



# Swiss-Group

Newsletter Summer 2018

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With this Summer 2018 edition, we are keeping you updated about our actions:

- Our trip
- May/June distributions: « Ramadan »
- Winter Actions and Emergencies
- News from Rime
- Naïma & Barra
- Our various projects

Happy Reading.



# Presentation

- Two Swiss-Group members went to Gaziantep at the end of March to follow our actions and visit the orphans.
- Several decisions have been made on the ground.
- School and medical support...
- We have sponsored 8 new orphans including 4 with a disability.
- We funded a field trip to a park for 23 orphans.



# **Trip to Gaziantep**



- More than 2000 meals distributed in Syria and Gaziantep (bread, dates, chicken, rice ...) The photos speak for themselves.
- Purchase of clothes and shoes for 750 refugee children.
- 500 families received money for the holiday of Eid.
- \$250 were used to purchase drugs

And all thanks to you!



# **Ramadan Month**

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- In January we appealed to your generosity to help the displaced populations living in precarious conditions. About 113,300 people were and are still in this situation.

- We have sent food and money to over 200 families...



# **Emergency Winter January**



- Following the humanitarian disaster that has unfolded and is still unfolding before our eyes, many people suffer from lack of water and suffer from hunger ...
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- We distributed more than 2,000 meals and 4,000 packages of breads.



# Emergency Ghouta February

- Rime underwent her last reconstructive surgery in March. Swiss-Group was there.
- We met with the doctors and discussed about the follow-up.
- Laser treatment and lip surgery are planned soon. We have raised the money needed for the next care.
- Rime has caught up in school, she is still home-schooled. Swiss-Group pays for her education.
- Rime has moved again for a safer accommodation.

Her brothers and sisters are doing very well.

Rime and her family thank you

**Rime**





- Swiss-Group supports sick or burned orphans by a continued long term funding.
- We took care of two children with Epidermolysis Bullosa last February: Naïma 3 years old and her brother 18 months old.
- This autoimmune disease is difficult to relieve. Constant care and hygiene are essential. The costs are high because of the nursing home care, drugs.
- Thanks to a sponsor and other donors, we can arrange for a nurse to come home twice a week.
- Naïma did not walk, but since a month she is frolicking in the park.
- Swiss-Group has decided to assume all costs.



# Naïma & Barra

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*A photo exhibition is planned for the week of October 8, 2018*  
*Ferme Sarasin Le Grand-Saconnex*  
*Information will follow*



*Many thanks for your generosity and your confidence*





*« It is not only a question of giving something to live, but of giving the unhappy people reasons to live »*

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