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# Annual Report 2014

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# President's Column

The year 2014 had witnessed a re-genocide of indigenous people for different regions in Iraq, especially in Nineveh province, where our people (the Assyrian Christians) have faced an organized terror in Mosul and Nineveh plain by the terrorists of the criminal groups of ISIS, in which more than 200,000 (Two hundred thousands) individuals were displaced from their historic lands in Mosul and Nineveh Plain successively as from June 10, 2014 until August 7, 2014. Along with thousands of Yazidis, Shabak, Turkmen and others Iraqis.



Since the first moments of displacement process and ethnic cleansing organized by the terrorists ISIS, our Society began a wide campaign to relief, shelter and care for the internally displaced people from Nineveh Plain, through implementing various relief programs organized by our Society by the efforts and support from the Diaspora and many organizations and institutions of humanitarian.

Our Society has been able to provide thousands of ration and providing shelter for many families, as well as providing of necessary supplies for hundreds of families in different areas of province of Dohuk, Erbil, as well as in Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk and Baghdad.

In spite of the difficult conditions experienced by our people and still, AAS has continued to conduct its work in supporting the Assyrian Education Process in Dohuk and Erbil through bearing lecturers wages and transport fees for some of them.

In addition to humanitarian and relief efforts undertaken by our Society, AAS delivered messages and reports, on the difficult humanitarian situation faced by our people in the fight for existence, by sending them to international organizations, including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous People, This has resulted to open new horizons for cooperation and coordination to deliver the voice of our people to international communities, as well as for the support of our displaced people, particularly from Canada and Estonia.

## Departments of the Assyrian Aid Society in Iraq:

- The President: Ashur Sargon Eskrya
- Secretary (Vise President): Christina Khoshaba Patto
- Administration & Finance: Evet Nivademos Esho
- Aid & Humanitarian Affairs/Dormitories: Patros Esho Giwarges.
- Assyrian Education: Napoleon Yousif Youkhana.
- Pharmacies: Shmaeil Hedo Dawood.
- Construction & Projects: Younan Lazar Mirkhaeil
- Media: Eramia Sargon Eskrya

# **Relief & Humanitarian Affairs Dept:**

## **Relief Programs:**

In 2014 the AASI has implemented the following Relief Programs:

1. Distributing food baskets for the needy families in ACERO Complex, on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
2. Distributing clothes to (100) needy child in Nasiriya , in Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014
3. Implementing Relief Program for the needy families in Sardashte, Baghdeda, Bartella and Karemlash, on Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014
4. Distributing food baskets to (99) families from Syria in Telkeif, Einsifni, Dohuk center, Badaresh, Babilo and Feshkhabour, on Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
5. Distributing food baskets to (93) families from Syria in Zakho, Sapna, Duhok, Erbil and Nineveh Plain, on Jun. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014
6. Distributing urgent food baskets to (250) families in Nineveh Plain (Alqosh, Telkeif and Sharafiya), on Jun.12<sup>th</sup>, 2014
7. In coordination with the Chaldoassyrian Youth and student union, distributing drinking water and soft drinks to the people waiting in rows to enter Dohuk , on Jun. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
8. Distributing food baskets to (150) IDPs families in Ba'shiqa, Bahzani, Mar Matti Monastery, Shekhan and the surrounded areas , on Jun. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014
9. Distributing food baskets and drinking water to (75) families in Baghdeda Monastery, on Jun. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014
10. Distributing drinking water in Karemlash for one week.
11. Distributing food baskets to (185) families in Tellisqof, Nineveh Plain, on Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
12. Housing (38) IDPs families in AASI Dorms and providing them with the necessary needs.
13. Distributing food baskets for (110) families in Ein Sifni area\ Shekhan district, on Jun. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014
14. Distributing food baskets for (100) families in Ankawa, who went to the Assyrian Women Union and Youth Union's buildings, on Jun. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014
15. Distributing food baskets for (110) families in Sumel area (Sorka, Bakhitme, Sheiz and Mosorike) , on Jun. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014
16. Distributing food baskets for (300) families in Sapna area (villages of: Sarsing, Badaresh, Enishke, Bebad, Tin....etc) , on Jun. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014
17. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Aqra and Nahla areas , on Jul. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014
18. Distributing food baskets for (42) families in Domeez and Mar Marsai Church , on Jul. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014
19. Distributing food baskets for (300) families Dohuk City center , on Jul. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014
20. Buying drinking water for those families.
21. Distributing food baskets for (60) families in Pirozawa, Ein Biqri, Karanjo and Dashqotan villages , on Jul. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014
22. Distributing food baskets for (30) families in Dohuk for the Syria Chaldean Church , on Jul. 25<sup>th</sup> , 2014
23. In cooperation with (ACERO), implementing a relief program for (60) families, including Shabak families , on Jul. 25<sup>th</sup> , 2014

