## Assyrian Aid Society – Iraq (AAS-I) Activities Report 2004

DEPARTMENT	Relief & Aid
PROJECT	Relief program for refugees & needy families
CURRENT PROGRESS	*Because of the bad security conditions in the big cities like Baghdad ,Mosul, Hundred of families left there homes to the north villages and towns seeking security & peace, living with their mostly poor relatives and friends. It was our humanitarian duty to support them when they were very in need to any type of support. We prepared our self to implement a relief program to cover some basic needs of about 1000 family.  The program included distributing food materials, blankets, fuel for heating in Sapna area, Zakho area, Barwaribala area,Dohuk city center, and Aqra area, Hazarjot, Mulabarwan, within Dohuk governorate .Bakhdaida,Baritla, alqush,Telisquf,Ainsefny, Biqopa, Jambor,Baashiqa, and Batny within Nineveh Plain.  It's very important to mention that our society is in continuance in this program and the number of the families is increasing.  *Our society presents different types of aids to needy families in different areas, according to applications presented to our society.  * Taking care with the handicapped people in Kirkuk city by providing them with wheelchairs and other needs.
FUNDING	Assyrian Aid Society of America AASA, Assyrian Aid society-Australia AASAu,(Assyrian Democratic Organization- Assyrian Federation- Assyrian Fund- Eastern Caritas) of Sweden, Solidaritats groupe Tur Abdin, Evangelical Lutheran Church Stuttgart- Germany, Ministry of Displacement & Migration-Iraq.

DEPARTMENT	Health & Medical Services
PROJECT	Charity clinic centers
CURRENT PROGRESS	*After Iraq liberation, it was allowed to us as humanitarian organization to work in areas that were under Saddam Regime control, like Nineveh plain villages. After implementing a relief program in this area, t was very necessary to establish charity clinic centers to introduce medical services to needy people for a long period.  These charity clinic centers are in continue presenting their humanitarian services to needy people in Alqush, Baritla and Bahkdaida within Nineveh plain and in

	Sarsink, Sapna area. *Establishing a new charity clinic center in Telisquf. *Bearing or Sharing in covering the costs of treatments of some cases like kidney transplant for Dany Awia Yonatan from Baghdad by a special fund from Assyrian American council of Illinois-Chicago. Covering the costs of treating a woman from Musol city suffering from cancer.
FUNDING	Evangelical Lutheran church in Wurttemberg, Stuttgart- Germany, Solidarita group TurAbdin &AAS America.
DEPARTMENT	Reconstruction
PROJECT	Building clinic center in Nahla area
CURRENT PROGRESS	There are seven villages in Nahla area, all they were suffering from absence of a medical center in there area, this cause many problems when they have critical cases like a patient, accident or injury, more over the roads are not paved till now. The solution was to build a special building for this purpose in Bilmend village which is in the center of Nahla area. After referring to the Ministry of Health to insure that they provide the building by the medical instrument and workers, we start in building at 28 <sup>th</sup> , Apr. finishing at 25 <sup>th</sup> , Nov.  The building area is (178)m², consist of 4 rooms (4×4)m, a store (4×3)m with bathrooms.
FUNDINDG	Health Care Partnerships-Duhok (HCP)
PROJECT	Sewerage channels in Alqush town
CURRENT PROGRESS	The town suffers from a problem for several years, the sewerage and rains water flooding the streets, the solution was to lay pipe lines to transfer the water out of the town.  The work started at 25 <sup>th</sup> , Feb. The project includes, laying concrete pipe lines of 350m length. Constructing eight concrete septic tanks of (2× 2×2)m.  Cleaning the main channel from debris using excavator for 1500m length.  Perform a regular concrete channel in high discharging of 200m length.  Providing regular concrete passage in different dimensions in width of 3-5m.  Constructing a road of 100m length 7m width.
FUNDING	Evangelical Lutheran church in Wurttemberg, Stuttgart- Germany Openartment for Missions-Ecumenical Relations & Church Development Services.
PROJECT	Irrigation channel in Bendway village, Alqush area
CURRENT PROGRESS	The work start at 9 <sup>th</sup> , Apr. finishing at 1 <sup>st</sup> , May. The project included cleaning the channel of 3500m length by using excavator & building stone walls, building a bridge for passing 20× 8m by using plastic pipes of 1m diameter.
FUNDING	AAS America
PROJECT	Building additional rooms in Derabon village, Zakho area
CURRENT PROGRESS	The (CPA) built new (21) house in Drabon village, each house consist of two rooms, the village people asked us to add a room to each house. We start building additional room (4.5×5)m2 for each house at. 40% of the total work is finished.

