting to elect the new NMC committee for a 2-year term. The new Committee consists of: 1. Stylianos Georgiou (President), 2. George Hadjiyiannis (Vice-President), 3. Vassilis Constantinides (Secretary), 4. Marcelo Cayanan (Treasurer) and 5. Alex Elmadjian (Member). Runner-up is Christine Georgiou. We also remind our members to renew their annual membership for 2022. Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd March 2022, at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's church hall.

As we are still at the start of this new year, we anticipate to step into the new things that are in store for us. We wish you all a blessed year and we thank you once again for your faithful friendship and partnership over the years!

With sincere thanks,



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