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President's Column

The year 2015 was a very long for our Assyrian Christian people in their displaced areas with their brethren in Dohuk, Erbil, Kirkuk, Sulaymania and in Nineveh plain regions.

Until December, 2015 most of the Nineveh plains and Mosul residents are out of their homes, also the residents of the Khabour region due to the ISIS occupation of their areas or because of the military operations, and the devastation that it causes in the region. What happened, and still happening, to our people is a continuous genocide and a systematic targeting of indigenous people to uproot them from their historical lands that they inhabited continuously for thousands of years.

What is also interesting is the indifference of the international community toward the physical targeting of an indigenous people and the targeting of their civilizational legacy in Nineveh, Nimrud and other historical lands.

Our Aid Society was up to the challenge to confront all the difficulties that our people are going through, in both Iraq and Syria, by all the available means. And this was made possible by the generous support from different countries especially the United States, Canada and Estonia. Also, we were able to gain new partners that share our values. Here, I would like to mention the valuable support of the Assyrian Aid Society in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands and Norway. Also worth mentioning, the exceptional effort and support from Mr. Wilfred Wong from London, England.

Our Society has played a big role in conveying the true message to the international community about the sad reality and the miserable situation that our people has found themselves in. The message was delivered to the human rights council in Geneva through our participation in the human rights forum in March, 2015. A special session was organized in this regard where we were successful in explaining the severe injustices that our people are facing today to the international community. Also, our society participated in the fourteenth permanent forum for the indigenous people that took place in New York in April, 2015. Again, we were able to organize a special session to shade the light on the suffering of our people due to its continuous targeting.

But despite all what we have gone through in Iraq and Syria, we continue to support the Assyrian educational system both morally and financially in Dohuk and Erbil. As well as the Society continued supplying medicines and medical supplies through its mobile clinic program that provides medical services to the needy families in different locations in Dohuk. The society succeeded in providing school supplies to thousands of displaced students in Dohuk and Erbil and implemented a relief programs that included distribution of thousands of food baskets and hygiene kits for displaced people and refugees in different regions.

In conclusion, we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all the supporters of our society, individuals, organizations and partners whether from our people or our friends, who are making our success in achieving our goals possible.

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Relief & Humanitarian Affairs Dept:

Relief Programs:

In 2015 the AASI has implemented the following Relief Programs for IDPs:

