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# Child Sponsorship

## Clementia Life Centre

LEBANON

### MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

#### The situation:

Lebanon continues to be the country hosting the largest number of refugees per capita, since the civil war in Syria began. More than half of refugee children between the ages of three to 18 are still out of school due to a significant lack of space. Many of these children need to either work or care for their siblings while their parents go to work, making them more exposed to all kinds of abuse and deprived of their basic needs and rights.



#### Project description:

Located in Kesrouan, Lebanon, Clementia Life Centre (CLC) is a non-residential program serving 120 refugee students (ages 5-15) and their families. The desire is to empower disadvantaged families through relief, training, development, and protection. CLC provides education, training in life-skills, professional psychosocial support, nutritious meals, relief and aid to the families, and spiritual support by exposing children to the love and truth of Jesus.

*“Before coming here I did not think of God and never thought I [could] talk to Him. Now I pray [to] Him every day and I learned that He listens to us”.*

— Julie, an 8-year-old Kurdish Syrian student at CLC

#### Project goals:

- Provide education opportunities for disadvantaged children who cannot attend a formal school. These children are from a wide variety of people-groups living in Lebanon (i.e. Syrian, Iraqi, Lebanese, etc.).
- Provide a safe space for children and their families to heal from the past and have hope for their future.
- Create a safe environment for children and their families to make a decision to become followers of Christ.
- Build a new generation of believers and leaders from Syrian and Iraqi Arab Islamic backgrounds who can reach their communities in their home countries with the Gospel of Christ.



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Love for today.  
Hope for tomorrow.



## Sponsoring a Child or Youth at CLC

- A contribution per co-sponsor of \$35 monthly per child is suggested. Sponsorship donations are used to meet all of the needs of the CLC including education, transportation, food, medical attention, spiritual journey, trips, and psychosocial support.
- Sponsorship funds are pooled at the Fellowship office in an account designated for CLC which allows FAIR to provide a stable monthly amount that will ensure their budgeted operational expenses are consistently covered.
- Syrian and Lebanese staff are employed to provide much of the required care.

## FAIR Commits to Each Sponsor to:

- Provide quarterly updates on the people and events associated with the CLC. Sponsorship at CLC presents a unique challenge in that the families involved are often transient making it difficult to link a particular child with a specific sponsor. However, FAIR will provide updates to each sponsor.
- Invest all donations in the CLC less 15% which covers the administrative costs of the project.
- Supervise/Monitor the project alongside Fellowship International missionaries, Bechara and Roula Karkafi who are Directors of the ministry at the Clementia Learning Centre.



## Clementia Life Centre – LEBANON

I've prayerfully decided that I want to partner with FAIR through the Clementia Life Centre in Lebanon

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If you have a preference, please indicated if you would like to be linked as a sponsor(s) with:

- A child presently 12 years of age or younger       A teenager, 13 years or older
- I am committed to \$\_\_\_\_\_ (a minimum of \$35/mth per child is suggested) as I become a monthly sponsor of Clementia Life Centre.
- Please send me information about FAIR's Pre-Authorized Chequing Plan.
- Please put my reoccurring monthly donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ onto my credit card

Credit card details:

VISA    MasterCard   Card number: \_\_\_\_\_   Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_   Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Province/Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Designated Funds Policy** – Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the organization. Each restricted contribution designated towards such an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most.