

Spread Life Quarterly Report

QUARTER 2, 2022

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” Acts 20:35

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“My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you”

Proverbs 3: 1

To Our Friends & Partners

We believe in the importance of sharing with our friends and partners regular progress updates. Giving you a taste of what we are aiming to achieve in the period ahead. Also allows for better transparency and the ability to stay involved and connected to what we are doing.

Second quarter, 2022 in perspective

Spread Life is committed to achieve its objectives and have set a vision for the year 2022; in line with our set objectives and after the accomplishments of the 1st Quarter, Spread Life exerted efforts in the 2nd Quarter on its organizational structure and control environment, besides its relations with other NGOs and expansion in Zahleh region. This is not to mention that Spread Life's core mission is always to pray with served families and plant God's words and love. The 2nd Quarter was mainly about:

- Providing 80 hot meals for Easter Dinner for 70 families distributed in Beirut, Metn, Keserwan and Zahleh.
- Expanding our service in Zahle, (35 families).
- Assigning Mr. Georges Makdessi as Field Service Coordinator, responsible for all operations on the field.
- Enhancing organizational structure and reporting lines.
- Preparing and attending a spiritual retreat presented by Dr. Malko Dunya to all Spread Life servants about “God's purpose for Spread Life Service”
- Working hard to finish the arrangements for hosting 200 Syriac Youth from all over the world (SYGG Conference) to participate in Spread Life mission (family visits and prayer times).
- Starting the service project of repairing (paint, benches and lighting) T.M.S. school in Bourj Hammoud for a better educational experience, to be finalized by the Syriac Youth participating in the service project in the SYGG.
- Partnering with Caritas Lebanon for a better and more efficient service quality, mainly in the medical program.
- Enrolling 19 elderly people residing in Atchaneh Elderly Home in our Medical Program providing their monthly chronic medication and diapers.

Looking Ahead

Throughout the 1st and 2nd Quarter many efforts were placed to prepare for the Syriac Youth Global Gathering (SYGG) to open the door to the youth (more than 200 youth) coming from abroad to taste the bliss of serving in our Medical, Pantry and Kitchen Programs. Preparations have matured and Spread Life is ready by the end of the 2nd Quarter to launch its service project in collaboration with the SYGG which will take place during the last week of July 2022. Also, the youth will have the chance to participate in repairing the T.M.S. school located in Bourj Hammoud under the supervision of Spread Life. We will paint the entire school, enhance its lighting and repair its damaged desks as well.

Furthermore, we are eagerly working on our after-school program which will be launched in the 4th Quarter of 2022 and will help our students in their studies to tackle their weaknesses in order to elevate their educational level.

We ask for your continuous prayers for our service so our Lord would give us wisdom, courage, and strength to carry on our mission.

Programs by Numbers

Spread Life’s mission is to reach out and spread God’s love to our community and offer a helping hand to those in need. Our service therefore is not restricted to providing medical, pantry, education and other form of support, but it requires us to be near our beneficiaries through routine visits.

Beneficiaries that are being supported with medical, pantry, and some kind of subsidy support are visited on a monthly basis. Spending around 45 minutes with each family in order to pray with them and offer them comfort and encouragement so they would be strong in facing life’s challenges.

Students that are part of the pastoral program are being followed up by Spread Life at least once every 2 months. We spend around an hour and a half with each student in order to discuss their educational progression and decisions, offer career guidance, and provide personal support.

The table below depicts statistical figures relating to the 2nd Quarter of 2022 according to average monthly rate; hence during the 2nd Quarter, Spread Life have provided Pantry Boxes for an average of 243 families. Moreover, we account for the number of service hours deployed on average every month. On average Spread Life spends 250 hours to visit 410 households to provide their medicine bags, pantry boxes, rent and cash subsidies.