1. Distribution of clothes for 72 families in Deralok 03/01/2015.
2. Distribution of Kerosene in Barwar area for 200 families 03/01/2015.
3. Distribution of winterization in Barwar 03/01/2015.
4. Distribution of winterization in Malabrwan & Hazarjut 04/01/2015.
5. Distribution of food items for 24 families in Alqosh 05/01/2015.
6. Distribution of kerosene for 250 families in Shiyoz village 07/01/2015.
7. Distribution of clothes in Shiyoz & Sarsing 10/01/2015.
8. Distribution of food items for 190 families in Sapna area,13/01/2015.
9. Distribution of kerosene for 200 families in Bablo, Romta and Bagerat 15/01/2015.
10. Distribution of winter clothes in Sapna, 10/01/2015.
11. Distribution of clothes in Miserike village and Dohuk, 21/01/2015.
12. Distribution of food items for 220 families in Sapna area 21/01/2015.
13. Distribution of clothes for 1360 families in Zakho, 27/01/2015.
14. Distribution of winter clothing in Sapna area, 31/01/2015.
15. Distribution of food items for 450 families in Malabrwan & Hazarjut 16/02/2015.
16. Distribution of kerosene for 475 families in Alqosh, 17/02/2015.
17. Distribution of food items for 100 families in Erbil, 18/02/2015.
18. Distribution of kerosene for 550 families in Dohuk, Sapna area, (Armoota & Koysenjaq), Erbil 21/02/2015.
19. Distribution of food items for 196 families in Shiyoz village 23/02/2015.
20. Distribution of clothes for 120 families in Erbil and Ankawa 04/03/2015.
21. Distribution of kerosene for 400 families in Shekhan 11/03/2015.
22. Distribution of kerosene for 250 families in Komani & Sharafiya 12/03/2015.
23. Distribution of clothes in Zakho 13/03/2015.
24. Distribution of food items for 500 families in Dohuk 14/02/2015.
25. Distribution of food items for 835 families at the centers of IDPs in Dohuk, from 9-19 /3/2015.
26. Distribution of food items for 100 families in Deralok 30/3/2015.
27. Distribution of clothes & winterization for 350 families in the Semel, Bakhite Sorka & Shiyoz, 20/04/2015.
28. Distribution of hygiene kits for 1,000 families in Dohuk and Erbil, 05/05/2015.
29. Distribution of food basket program in Dohuk for 55 families 17/05/2015.
30. Distribution of hygiene items for 92 families in Bakhitme 17/05/2015.
31. Distribution of food items for 200 families in Dohuk 01/06/2015.
32. Distribution of Household and hygiene items for 300 families in Dohuk 12/06/2015.
33. Distribution of food items for 690 families in, Semel, Nahla, Zakho, Barwar, and Bendwaia, 15-19/06/2015
34. Distribution of food items for 200 families in Ainkawa 05/07/2015.
35. Distribution of food items for 160 families in Benatha & Enishke 30/07/2015.
35. Distribution of household & food items for 65 Syrian refugees in Dohuk, 18/08/201
36. Distribution of hygiene items for 150 families in Sharafiya & Bendwaia, 05/09/2015.
37. Distribution of household and hygiene items for 340 families in Semel & Dohuk, 10/09/2015.
38. Distribution of hygiene items for 377 families in Erbil 14/09/2015.
39. Distribution of food items for 560 families in Alqosh 16/09/2015.
40. Distribution of food items for 56 families in of Derlok, Komany, Balejane, Hamziya & Bebad, 06/10/2015.
41. Distribution of household & hygiene items for 400 families in Aqra & Zakho, 13/10/2015.
42. Distribution of winter clothes in Kirkuk 14/10/2015.
43. Distribution of hygiene items for 1,500 families in Sapna, Zakho, Semel, Aqra & Dohuk, 9 - 16 /11/2015.



Sapna Area 30 / 7 / 2015



Dohuk 5 / 5 / 2015



Dohuk 7 / 6 / 2015



Dohuk 12 / 6 / 2015



Alqosh 16 / 9 / 2015



Koysenjiq 20 / 2 / 2015



Aqra 16/ 11/ 2015



Barwar 3/ 1/ 2015



Deralok 6/ 10/ 2015



Zakho 12/ 10/ 2015



Shiyoz 7/ 1/ 2015



Kirkuk 16/ 10/ 2015

Aid & Assistance:

AASI has been able to help many families by:

- Providing financial aid to displaced & low income families.
- Buying expensive medication for some patients.
- Providing medicines to Mart Shmoni Medical Center in Ainkawa.
- Providing medicines to Mar Narsai Medical Center in Dohuk.
- Providing medicines to Mar Yousif Medical Center in Sulaimaniya.



Civil Society Organizations:

Assyrian Women Union:

Supporting the Assyrian Women Union in Dohuk and Erbil as follows:

The continuous support for the Day Care Centers in Erbil and Dohuk.

Supporting the Assyrian Women Union in distributing Christmas gifts for the displaced children in Baghdad .

Chaldoassyrian Youths and Students Union:

Supporting the Chaldoassyrian Youth and Student Unions in their various activities, as cultural, educational, athletic, charitable, ..etc in Dohuk and Erbil.

Other Civil Society Organizations:

Supporting many CSO in carrying out their activities either by financial support or logistical.



Assyrian Education Dept.:

AAS-Iraq has continued to provide consistently the needed support for the Assyrian Education Process, where the AASI provided support through the distribution of school supplies to all students of Assyrian Education in Dohuk and Erbil where more than 7525, along with the Society's support for the lecturers in Assyrian Education including monthly payments for lecturers, transportation for lecturers and other administrative expenditures of Assyrian Schools in Dohuk and Erbil. In addition to the distribution of stationery for students of our displaced people from Mosul and Nineveh Plain as well as providing support for the literacy courses of Assyrian language in directorate of education of Nineveh.