24. Distributing food baskets for (210) families in Telkeif , on Jul. 26th , 2014
25. Distributing food baskets for (75) families in Batnaye , on Jul. 26th , 2014
26. Distributing food baskets for (10) families in Bakhitme , on Jul. 26th , 2014
27. Distributing food baskets for (75) families in Dohuk center by the support of the Assyrian Cultural Center, on Aug. 2nd , 2014
28. Distributing food baskets for the (30) families in AASI dorms, on Aug. 2nd , 2014
29. Distributing food baskets for (93) families in Karemls and Bartella, on Aug. 3rd , 2014
30. Distributing food baskets for (150) families in Aqra area, on Aug. 5th , 2014
31. Distributing food baskets for (60) families in Sarsing and Badaresh, on Aug. 6th , 2014
32. Distributing food baskets for (302) families in Barwari bala villages, on Aug. 10th , 2014
33. Distributing food baskets for (45) families in Babad village, in Aug. 10th , 2014
34. By the support of the (Christian Endowment of Christians and other religions), a relief program for (1500) families, on Aug. 12th , 2014
35. Distributing food baskets for (150) families in Aqra area and surrounded villages, on Aug. 13th , 2014
36. Distributing food baskets for (160) families in Erbil, Ankawa, who are housed in the headquarters of the Assyrian Women Union, Youth Union, Akito Secondary school and Ankawa secondary school , on Aug. 13th , 2014
37. Distributing food baskets for (50) families in Erbil, Kasnazan area, on Aug. 22nd , 2014.
38. Distributing food baskets and blankets for (32) families in Qarawolla village, on Aug. 25th , 2014.
39. Distributing food baskets for (150) families in Erbil, Ankawa, on Aug. 25th , 2014.
40. Distributing food baskets for (216) families in Erbil, Ankawa, on Aug. 26th , 2014.
41. Distributing drinking water to the families living in (32) centers in Ankawa.
42. Distributing food baskets for (599) families in Aqra area, on Aug. 26th , 2014.
43. Distributing food baskets for (130) families in Sumeil and Sorka areas, on Aug. 28th , 2014.
44. Distributing food baskets for (300) families in Dohuk city centre, on Sep. 1st , 2014
45. Distributing food baskets for (161) families in the villages of Bakhloja, Avzarok, Sorria, Bajida and Zakho center, on Sep. 2nd , 2014.
46. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Dohuk city center, on Sep. 3rd , 2014.
47. Distributing blankets for (64) Yezides families.
48. Distributing mattresses for (48) Yezides families.
49. Distributing food baskets for (48) Yezides families.
50. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Dohuk city center, on Sep.7th , 2014
51. Distributing food baskets for (85) families in Sourka village, on Sep. 8th, 2014
52. Distributing food baskets for (425) families in Sulaymaniya, on Sep. 9th, 2014
53. Distributing food baskets for (780) families in Zakho, on Sep. 9th, 2014
54. Distributing food baskets for (247) families in Mala Birwan, Hizarjot, Tilla, on Sep. 14th, 2014
55. Distributing food baskets for (85) families in Sapna, on Sep. 14th, 2014
56. Distributing food baskets for (573) families in Zakho, on Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
57. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Dohuk city centre, on Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014



