

# NESSL: National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon

From the 96 children in Tripoly,

Jesus is Risen! On this occasion we send you our greetings.

You helped us to stand up in our trouble,

You turned our hopelessness to hope and joy,

You brought back to us the joy of childhood, thank you!



From the 110 children in Reyak:

To you our beloved helpers greetings for the Easter!

We thank you for your support in the hard times in our life,

Without your help we will not be able to read and write,





From the 200 children in Anjar:

Happy Easter to you who are helping us live and learn,

Big hugs from every one of us,

We love and thank you,



From the 54 children in Tyre:

May the feast come again and find you very well.

On this feast of light we thank you. You have given us an opportunity to learn and study in the Church.

We will never forget your help us study, and have many good things and friends.

We pray to God to bless you and give you good health.





From the 107 children in Kib Elias:

God loves us and we love you.

God has given us hope, you helped us know that.

Jesus gave us life, we thank you, you helped us to learn and have good life.

We thank God for your help, and for your visiting us to

show us your love and care. Yes now we can read, write, and learn much and become better children, shukran.

We love coming to school.

Thank you and happy Easter to all of you.

We love you very much you and our teachers who are giving us all we need.

Jesus is Risen, yes he is Risen.



From the 57 children in Minyara:

Administrator, Rony Saoud sent me greetings by individual children which I can not do it all.

On the Easter we send you our gratitude for helping us.

Every Easter you may be well.

From our tent I send you greetings and love.

I send you a bunch of flowers and say Happy Easter.

I love you and thank you for taking care of us.

All my love and thanks to you,, you are great.

I and my brothers and sisters and parents we say thank you and happy Easter.

Jesus Rose from death and defeated evil, may He defeats the war so we go back home.

This school brought us joy, thank you.

Being here with our friends in school changed our life to good, thousand thanks to you.



Dear Friends, it is indeed on every Christian celebration the story of God's love and care is being told to the children some of whom never experienced real love, or normal existence, as many of them either as infants with their mothers who ran away from violence, or were born in the camps.

All of them are finding in the NESSL educational locations a new life where they experience normal atmosphere, where their childhood is provided with love and care.

The children expressing greetings and saying thank you is very sincere feeling. When you observe the happiness on their faces, you can deeply thank God for being God's instrument bringing hope and happiness to over 600 children without you will lack to have normal childhood.

INDEED IT IS BECAUSE OF ALL OUR PARTNERS THE CHURCH IS BEING ABLE TO CARRY ON THIS GREAT MINISTRY! THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF NESSL, THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS!

Some of you know that we just had our General Assembly meeting that brought Pastors and some session members from all NESSL congregations in Syria,(Qamishly, Hassakeh, Aleppo, Latakea, Homs, Fairuzeh, Yasdea, Damascus).The meeting was in Lebanon.

Listening to the sharing of the ministries and church life and services running as usual,was encouraging. Despite all the violence and fear, the Church is bringing hope in many different ways to its people and neighbors, praise be to God!

Once more I say that our appeal for your prayers, and for your solidarity and support continue to be our desire. Without you being with us on this journey we cannot do much.

Happy and blessed Easter!

JESUS IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In the Risen Lord. Mary Mikhael

communicator with partners on behalf of NESSI regarding the Syrian tragedy and interpreter of the church ministry with the displaced and refugees.

PS. Some pictures may be placed under locations differently but not intentionally.