

FFWPU UK: Donate To Our Members In Lebanon - GoFundMe

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A message from our regional president on the current situation in the Middle East and ways that we can help as a global community..

Dear Family,

Over the last few days Fumiko and I, and probably all of us have been watching in near despair as the violence in the Middle East has gone from worse to worse. We may understand some of the political, geographical and historical complexities involved, but one thing is sure: everywhere, too many people are dying. And all of them are our Heavenly Parent's children.

I've been in contact today with our FFWPU Lebanon National Leaders, Rev. Jongin and Yola Park, and Middle East SubRegional Leader Umberto Angelucci. The good news is that so far, all of our members and families are safe, by the grace of God. Yet almost everyone knows someone who is not safe. Thousands and thousands of families are displaced, and the Beirut schools are now shelters suddenly filling up with homeless families. Our center has already welcomed one family who had to suddenly leave from the South just before their neighbourhood was bombed, and we expect more families will come soon.

Our young people in Beirut are of course worried and afraid. Yet, they would like to immediately go out and serve others. They want to go out into the neighbourhood community and distribute food, fruit and clothing and other much needed supplies, and share their love and encouragement. The need is enormous, but our resources are very few. At the moment, none of our families can even go to work as normal. Without our help, they cannot do so much.

Our family in the Middle East is not new to this - they did the same at the time of the big explosion in Beirut a few years ago. They distributed relief supplies and rebuilt a school in Turkey after the devastating earthquake of 2023; and we assisted the Red Cross with the floods in Libya and the earthquake in Morocco in the same year. At those times, our families in Europe rallied together and gave generously.

Today, we asking every community to do the same. To start with, this Sunday, let's take up an additional collection on behalf of our relief efforts. Or you can make your own donation using the details below.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Michael and Fumiko B.

Regional President, FFWPU Heavenly Europe and the Middle East

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Purpose: Lebanon

Our Youth are also taking initiative and those who are in Youth and Students for Peace UK are taking part in a sponsored walk covering a collective 56km to encompass Lebanon in a 'virtual hug'. It is being organised by Sophia N. who was a volunteer herself in Beirut, Lebanon last year whilst she was on the EMPOWER Programme. They are raising money to support members and those in the YSP Lebanon team to distribute necessities such as wipes, milk for babies, blankets and food. You can read more and support their Gofundme here -

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Support the YSP Lebanon Team in Beirut- 56km Sponsored Walk



£1,027 raised of £750 goal

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Sophia Nicholls is organizing this fundraiser.

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Hello, my name is Sophia and I am the director for YSP (Youth and Students for peace) UK. We are an NGO working to advance world peace by empowering youth and students to become global citizens through character education and peace projects supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

My journey with YSP however started in Beirut, Lebanon where I spent a few months last year volunteering with the team, and it quickly became a place that felt like home. It was so heartbreaking to see the situation for the citizens there who despite their circumstances continued to show so much love and positivity. However, now with increasing conflict in the Middle East the situation is becoming more dire and they need all the support they can get. As YSP UK we are hoping to raise money to support our sister team in Lebanon who are going out and offering support and supplies to displaced civilians and those in need.

As the core YSP UK team we are aiming to walk/ run a total of 56km, which is the average width of Lebanon, encompassing the team there in a 'virtual hug'. We would also love it if other people would like to become involved and find their own sponsors too.

Any amount of support that people can offer is invaluable and will make a difference:)

Thank you,
Sophia



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