

the fellowship

Child Sponsorship

Cedar Home

LEBANON

MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

The situation:

As a result of ongoing conflict in the region dating back before the 1940s, Lebanon has been a place of refuge for millions of refugees, most recently from Syria and Iraq. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) estimates there are two million Syrian refugees in Lebanon, a third of the country's total population. Close to 150,000 children are trapped in different forms of child labour, many of whom are females. Christian organizations such as Cedar Home remain the only solution possible to combat the problems of poverty, infant abandonment, child trafficking, children forced to live on the streets, and child marriages.



Project description:

Cedar Home is a Christian home for abandoned newborns, as well as orphaned and disadvantaged Syrian, Palestinian, and Iraqi refugees, and stateless girls in Lebanon. The Home provides spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social supports so that these girls can fulfill their highest potential, preparing them to enter society, the workplace, and marriage as mature, independent individuals.

Ministry facts:

- Cedar Home is located in the heart of Lebanon, outside of Beirut. The campus is fully owned by the Home and is continuing to develop playgrounds where the girls are able to enjoy the outdoors safely.
- Cedar Home, licensed in 1950, is a Christian Lebanese society working in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs and is recognized and highly respected by the Lebanese authorities for its transparency and long track record of service to the community. Cedar Home is the only evangelical society licensed as an adoption agency through which newborn babies abandoned at its doorstep can be legally provided with loving, adoptive parents.

Project goals:

- Provide formal academic education through the public school system to prepare a future generation of women empowered to influence their communities and the nation through knowledge and faith.
- Prepare girls with life-skills as well as practical discipleship as they are encouraged to live their faith courageously.

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Sponsoring a Child or Youth at Cedar Home

- Partial sponsorship is assessed at \$35 per month. This means that several co-sponsors are required to support one child for a month.
- Sponsorship donations are used to meet all the needs of the girls at Cedar Home including food, clothing (school uniforms and casual clothes), education, medical care, and accommodation.
- Sponsorship funds are pooled at the Fellowship office in an account designated for Cedar Home which allows FAIR to provide a stable monthly amount that ensures their budgeted operational expenses are consistently covered.
- Local staff, some of whom are refugees themselves, are employed to provide the required care. The Directors of Cedar Home are Fellowship International missionaries, Karim and Rita Anayssi. They are Lebanese and share much of the same background as the girls entrusted to their care.



FAIR Commits to Each Sponsor to:

- Link the sponsor with a specific child or youth for prayer and encouragement reserving the right to make a change if, for whatever reason, the child should leave Cedar Home. (A child leaving before adulthood is very unusual but does occur.)
- Provide a photo of that child which will be updated approximately every year.
- Invest all donations to the Cedar Home ministry less 15% which covers the administrative costs of the project.
- Supervise/Monitor the project alongside Karim and Rita Anayssi.

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I've prayerfully decided that I want to partner with FAIR through the Cedar Home ministry in Lebanon

If you have a preference, please indicated if you would like to be linked as a sponsor(s) with:

- A child presently 12 years of age or younger A teenager, 13 years or older
- I am committed to \$_____ (a minimum of \$35/mth per child is suggested) as I become a monthly sponsor of Cedar Home.
- Please send me information about FAIR's Pre-Authorized Chequing Plan.
- Please put my reoccurring monthly donation of \$_____ onto my credit card

Credit card details:

VISA MasterCard Card number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____
Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Receipting details

Name: _____ Address: _____
City/Province/Code: _____
Email: _____ Ph. (____) _____

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