

FFWPU Europe Raises Over €45,000 for Lebanon Relief as Middle East Tensions Escalate

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As violence continues to rise in the Middle East, FFWPU communities across Europe and the UK have come together to support families in Lebanon who are experiencing severe hardship. So far, over €45,000 has been raised to help displaced families and provide essential aid.

The FFWPU centre in Beirut has opened its doors to families fleeing the crisis, and many local schools are being used as temporary shelters. However, resources are limited, and there is a growing need for continued support. Volunteers in Lebanon, particularly the younger members of the community, are playing a crucial role in distributing food, clothing, and other necessities to those most affected by the conflict.

The response from FFWPU-UK has been heartwarming. Young children in the community organised a bake sale to raise funds for Lebanon, while Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) UK arranged a sponsored walk, with members walking a collective 56km to raise money for essentials such as baby formula, blankets, and food.

Dr. Michael Balcomb, Director of FFWPU-UK, expressed his gratitude for the overwhelming support: "The situation in Lebanon is dire, and we are committed to providing whatever relief we can. This effort demonstrates the power of our international community coming together in times of need."

Similarly, Rev. Jongin and Yola P., National Leaders of FFWPU Lebanon, highlighted the resilience of local volunteers and the significance of the support coming from Europe. "The actions of our volunteers and the generosity of our wider community give us hope," they shared.

This united effort continues to demonstrate the spirit of solidarity within the FFWPU community as they strive to offer meaningful support to those affected by the ongoing crisis in Lebanon.

You can still support the YSP Initiative by [donating to the GoFundMe](#).

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Your contributions will help provide critical relief to those in need.