58. Distributing food baskets for (225) families in Koysanjaq and Armota, on Sep. 21st., 2014
59. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Dashqotan, Garmawa, Karanjok and Ainbaqre, on Sep. 22nd, 2014
60. Distributing food baskets for (150) families in Diyana and Hodiyan, on Sep. 23rd, 2014
61. Distributing food baskets for (200) families in Dohuk city center, on Sep. 24th, 2014
62. Distributing clothes for (1500) families in Zakho, Sapna and Barwar, on Sep. and Oct. 2014
63. Distributing clothes for (1500) families in Nahla, Zakho and Aradin, on Sep. and Oct. 2014
64. Distributing Medicine for (4500) families in Ankawa (Church Mart Shmoni), on Sep. 30th, 2014
65. Distributing food baskets for the families in Aqra and Sarsink, on Oct. 1st-2nd, 2014
66. Distributing clothes for the families in Diyana and Hodiyan, on Oct. 7th, 2014
67. Distributing food baskets, heaters and blankets for the IDPs families in Mala Barwan, Hazarjot and Aqra, on Oct. 12th, 2014
68. Distributing clothes for the families in Ankawa, on Oct. 14th, 2014
69. Distributing food baskets, heaters, blankets and gifts) for the IDPs families in Duhok, Amediya, Deralok, Komane and Bakhitme villages, on Oct. 13th -15th, 2014
70. Distributing food baskets for (450) families in Dohuk city center, on Oct.16th, 2014
71. Distributing food baskets, beds and mattresses) for the families in Ankawa, on Oct. 19th, 2014
72. Distributing food baskets, blankets, mattresses and pillows) for (335) families in Bersive-Zakho, on Oct. 20th, 2014
73. Distributing food baskets for (300) families in Kirkuk, on Oct. 21st, 2014
74. Distributing food baskets for the families in Dohuk city center, villages of Barwar, Babilo, Kindakosa and Shiyoz, on Oct. 22nd, 2014
75. Distributing heaters and carpets for the families in the villages of Barwar, Babilo, Kindakosa and Shiyoz, on Oct. 23rd , 2014
76. Distributing food baskets for the families in Mar Eliya Shrine in Erbil, on Oct. 23rd, 2014.
77. Distributing gifts to (45) children in Dohuk city center, on Oct. 23rd, 2014
78. Distributing gifts to the children in IDPs centers in Dohuk and the villages of Bakhloja, Shkavdale, Kindakosa, Bersive, Amediaya, komane, Dere, Deralok, Blejane, Sarsing and Enishke, on Oct. 15th – 27th , 2014
79. Distributing food baskets and blankets for the IDPs families in Keregavana village, on Oct. 27th , 2014
80. Distributing heaters for the IDPs families in Enishke, Dawodiya, Tin, Bebad, Benatha and Araden, on Oct. 28th , 2014
81. Distributing heaters for the IDPs families in Dohuk city center, on Oct. 29th , 2014
82. Distributing food baskets for (500) families in Dohuk city center, on Oct. 30th , 2014
83. Distributing food baskets for (300) families in Dohuk city center, on Oct. 31st , 2014
84. Distributing heaters for (40) IDPs families in Erbil, Ankawa, on Nov. 3rd , 2014
85. Distributing food baskets for (120) families in Shekhan, Einsifni, Garmawa, on Nov. 4th , 2014
86. Distributing food baskets and blankets for (61) families in Misireke village, on Nov. 5th , 2014
87. Distributing blankets for (200) families in Dohuk city center, on Nov. 6th , 2014
88. Distributing food baskets for (400) families in Mangesh village, on Nov. 8th, 2014
89. Distributing food baskets for (95) families in the villages Hamziye, Blejane, Bebad, on Nov. 10th, 2014

90. Distributing heaters for the IDPs families in Zakho and Dehe village, on Nov. 12th, 2014
91. Distributing clothes for the IDPs families in Nahla village, on Nov. 13th, 2014
92. Distributing clothes for the IDPs families in the villages of Bakhitme, Dehe, Kani balave, and Duhok, on Nov. 17th, 2014
93. Distributing clothes for the IDPs in Um Al-Noor Church in Ankawa-Erbil, on Nov. 17th, 2014
  
