

BEIRUT LEBANON CRISIS RELIEF APPEAL

Massive explosions ripped through central Beirut on Tuesday August 4, killed more than 200 people, injured more than 7000 and the blast shockwave severely damaged roads and buildings across the city. At least 300,000 people have been displaced from their homes. Authorities estimated nearly half million people need assistance with immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. Following the explosion churches around Lebanon immediately joined the disaster relief operations. However, they have very limited resources during this pandemic time in very poor economy.

At this critical moment let us join local Chinese Christians and churches to support them with our best effort. With the love from the Lord, through the body of Christ, let us give to offer them living supplies. And more importantly let us speak to their hearts by sharing the Gospel and lead them to Jesus for growth and renewal of life.

Your donation will offer following supports:

Phase 1: Offer food packets to families who lost their homes: For 1-month worth food packet that costs ~\$50, our target is to help 1000 families for a total of \$50000. **Phase 1 completed!**

Phase 2: 1) Continue offering food packets to 400 families (need \$20000), 2) Assist families by repairing their severely damaged homes: most homes suffer sever door and window damages and require immediately repairs before winter comes. The initial plan will cover 200 families (need \$300 per family). Total Phase 2 target is \$80000.



Ways to Give- All donations will go through BRC, an IRS 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

- **By Check:**
Check Payable To : Bethel Renewal Center
Please mail check to:
Bethel Renewal Center
P.O. Box 186
Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034
- **By Zelle:**
Email Address: BRC@BETHELRC.ORG
Recipient Name: Bethel Renewal Center
- **By Credit Card, please go to:**
<http://www.bethelrc.org/index.php/offerring-support/beirut-relief>
- **Other Methods (Paypal, Wire):**
please see instructions at:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PkLibaQvZusWdUvtNFT2IbDvVbV9uf2a/view>
- ❖ **When donating please write Memo/Notes:**
Lebanon Relief Donation.
BRC can offer donation receipt if needed.

This relief project is promoted jointly by following organizations:



Galilee International US,
Bethel Renewal Center (BRC), www.bethelrc.org
International Chinese Evangelical Association (ICEA)
International Chinese Christian Business Association (ICCBA)
Chicago Chinese Christian Missions (CCCM)

For this project's donation related Q&A, ministry status, and testimonies, please go to: <http://bethelrc.org/index.php/9-feature/256-emergency-relief-beirut>

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Church or organization who wants to participate in this relief ministry please contact us.



BEIRUT LEBANON CRISIS RELIEF PROJECT- Current Status (Sept 20, 2020)

Phase 1 Food Packet Distribution: 8/30 Completed

Praise the Lord! Thanks to everyone's donations and prayers, we have achieved Phase 1 target of \$50000 of this Lebanon Relief project. All funds were sent to local ministry to purchase food packets for distribution to help most impacted families. Most families that received the food packets are Christians and Catholics, some are Muslim families. When distributing food packets our church coworkers interacted with them by encouragement and praying for and with them, while also held evangelistic meetings to share the Gospel and lead them to Christ.

Phase 2: Fundraising target is \$80000. As of 9/20, around \$60000 are raised

The goal is to assist families by repairing their severely damaged homes: most homes suffer severe door and window damages and require immediately repairs before winter comes. We have worked with local churches and set a Phase 2 fundraising target of \$80000. As of 9/20 around \$60000 has been raised and we plan to complete the fundraiser promotion by 9/30. Meanwhile let us continue to pray in unity and help promoting this relief project.

As coordinated by our local Chinese missionaries and the HSEC church our evangelistic and heart-caring teams have started to reach out the impacted families. Let us pray the Gospel leads them to Christ.

Phase 3: Our plan is to supply practical goods such as winter clothes, cotton blankets and medical masks and gloves. Donations and the arrangement of their shipping to Lebanon will be handled by our South-east Asia Chinese missionary partners.

Lebanon-Relief Follow-up Ministry Needs:

1. Needs in short-term (1 week or 2-4 weeks), midterm (3 months) and long-term missions. The mission services include teaching English and Math in two refugee camps, summer-camp events, and joining local coworkers to visit refugee families. Most ministry services welcome long-term participation.
2. Join Beirut local churches to conduct family visits. Participate in prayers, counseling, and Gospel sharing.

Lebanon-Relief Friday Prayer Meeting:

In order to provide quick information update and ministry status from the local churches, and plan coordination and updated progress of promotion for this Lebanon-Relief project, we have started our weekly prayer meeting on Friday using Zoom.

The prayer meeting's time and Zoom meeting ID and meeting focuses are:

Every Friday:

Eastern time: 2pm, Central time: 1pm, Pacific time: 11am

Zoom ID/Password:

<https://zoom.us/j/561386692?pwd=T0dWYi9HMFZMSUZ0SzJ6bld6cFJIUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 561 386 692

Password: 589667

Meeting Focuses:

Update of status and information from project front line,

Progress of mobilization and support from this joint effort, Financial report, and Prayer in unity

You can witness pictures and video clips from testimonies of this relief project by visiting BRC Website:

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