

Projects 2019 and 2020

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Projects we were able to implement in 2019

- ❖ Mediating and coordinating support for
 - school children in Damascus, Hauran and Aleppo
 - medication of needy families, as required
 - dialysis patients via "Apotheker helfen" (an initiative of Austrian pharmacists)
 - poor families by supporting school and kindergarten fees and by providing winter help (heating oil)
 - summer camps for around 5,000 children and teenagers
 - Easter, First Communion and Christmas celebrations with small gifts for the children in over 40 parish centers
 - priests by mediation of Mass Intentions
 - poor families in Damascus, Homs, Hauran and Hassake by providing meat for Christmas

- ❖ Start of construction work for the "Bakery of Grace" in the summer of 2019, completion of a large part of shell structure by the end of 2019
- ❖ Securing the last tranche for the financing of a school bus for the children in the surroundings of Damascus
- ❖ Renewal of the electrical systems and installation of a loudspeaker system in the parish of St. Joseph Duwailaa-Damascus
- ❖ Mediation of seventeen learning laptops to schools (provided by Labdoo)
- ❖ Shipping to Syria five large containers (of 76 m³ capacity each) with humanitarian goods

Ongoing and planned projects 2020

- ❖ Completion of the "Bakery of Grace" in Maaruneh, intended to take up operation by the middle of the year
- ❖ Collection, transport to Syria and handover of second-hand medical equipment, nursing and hospital beds
- ❖ Continued coordination with "Apotheker helfen" (an initiative of Austrian pharmacists) to support two health centers in Damascus
- ❖ Handover of a large ironing machine to a nursing home in Damascus
- ❖ Medical care and financial support for some very poor families
- ❖ Shipping of containers with humanitarian goods (please see also our separate menu item "Humanitarian goods")
- ❖ Facilitating and mediating the donation of second-hand agricultural machines to Syria

- ❖ Mediation of support for a special needs school for mentally handicapped children in Damascus (renovation work, teaching and learning materials, support of salaries, renewal of the school bus)
- ❖ Mediation of Mass Intentions
- ❖ Providing a supplement to the currently by far insufficient salaries of school teachers
- ❖ Support for kindergartens (renovation of buildings and supplements to the currently low salaries of pedagogues)
- ❖ Providing New Testaments to First Communion children
- ❖ Support of priests and their social and pastoral tasks
- ❖ Support for scout groups (uniforms and musical instruments)
- ❖ Coordinating the donation and shipment to Syria of second-hand kindergarten and school furniture and equipment