- Distribution of stationery for 45 students in Erbil, 26/01/2015
- Distribution of stationery for 200 students in Nahla, 09/02/2015
- Distribution of stationery for 280 students in Bersiveh, Zakho, 02/23/2015
- Distribution of stationery for 1,500 students in Dohuk and Erbil, 10/10/2015
- Distribution of stationery for 500 students in Kirkuk, 10/20/2015
- Distribution of stationery for 5,000 students in Erbil and Dohuk, from 8- 19/11/2015



Construction and Projects:

1. Repairing the irrigation channels in Nahla villages
2. Implementing the water network project in Bebad village
3. Providing IDPs complex with fuel for Generator
4. Buying minibus for Rameil Daycare in Dohuk
5. Project of Trauma Healing workshop in Dohuk



Contributions of AASI in Syria:

- Providing the support for implementing relief programs of humanitarian aid to 200 displaced families of Khabour in Qamishli.
- Providing the support for implementing relief programs of humanitarian aid to 1200 displaced families of Khabour to Hasakah and Qamishli.
- (Sabra - hope) Campaign, the distribution of hygiene & detergent baskets for 1250 displaced families from the villages of Khabour to the cities of Qamishli and Hasakah.
- Providing food relief program for 250 of displaced families from villages of Khabour in the city of Qamishli.
- Providing humanitarian aid to 1000 of displaced families in the city of Qamishli in Syria, & providing milk for 170 children.
- providing the support for implementing relief programs for 1000 displaced families in the city of Hasakah and Tel Tamar in Syria, & providing milk for 170 children.
- Providing support for distribution of humanitarian aid for 400 displaced families in Syria.



Contributions of AASI in Syria:



Qamishli 23/ 7/ 2015



Qamishli 2/ 4/ 2015



Qamishli 23/ 5/ 2015



Dohuk 17/ 5/ 2015



Qamishli & Hasakah 22/ 4/ 2015



Dohuk 18/ 8/ 2015

Care for Childhood

- AAS-Iraq distributed jackets for the children of displaced people in Dohuk.
- AAS-Iraq distributed jackets to the displaced children.
- AAS-Iraq distributed baby milk for displaced children in Ainkawa / Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq distributed milk to IDPs children in Kirkuk.
- AAS-Iraq distributed milk to the children of displaced families in Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq distributed gifts to children for the Christmas.
- AAS-Iraq distributed gifts for IDP's children in Erbil.
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- AAS-Iraq distributed gifts to children for the Christmas.
- AAS-Iraq distributed Christmas gifts for children of displaced people in Ainkawa – Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq distributed Christmas gifts to the children in Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq distributed Christmas gifts to the children in Baghdad.



Care for Childhood



Mobile Clinic Project:

