



Newsletter March 2021

On the eve of the sad 10-year anniversary of the war in Syria, we would like to share with you, news of our actions during the winter of 2020/2021.

Unfortunately, the winter has been extremely difficult for the orphans and refugees. It has been particularly cold in Syria and Turkey this year.

Refugees in Idlib's in Syria are living in makeshift tents where living conditions and hygienic standards are deplorable, allowing the Covid 19 epidemic to spread. They suffer from hunger and cold. They do not have access to infrastructure like hospitals and children are out of school. Furthermore, the Covid 19 epidemic has made it even more difficult to provide aid.

In Gaziantep, the orphans have been in lockdown. Swiss-Group, who was supposed to go to Gaziantep in Turkey, could not get there due to the epidemic. But we remain in close contact with our orphans thanks to on-site volunteers and thanks to new technologies. Whenever the children needed help, Swiss-Group was there.

This winter, Swiss-Group provided emergency aid in order to meet the so many needs of orphans and refugees as much as possible. The aim of our actions was to fight against the cold, the hunger and to provide medical aid.





FIGHT AGAINST THE COLD

- Distribution of charcoal / kindling in Syria and Turkey;
- Distribution of winter clothes;
- Distribution of blankets;
- Purchase of underwear and clothing for orphans.

MEDICAL CARE

- Funding of medical operations for burnt orphans;
- Funding of an eye surgery;
- Purchase of glasses;
- Financing of care for a stabbed orphan;
- Funding of Covid 19 kits;
- Hospitalization of sick orphans;
- Funding of daily care for orphans with chronic illnesses;
- Support for displaced people injured in Syria.

FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

- Distribution of meat in Syria;
- Distribution of bread in Syria.

SPONSORSHIP

- Emergency care and rehousing of several families in need;
- Swiss-Group also sponsored around 20 new orphans, bringing the total number to 101 sponsored orphans.

We still have children and a family to sponsor:

- Khaled, is a 7-year-old orphan in Syria;
- Mahmoud, is an 11-year-old orphan in Syria;
- Nour, is 12 years old and lives in Gaziantep. She lost her father, who died in a bombing;
- Abdel is fatherless and 5 years old and lives in Syria;



- A family with 3 children whose father lost both legs following a bombardment.

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Thank you