94. Distributing clothes for the IDPs in Hizarjot, Millabarwan, Azakh Armash, Mangesh, on Nov. 19-21st, 2014
95. Distributing clothes for (230) families in Youth Center in Ankawa- Erbil, on Nov. 22nd, 2014
96. Distributing clothes for (80) families in Erbil, on Nov. 22nd, 2014
97. Distributing clothes for the families in the IDPs centers (Dorms, Sinharib club, cultural center, ADM, Mar Georgis church, Mar Putros and Polis church) and also in Sumel area in the villages of Hawresk, Afzarok, Shkavdale, and also in Aqra, Sapna and Zakho, on Nov. 24th-27th, 2014
98. Distributing food baskets for the IDPs in Afzarok and Shkavdale villages, on Nov. 30th, 2014
99. Distributing medicine for the pharmacy in Mar Qardagh church- Erbil, on Dec. 1st, 2014
100. Distributing clothes for the IDPs in Shiyoz, Sorka, Mesirike, Sumel, on Dec. 2nd, 2014
101. Distributing blankets, mattresses and pillows for (115) families in Tillan village, on Dec. 7th, 2014
102. Distributing clothes for the IDPs in Dohuk city center, on Dec. 9th, 2014
103. Distributing food baskets for (75) families in Hawresk village, on Dec. 11th, 2014
104. Distributing clothes for (400) families in Sulaymaniya, on Dec. 12th, 2014
105. Distributing food baskets for (100) families in Shkavdale and Bakhloja villages, on Dec. 13th, 2014
106. Distributing clothes for (1390) families in Erbil city center and Ankawa, on Dec. 17th, 2014
107. Distributing food and kerosene for (66) families in Mar Georges church and Mer Putros Polis church, on Dec. 17th, 2014
108. Distributing food and kerosene for the IDPs in Keregavana village, on Dec. 18th, 2014
109. Distributing clothes for (750) families in Alqosh, Sharafiya, Bindwaye, Einsifni, on Dec. 21st, 2014
110. Distributing clothes and heaters for (250) families in Sumel, Musirike, Bakhitme villages, on Dec. 23rd, 2014
111. Distributing food baskets for (250) families in Duhok, on Dec. 23rd, 2014
112. Distributing children gifts for (2500) child in different areas, on Dec. 22nd, 2014
113. Distributing clothes for (150) families in Kirkuk, on Dec. 23rd, 2014
114. Distributing children gifts for (250) child in Ankawa, on Dec. 24th, 2014
115. Distributing food baskets for (195) families in Nahla area, on Dec. 28th, 2014
116. Distributing food baskets for (300) families in Dohuk city center, on Dec. 30th, 2014









## Aid & Assistance:

### **AASI has been able to help many families by:**

- Offering financial aid to these of low income families.
- Buying expensive medication for some patients.
- Providing wheelchairs for some handicaps.
- Providing crutch and walking sticks for some patients.
- Providing medicines to Mart Shmoni Medical Center in Ainkawa.
- Providing medicines to Mar Narsai Medical Center in Dohuk.





# **Civil Society Organizations:**

## **Assyrian Women Union:**

Supporting the Assyrian Women Union in Dohuk and Erbil as follows:

Continue supporting the Day Care Centers in Erbil and Dohuk.

Supporting the Assyrian Women Union in distributing Christmas gifts for the children in the Villages of Dohuk Governorate.

## **Chaldoassyrian Youths and Students Union:**

Supporting the Chaldoassyrian Youth and Student Unions in their various activities, as cultural, educational, athletic, charitable, ..etc in Dohuk and Erbil.

## **Other Civil Society Organizations:**

Supporting many CSO in carrying out their activities either by financial support or logistical.



# Assyrian Education Dept.:

1. Supporting the Assyrian Education Process by paying the lecturer salaries, in addition to paying for their transportation.
2. Distributing of stationary for all of students of Assyrian Education.





# Construction and Projects:

- **Christmas Gifts Project:**

Distributing Christmas gifts for (6,500) kids, funded by the Assyrian Aid Society of America & the Iraqi Christians Relief Council, in coordination with the Assyrian Aid Society of Iraq and the Assyrian Women Union.

- **Construction:**

1. Establishing an artesian well in Sharafiya village in Nineveh Plain.
2. Digging (2) wells in Bakhdeda.
3. Digging a well in Karemles.
4. Digging a well in Batnaye.







