

AAS- Iraq Activities Report 2003

| DEPARTMENT | HUMANITARIAN RELIEF & MEDICAL SERVICES |
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| PROJECT | Relief program (AAS-I & the war in Iraq) |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | <p>Before the (War in Iraq) began , We prepared ourselves for implementing a relief program depending on our Assyrian people support living in USA ,Australia ,Canada, & Europe through our AAS, national societies there & other friend organization like Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Germany.</p> <p>Because we expected that many families will leave their houses & towns seeking security and safe, it was so before the war began.</p> <p>After making some exploration, we saw that the displaced families and the original villages' families were very in need to the medical services. Our medical groups started their trips with the beginning of the war in Barwar , Sapna , Gondikosa , Nahla, Atrush, Zawita , Zakho, Diana , Hawdian, Quisanjaq , & Armota areas , were refugee families came from Baghdad & other cities that were under Saddam regime control at that time , then another relief program was implemented in these areas by distributing essential food materials .</p> <p>About thirty of refugee families were resident in our student's dormitories in Duhok city presenting for them three meals daily. We played good role in getting back the refugee families to their origin cities & towns by preparing transporting vehicles & covering the costs. When Mosul & surrounded towns were liberated immediately our relief groups were there to do their humanitarian jobs by distributing food materials, presenting medical services and other essential needs like providing drinking water sterilize materials , in Alqush, Telkef, Baghdeda, Baashiqa ,Bahzan, Sharafia, Tellisquf, Karmilish, and other villages.</p> <p>As soon as we reached Baghdad city we established a charity clinic center, now we are presenting different type of medical services, also helping needy families by providing essential living needs. Because of absence of communications tools in Baghdad city it was very necessary to provide a (Thoraya) mobile phone to be used by Baghdad people to ensure contact with their relatives outside the country, as average (200) persons used the phone per day freely, the same service was present in other towns and villages.</p> <p>After a little bit of settlement especially in villages and towns surrounding Mosul city, we made many constructional proposals & medical projects in different areas where are people living through all Iraq.</p> <p>We are waiting the support of our national organizations & other friend humanitarian organizations to start implementing these projects</p> |

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| | which our people asked us to cover their needs in all humanitarian fields. |
| FUNDING | AAS America, AAS Australia, AAS Canada, AAS Europe, Assyrian American National Foundation of Illinois, AANF(Assyrian American National Foundation), Diakonie of Germany, Evangelical Lutheran churches in Stuttgart –Bavaria. |
| PROJECT | Medical services |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | In addition to the relief program mentioned above our charity clinic centers in Dohuk and Sarsink continued in presenting there services to needy peoples. |
| FUNDING | AAS America and others. |
| PROJECT | Clinic Centers in Alqush & Bartilla villages |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | Within our relief program, a charity clinic center was established in Alqush and Bartilla villages. Now they are presenting there charity medical services to the needy peoples there. |
| FUNDING | Evangelical Lutheran church in Wurttemberg & Solidarita group TurAbdin. |
| PROJECT | Helping needy families in Baghdad |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | In coordinating with all Christian churches in Baghdad, we implemented a relief program in helping needy families in each churches and parishes. |
| FUNDING | Diakonie of Germany. |
| PROJECT | Distributing food for needy families in Baghdad |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | Distributing essential food materials to more than one thousand needy families in Baghdad. |
| FUNDING | The Southern Baptist Church. |

| DEPARTMENT | RECONSTRUCTION |
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| PROJECT | Drinking water project & building bathrooms for Rabatki , Meruki & Belmend villages (Nahla region). |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | <p>Finishing from the work to provide clean drinking water to the Rabatki , Meruki and Bilmend villages in the Nahla region.</p> <p>The project includes laying pipelines from the natural spring water sources to the all three villages houses. The total length of the pipeline is 6km.</p> <p>These pipelines will distribute the water to all the villages' houses, after water tanks have been built in each village along with water pumps.</p> <p>The project includes also building bathrooms in each house of the three villages.</p> |
| FUNDING | UNECIF & Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schtutgart–Germany (ELCS) as AAS Iraq contribution. |

| DEPARTMENT | EDUCATION & TEACHING |
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| PROJECT | Assyrian primary schools support |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | <p>Supporting Assyrian schools in the Dohuk and Arbil areas, including paying salaries to the lecturers, helping needy teachers, and providing some basic needs for the schools.</p> <p>Covering all the transportation costs of all students and teachers in Duhok and Arbil.</p> <p>Covering the costs of Assyrian Teaching Committee in holding different types of educational activities.</p> |
| PROJECT | Assyrian high schools support |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | <p>Nissibin high school in Dohuk city: Covering the costs of housing, feeding 150 students. Paying monthly salaries to the lecturers, bonuses for teachers, dormitories' supervisors, and workers.</p> <p>Urhai high school in Sarsink: Paying monthly salaries for lecturers, bonus for teachers.</p> |
| PROJECT | University students |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | Through Assyrian Student & Youth Union, our society covers the expenses of housing, and feeding for 180 students from Arbil & Duhok universities & institutes. Covering transportation costs of high schools in Shaqlawa and Armota and helping needy students. |

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| FUNDING | We depend in support teaching process mainly on AAS-America, as well as AAS branches in Europe, Australia, Canada, Assyrian National Organizations, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stuttgart-Bavaria and others. |
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| DEPARTMENT | SOCIAL |
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| PROJECT | Supporting Social Societies and needy people |
| CURRENT PROGRESS | <p>Our society presents different types of aid to needy families in different areas, according to applications presented to our society.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assyrian Women Union</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *.Continue supporting the Day Care Center in Ankawa and providing a special bus for the transportation of children. Special fund from Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shtuttgart, Bavaria . *Supporting the union in establishing a new day care center in Duhok city, covering the costs and providing special bus for kids transportation. *.Supporting the AWU in publishing Nahreneta, its periodical newspaper. *.Support the Union in achieving its different activities, most important were: Training course in nursing, sewing, teaching mother language in Niniveh plain villages. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assyrian Students & Youth Union</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Support the Assyrian Student & Youth Union in publishing Mezalta, its monthly newspaper. *Support the Assyrian Student & Youth Union in achieving its different activities, most important was: Football champion in Baghdad city, more than twenty teams associated in this champion from deferent churches and parishes. *Supporting Assyrian Cultural center, in achieving different types of cultural and social activities. *Supporting the center in printing its periodical magazine (Kokhwa Dbetnahrin). <p>Supporting Sanharib. Supporting the club to achieve its deferent types of athletically activities.</p> |
| FUNDING | Assyrian Aid Society – Iraq ,Evangelical Lutheran churches in Bavaria. |