



مطرانية طرابلس والكورة وتوابعها للروم الأرثوذكس  
Métropole Grecque Orthodoxe de Tripoli, Koura et Dépendances  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Tripoli, Koura and Dependencies

The beloved in the lord, the brothers and sisters of St Barbara Lebanon Relief Fund:

"The group of believers was one in mind and heart, and none of them said that any of their belongings were their own, but they all shared with one another, everything they had" (Acts 4:33).

Dear brothers and sisters, the apostolic experience as lived by the first believers at the time of the holy apostles, in the first century, you your-selves do live and experience in the twenty first century with brothers and sisters of yours, here in Lebanon, when you make everything in common with us.

When Man shares what is his, with other brothers and sisters in Christ, in both calamities and peaceful circumstances, this has to be considered as the act of the Spirit in Man, and as the act of the Divine Grace poured into the human heart by which we are lifted to very high human degrees.

Whereas, when Man shares what is his, money, other things and the like, this is a seal on his sincere emotions and feelings, and at the same time it is a clear evidence of the unity of the children of the church in the one body of Christ.

Consequently, and on the basis, of your contribution, I thank you in my name, in person, and on behalf of all who work and help in " The House of the Youth and The Family" for the 4000 \$ you have donated to us, which was spent as follows:

1000 \$ on diapers for the babies and the elderly. 3000 \$ on food distributed on 60 families.

In short, our prayers & supplications are whole-heartedly raised to the Lord to accept the act of love of yours, which is in fact, superior to all kinds of sacrifice and Oblation.

We again pray that the Lord may grant you health and pour his Divine and earthly gifts on you, and make the souls of your beloved dead in his eternal kingdom, with the most Holy mother of God and all the saints.

Ephraim

The Archbishop of Tripoli and its Dependencies.

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