## **Visits & Activities:**

- Holding a seminar at the Assyrian Women Union headquarters in Erbil
- Receiving the delegation of ANB Sat team in Dohuk
- Visiting of AAS-Iraq President to CABNI organization in Dohuk.
- Receiving Mr. Sargon Shabbas, member of Executive Committee of the Assyrian Aid Society of America
- Receiving the delegation of Gishru.
- Receiving Mr. Emanuel Yacob, Mr. Wilfred Wong from London – UK
- Receiving Dr. Rouel Georgis, member of Board of Directors AAS of America, Director of Assyrian Aid Society in Chicago, Mr. Sheeba Mando, President of the Assyrian National Council of Illinois and Mr. Oger Malik Ismail, member of ANCI.
- The participation of AAS-Iraq representative in the meeting of the delegation of the Assyrian Church of the East and representatives of political parties and institutions of our people.
- Visiting of AAS-Iraq President to Bakhdida town and meeting with Bishop Youkhana Patros Moshi
- Receiving of Patriarch of the Syriac Catholic Church of Antioch at AAS-Iraq Headquarters.
- Receiving the Assyrian Democratic Party from Syria.
- Receiving the Assyrian Popular committee of Khabour villages - Syria.
- Receiving the delegation of Assyrian Youth Federation from Sweden.
- Receiving Dr. Chris Seiple, head of (Institute for Global Engagement).









The participation of AAS in the 13<sup>th</sup> Permanent Forum on Indigenous People Issues at the United Nation in New York, May 2014 By the participation of AAS-A , Mrs. Mona Malek & AAS-Au, Ms Shoushan Tower, Ms. Noura Michael





## Visits & Activities of AAS-Iraq abroad:

- Meeting with Sheikh Mirza Ismail the member of the Yezidis Society of Human Rights in Canada
- Meeting with Mr. Ibrahim Elias the responsible for Lebanese Forces in Canada
- Meeting with Dr. George Warda, the president of the Assyrian Aid Society of Canada
- Meeting with members of the Armenian Cultural Centre in Toronto
- Participation of the AASI President in the protest march of our People in Toronto - Canada
- Meeting with the Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister
- Participation in the ceremony of Assyrian Martyrs Day in Toronto, Canada
- Meeting the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations and deputy
- Meeting with Dr. William Ishaya Odisho, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations





# The Supporters in 2014:

- Assyrian Aid Society-America
- Assyrian Aid Society-Australia
- Assyrian Aid Society-Sweden
- Assyrian Aid Society-Canada
- Assyrian Society-London
- Assyrian Aid Society-Holland
- Assyrian Aid Society-New Zealand
- Lutheran Evangelical Churches-Germany
- Solidarity Group of Tur Abdin & Northern Iraq
- Institute for Global Engagement and Cradle Fund
- Iraqi Christian Relief Council (ICRC)
- Grace Community Church
- Assyrian National Council of Illinois (ANCI)
- Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East
- Assyrian Cultural Center in Dohuk
- SALT Foundation – Holland
- Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union of Canada
- Assyria Foundation – Holland
- Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society from Russia
- Diaconie and Caritas Raad Abcoude from Holland
- Wilfred Wong - London, UK Group of Donors
- Assyrian Without Borders – Sweden
- Assyrians from Russia
- Save Our Souls – Germany
- Mr. Elish Yako
- Ms. Rouba Dabbagh
- Ms. Suaad Dinkha
- Assyrian Clubs Federation – Goteborg
- Assyrian Club – Goteborg
- Nineveh Society – Norway
- Mr. Binyamin Danho
- Bethnahrin Solidaritaets Komitee E.V. – Germany
- Child Aid - London
- Khabour Organization – Sweden
- Assyriskariks forbundef
- Kindermenu konig\ Fr. Astried Penn
- Assyrian Women – Canada

## **Conclusion:**

Through this report, we would like to present our appreciation and thankfulness to all of our supporters: Assyrian Aid Societies worldwide, Assyrian Organizations, the Humanitarian and Friend Organizations and Churches, who tried, and are still trying, to assist our Nation to stand and be powerful through its Education and Culture.