

FFWPU UK Community Youth Gather Together To Raise Funds For Lebanon

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The River South Children's Ministry held a bake sale after Sunday Service on the 29th September

See the bake sale and sponsored walk by UK youth to help support our members and civilians who are in need in Lebanon...

Hearing about how families and children were being displaced as a result of the ongoing war in the Middle East, the children came together to sell handmade brownies, carrot cake cupcakes, and soft drinks as well as some other donated baked goods. Manning the station themselves, the children managed to raise over £200 in cash and PayPal donations going to our blessed families in Lebanon who are supplying aid directly to displaced families. They were all so happy and eager to help support the cause.



56km Sponsored Walk For Lebanon:


Some of our community youth from across the UK have also been doing their part through YSP UK, which initiated a 56km collective sponsored walk to encompass Lebanon in a virtual hug. Funds will be used to support the YSP Lebanon team who are going out and helping families and those in need with key supplies such as milk, diapers and blankets. Through moving community contribution the team has surpassed their fundraising goal of £750 and is also set to surpass their 56km total target thanks to extra efforts from the passionate team members. Sophia N. and Grace M. completed a 20km hike in Kent this weekend towards the target and others including Elliot Y. is taking part from Wales and Alma G. during

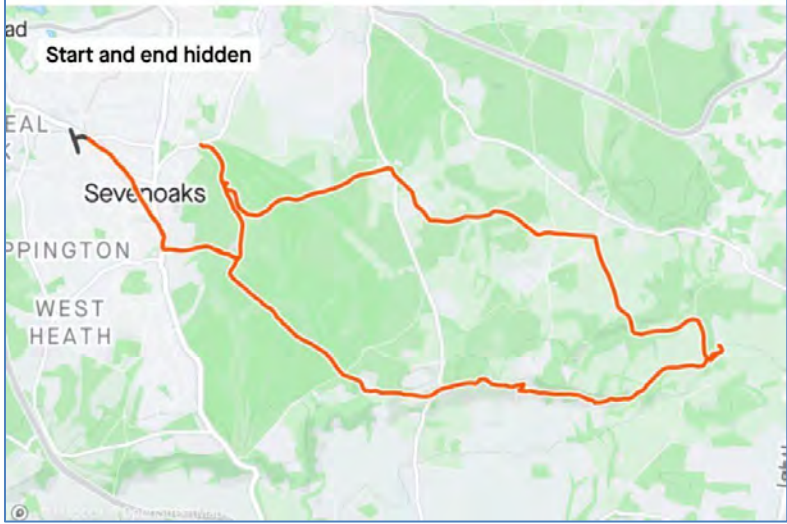
her spare time on the DONE Programme. The team has also been reaching out to people in Lebanon whom Sophia met last year to check in and offer support. Fundraising will be closing this Friday if anyone is moved to contribute to this initiative through their Gofundme which also includes more information on their story.

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Distance	Elev Gain	Time
20.11 km	435 m	4h 57m

 **Kudos on your 30th activity!**



Thank you to everyone for your support for our members and those in need in the Middle East. Please continue to keep everyone in your prayers.

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



Sophia Nicholls is organizing this fundraiser.

Donation protected

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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£750 goal · 37 donations



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