FUNDING	AAS Canada
PROJECT	Repairing teachers houses in Nahla area
CURRENT PROGRESS	After establishing Assyrian high school in Nahla area Hezany village, this year, the teachers have to stay in this village, there were two houses built for this purpose since many years, but they were not used for this purpose, because there was no school, they were like ruins. So it was our duty as AAS to repair (rebuild) these two house of (160)m², by casting the roofs, plastering, sanitary, electrical, and painting.  Starting at 1 <sup>st</sup> ,Oct. finishing at 12 <sup>th</sup> , Dec.
FUNDING	AAS America
PROJECT	Repairing school building in Nahla area
CURRENT PROGRESS	Repairing the sanitary of the Hizany school, providing with two water tanks and new water net. Building a fence for the school of 150m length.
FUNDING	AAS Iraq
PROJECT	Water project in Chaqala
CURRENT PROGRESS	we are preparing the pipelines and other equipments, to start implementing irrigation water project in Chaqala village, within Barwaribala area, after winter season.
FUND	France Libertes Foundation Danielle Mitterrand organization
PROJECT	Small projects in different areas
CURRENT PROGRESS	*Providing Sardarawa village, with pipes for drinking water, with a support for building houses.  Cleaning the ruins in Dawoodia village, Sapna area.  *Building room for the generator in Margajia village, Barwarlbala area.  * sharing in building a house in Mullabarwan village Aqra area.  * Repairing the doors of Mar Georges church in Sheoz, Sameal area.
FUNDING	AAS Australia
DEPARTMENT	Education & Teaching
PROJECT	Assyrian primary schools support
CURRENT PROGRESS	Supporting Assyrian schools in the Dohuk, Arbil, Kirkuk, Nineveh plain and Baghdad, including paying salaries to the lecturers, helping needy teachers, and providing some basic needs for the schools.  Covering the transportation costs of all students and teachers.  Covering the costs of Assyrian Teaching Committee in holding different types of educational activities, including honoring the superiors students.  This support is for all teaching season period.  Honoring Nissibin graduated students depending on a special fund from Chaldean Federation of America & Chaldean Ladies of Charity.  In occasion of Christmas & New Year, distributing gifts for students in Bahra school in Kirkuk, Komany, Dori, Nahla & Bakhdaida Assyrian schools, depending on a special fund from Assyrian Aid Society-Sweden & a group of children supporters in Chicago.  *Providing Assyrians schools in Bakhdaida & Einsfny by two buses for the students transportation by special fund from( AAS New Island)

.PROJECT	Assyrian high schools support
CURRENT PROGRESS	Covering the costs of housing, feeding 120 students in Nissibin dormitories. Paying monthly salaries to the lecturers, bonuses for teachers, dormitories supervisors, and workers.  Sharing with Ministry of Education in covering the costs of transportation of the students and the teachers.  This support is for all teaching season period.
PROJECT	University students
CURRENT PROGRESS	Through Assyrian Student & Youth Union, our society covers the expenses of housing, feeding, about 180 students from Erbil & Duhok universities & institutes. Supporting needy students.  This support is for all teaching season period.
FUNDING	*We depend in support teaching process mainly on AAS-America, AAS branches in Europe, Australia, Canada, Assyrian National Organizations like Assyrian American council of Illinois-Chicago, Assyrian American Federation (AANF), Chaldean Federation, and others.  *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stuttgart, Bavaria - Germany.  * Solidarita group TurAbdin.
DEPARTMENT	Social
PROJECT	Supporting Social Societies
CURRENT PROGRESS	**Rontinue supporting the Day Care Center in Ankawa and Duhok.  **Supporting the Union in publishing (Nahreneta) newspaper.  **In addition to other supporters, our society Support the Union in achieving its different activities, most important were: Training course in nursing, sewing, teaching languages & others in Baghdad, Kirkuk, Bakhdaida, Bartila, Alqush within Mosul governorate, Erbil, Duhok governorate.  **Assyrian Students & Youth Union**  **Establishing a Cafe Net project depending on a special fund from AAS of America for the Students & Youth Union in Bakhdaida town.  **Support the Assyrian Student & Youth Union in publishing Mezalta, its monthly newspaper.  **Support the Assyrian Student & Youth Union in achieving its different activities, in Baghdad, Nineveh Plain, Erbil, Duhok.  **Supporting Cultural & Athletic centers in achieving different types of their activities.
FUNDING	Assyrian Aid Society – Iraq . Solidarita group TurAbdin. Evangelical Lutheran church-Stuttgart - Germany.
NOTICES	*We got a fund for building Youth & Cultural Center in Bartila from AAS America, and first payment from AAS Australia, for building Youth & Cultural Center in Telisquf, we didn't start implementing till now because of security conditions and also we didn't obtain a special land for this purpose from the local authorities.