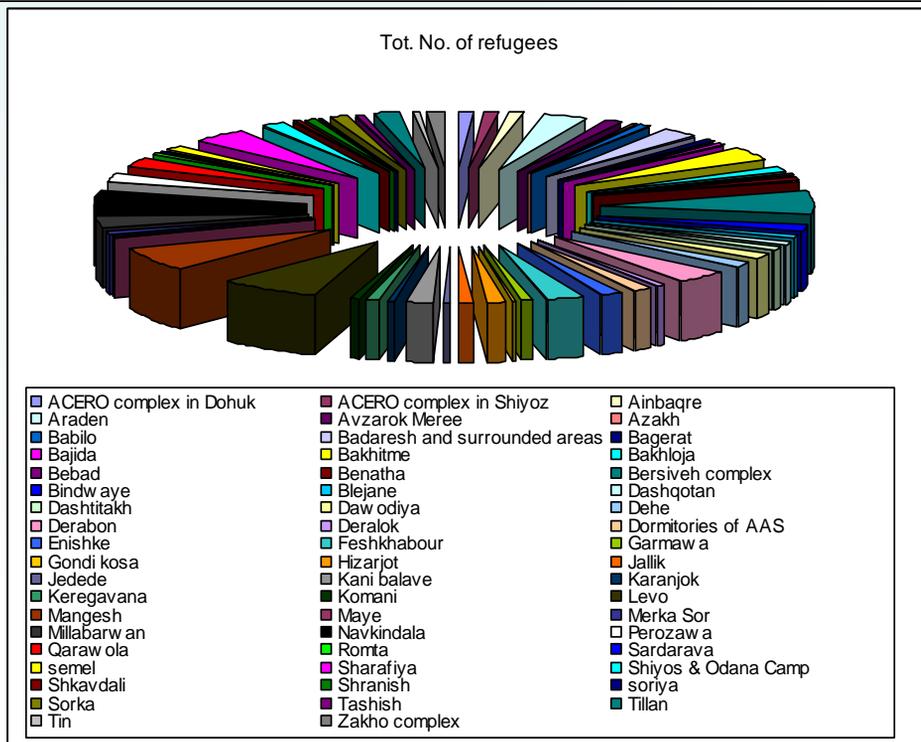
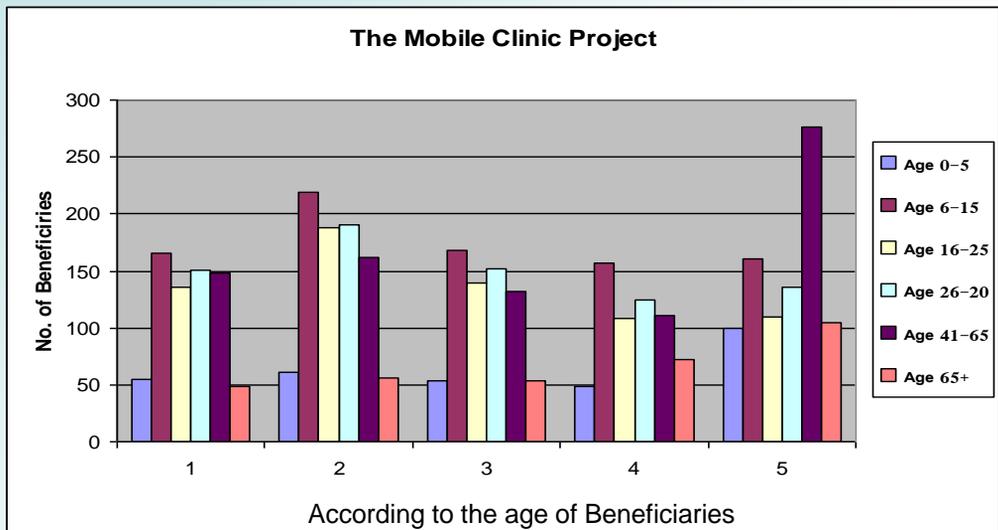
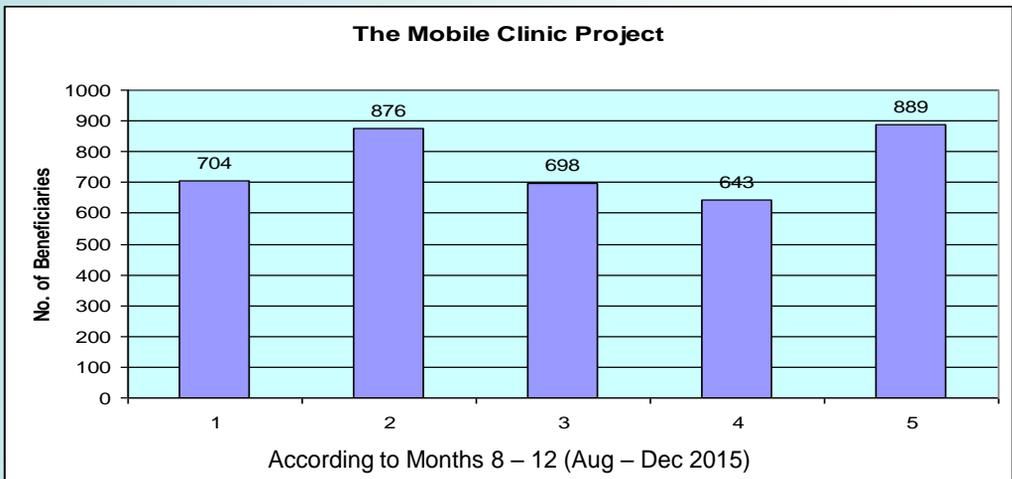
- AAS-Iraq, with support of Assyrians Without Borders, implemented the project of mobile clinic in the areas of living for displaced people in province of Dohuk, where the project mobile clinic provided medical assistance to more than (3810) beneficiaries of patients from Mosul, Nineveh Plain, and other regions.



