

Ballouneh, 28 July 2021

Dear friends,

Lebanon!! A small country with a long story of wars, is suffering ... This land is dying and yet refusing to die... If some have decided to leave to ensure a better future for their children, and if some did not have the choice to leave and had to endure all the suffering and injustices, others took the risk of staying, having a strong faith in this country and believing that Lebanon will be reborn. Its history of occupation, war and exploitation is also marked by times of peace. And these times, as small as they are, are enough to give a great drive and hope for years!

It is unbelievable that for almost two years, while the Lebanese pound continues to devaluate and break records, the Lebanese are still holding up! Some are very touched by this crisis, but still find help to meet their basic needs: family, neighbors, friends in Lebanon and abroad are present to ease the damage. Yes, medications are lacking, fuel also! Yes, corruption is in full swing and the trafficking of raw materials is common! But ... there is always this little one group of people, which despite its fear, its incomprehension, its acute suffering, refuses to give up and puts all his confidence in the hands of God who will lead them on a better path, at a time desired by him.

We like to think of Anta Akhi as part of this little group. Since the founding of our family, we have never ceased to touch the abundance of the graces of the Lord in our lives. It is true that some days we are tired, we fall, we fear the future and its uncertainties, but these moments do not last because we really trust the One who "knows everything, is capable of everything and loves us".

Dear friends, the love of our Lord manifests itself in so many different ways; your presence at our side confirms this to us every single day. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for this "Yes" that you are renewing regularly and which is becoming more crucial in these days.

To you who live in Lebanon or away, individuals, families, members of communities or foundations, many thanks for your priceless support. It is thanks to the love that surrounds us that we can find the courage and the strength to lead our daily fight, our gaze fixed on the Lord Jesus crucified, dying of love for all his children.

With much hope, for the family of Anta Akhi,

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