Program	No. Beneficiaries	Visits	Hours
Medical (Monthly Medicine)	175 Individuals	410 households	250 Hours
Pantry	243 Families		
Rent Subsidies	30 Families		
Cash Subsidies	69 Families		
Kitchen	20 Families	160 Visits	60 Hours
Education	48 Students	14 Youths	21 Hours
Pastoral Program	21		
University	19		
TMS School	10		
Other Schools	9		
Special Needs	6		
Medical Operations	4 Beneficiaries		
Laboratory & Radiology	20 Beneficiaries		
Diapers	16 Elderly		

Walk with us in our Service

Educational Program

- A youth from The Netherlands sold a cake at church and the gathered amount was sent to Spread Life to share with a family with Christian books and participate in the family's school expenses. The youth from both families exchanged videos showing a beautiful interaction between the joy of giving and the joy of receiving.

Pastoral Care Program

- Our youth that are enrolled in the pastoral program are now asking us to spend more time with them so they can share their personal challenges. Showing a big success in the time spent with the youth as we try to coach the youth in their life choices.
- After few years of mismanaging their educational life, we are trying to support 2 of our youth in their mid to late 20s in order to get back to university and try to build a decent life based on this choice.

Medical Program

- Spread Life initiated a new practice offering deprived families a road trip day to Mar Charbel Monastery in Annaya with lunch. During the 2nd Quarter three families¹ were served a long day road trip and lunch. This practice aims at enhancing the psychological health of these families in the midst of all the crises they are currently passing through.
- Upon distributing the monthly chronic medicine over one of the served families, we noted that the housewife's hands were bleeding; upon investigating the matter with her, it came to be that their washing machine was broken down and she was washing all the family's cloths manually with her hands because they cannot afford repairing it. The following day our servant accompanied a technician and fixed her washing machine.

Pantry Program

- While distributing a pantry box to one of our beneficiary families having a mentally retarded child, our servant sensed that the parents are depressed and mentally down; consequently, our servant provided an amount of cash as a gift for the family to go for an outing since they haven't been out for more than 4 years. This simple act of kindness placed a smile on all family members' faces and gave them hope that life can be enjoyable again.
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¹ For confidentiality reasons we will not publish any pictures.

Quarter 2 Financial Highlights

Program	LBP	USD
Medical Program	LBP 724,168,531	USD 26,224.89
Medicine bought	LBP 588,199,031	USD 21,21.39
Radiology, Laboratory & Hospitalization	LBP 129,510,000	USD 4,765.97
Special Care & Nursing	LBP 6,459,500	USD 237.53
Pantry Program	LBP 320,988,250	USD 11,672.30
Zahleh Program	LBP 106,182,450	USD 3,861.18
Education Program	LBP 65,145,300	USD 2,368.92
Kitchen Program	LBP 62,780,000	USD 2,289.94
Cash Subsidies Program	LBP 52,850,000	USD 1,944.20
Rent Subsidies Program	LBP 51,150,000	USD 1,883.20
One-Time Aid	LBP 30,349,275	USD 1,103.61
Easter Project	LBP 19,613,275	USD 713.21
Total Programs' Expenses	<u>LBP 1,440,045,156.96</u>	<u>USD 52,061.45</u>

Media



Dr. Malko Dunya presenting the spiritual talk to all Spread Life servants



Prayer Time during Spread Life Retreat

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

Matthew 21:22

Prayer Requests

Along our years of mission, we highly believe that prayers can change and prayers lifted with faith can do miracles. Therefore, we ask all Spread Life family to support us with their prayers in order to unite and properly serve our families in surpassing their problems.

Kindly support us with your prayers for:

- Three chemotherapy patients continuing their cancer treatment in the 3rd Quarter.
- A successful SYGG event in Lebanon keeping a trace in the youth attending.
- Preparation and launching of the After-School Project in the 3rd and 4th Quarter.
- All sick patients being served in the medical program.
- All the parents taking care of their disabled children or other family members and providing them with their love and care.
- Each family suffering from depression in the midst of the crises Lebanon is passing by.
- All the families facing difficulties and not affording to pay their monthly rent dues to maintain their residence place.
- All the individuals that we are praying with in order to open their hearts and accept Jesus in their life as a close father.
- Guiding Spread Life Pastoral team to support a couple of youth with their big educational choices.

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