Mobile Clinic Project



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According to region of displacement

Visits & Activities:

- AAS-Iraq receives the delegation from the International Orthodox Christian Charities.
- AAS-Iraq receives Mr. Frank Wolf, the member of the US Congress.
- AAS-Iraq meets U.S. Ambassador Mr. David Saperstein in Erbil
- AAS-Iraq receives the delegation of Institute for Global Engagement (IGE).
- AAS-Iraq received the delegation of ANCI in Dohuk.
- AAS-Iraq received a delegation from Tur Abdin – Turkey.
- AAS-Iraq receives the Singer Juliana Jendo in visiting AAS headquarters and the IDP's in Dohuk.
- AAS-Iraq receives Mr. Sartip Ali the emergency program consultant for Christian Aid organization (CA) at headquarters of AASI
- The tour of Mr. Chris Seiple, director of Institute for Global Engagement to northern Iraq in an inspecting visit to the Displaced People.
- Mr. Younam Kanna visits the headquarters of AAS-Iraq and the dormitories in an inspection visit to the conditions of the IDPs.
- AAS-Iraq receives the Singer Lida Lawando in visiting the AAS headquarters and the IDP's in Dohuk.
- President of the AAS-Iraq receives Fr. Klaus Rieth from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany.
- AAS-Iraq receives general director of the Assyrian Education at Society's headquarter in Dohuk.
- AAS-Iraq's President receives a delegation of priests from Washington, USA.
- Visit of Dr. Chris Seiple President of IGE to Dohuk & Semel.
- AAS-Iraq receives the delegation of Assyrians Without Borders at AASI headquarters in Dohuk.
- Meeting of AAS-Iraq's president with the Italian consul in Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq's president meets with the Swedish Ministers of Defense and Foreign at the Swedish consulate in Erbil.
- AAS-Iraq receives Ms. June Jako president of Assyrian Aid Society of Australia at headquarters of the AASI in Dohuk.

Visits & Activities:



The Swedish Ministers of Defense and Foreign



The Italian consul / Erbil



Assyrian Without Borders / Dohuk



Mr. Chris Seiple P. of IGE / Dohuk & Semel



A delegation of priests from Washington, USA



Fr. Klaus Rieth / Dohuk

Visits & Activities:



Singer Lida Lawando / Dohuk



Singer Juliana Jendo / Dohuk



Mr. Frank Wolf, the member of the US Congress / Dohuk



The delegation of ANCI / Dohuk



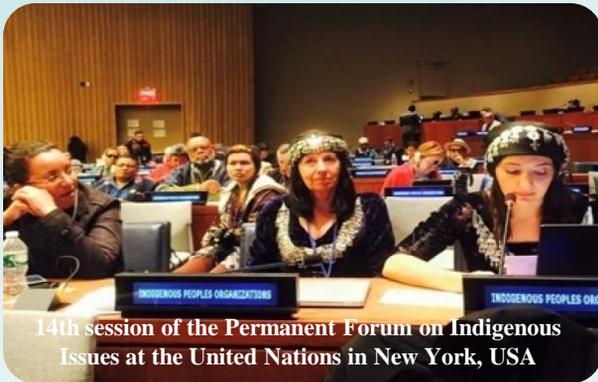
Delegation from Tur Abdin - Tu / Dohuk



U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom Mr. David Saperstein / Erbil

AASI's Activities & Participations

- AAS-Iraq participates at the 28th UN Human Rights Council Session in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Assyrian Aid Society participates in the 14th session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at the United Nations in New York, USA.
- Assyrian Aid Society-Iraq participates in the World Economic Forum for the Middle East and North Africa.
- AAS-Iraq participates in the inauguration ceremony of His Holiness Mar Gewargis III, as new catholicos-patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East
- AAS Canada holds a seminar in the honor of AAS-Iraq's president



Visits & Activities of AAS-Iraq abroad:

- AAS-Iraq's President Meets the AAS of Canada.
- AAS-Iraq meets with Global Medic in Canada.
- President of AAS-Iraq meets the representatives of the Evangelical Churches in Canada.
- Meetings of AAS-Iraq's President in Canada.
- President of AAS-Iraq meets his eminence Mar Emmanuel Yousif in Toronto, Canada



Special Events

Beside the efforts of individual supporters and organizations that never stop their contributions to the Assyrian Aid Society-Iraq, it is also worth mentioning the fundraising activities such as “Mesopotamian Night Event 2015” that organized by Assyrian Aid Society of America, in addition to participation of two of well known Assyrian marathon runners, Mr. William Odisho and Ms. Nada Benyamin in the Telethon and Bank of America Marathon 2015. Also a special thanks to the tremendous efforts of Mr. Wilfred Wong from United Kingdom for his event “100 mile Charity Walk”



The Supporters in 2015:

- ❖ Assyrian Aid Society of America
- ❖ Assyrian Aid Society of Australia
- ❖ Assyrian Aid Society of Canada
- ❖ Assyrian Aid Society of New Zealand
- ❖ Assyrian Foundation Of America in Berkeley, California
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- ❖ Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union of Canada ACSSU
- ❖ Assyrian Church of Nineveh in Los Angeles
- ❖ Assyrian community from Kirkuk in USA
- ❖ Assyrian community in Australia
- ❖ Assyrian community in Canada
- ❖ Assyrian community in Russia
- ❖ Assyrian community in San Jose & Bay of San Francisco
- ❖ Assyrian community in Chicago
- ❖ Assyrian Evangelical Church in San Jose
- ❖ Assyrian National Council of Illinois
- ❖ Assyrian Social Club in Turlock
- ❖ Assyrians Without Borders - Sweden
- ❖ Assyriska Foreningen I Frölunda
- ❖ Assyriska kultur husef /Assyriska Foreningen
- ❖ Assyriska distriktet i Goteborg
- ❖ AET bible studies group Melbourne
- ❖ Ashur Banipal Foreningen
- ❖ Caritas und Diakonie Dutch
- ❖ Christ Fellowship Church
- ❖ Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Germany
- ❖ Global Medic-David Mcantony Gibson Foundation
- ❖ Grace Community Church
- ❖ Hammurabi Assyriska Frölunda
- ❖ Institute for Global Engagement & the Cradle Fund
- ❖ Iraqi Christian Relief Council (ICRC)
- ❖ Istar Assyriska Foreningen
- ❖ Junge Union Saar - Germany
- ❖ MONDO Organization from Estonia
- ❖ SALT Foundation - Holland
- ❖ Save Our Souls - Germany
- ❖ Sign of Hope - Germany
- ❖ Mr. Wilfred Wong, ChildAid - London, UK
- ❖ Mr. George Mansour
- ❖ Mr. Hekmat Mansour

Conclusion:

Through this report, we would like to express our appreciation and thankfulness to all of our supporters: Assyrian Aid Societies worldwide, Assyrian Humanitarian Organizations, Friends and Partners Organizations and Holy Churches, who tried, and still trying, to assist our Nation to stand and be powerful, despite the calamities that pass on this Nation.

