



# Operation Refugee Report from Christian World Service 23 July 2017

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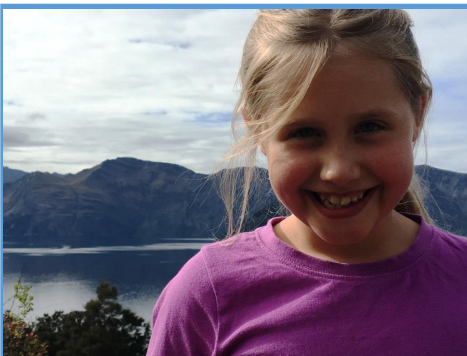
### 141 people lived on refugee rations and more than 1,000 people donated \$55,250 for Syrian refugees.

The money you have raised will go to the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. They will decide where it is most needed. Your contribution will directly support Syrian refugees with food, infant clothing, health awareness, medical care, vocational and business training, children's fun activities and schooling at all levels.

In the financial year ending June 30, CWS sent DSPR \$220,922 for Syrian refugees of which \$41,362 was raised in Operation Refugee 2015 and \$92,130 from matching government grants. CWS contributed a further \$167,037 to their whole programme.



Last year in **Jordan**, 640 Syrians took part in children's forums, making craft, playing games and having fun. DSPR distributed 600 food parcels and 1,400 parcels of infant clothes. 1,960 women trained in business, psychosocial support and gender based violence. 600 refugees received follow up treatment after free medical days. Students were helped in their studies.



*"I am glad I did it even though it was very hard."*

*Aged 9 years old, Maia was the youngest participant. She decided to do the challenge because CWS supports communities and organisations in partnership. 28+ donated \$1,047.70 .*

*To her supporters: "Thank you so much - your support means a lot! I am so proud to have raised this money for refugee children, love Maia"*



In **Lebanon**, education for all ages is a priority. Vocational and business training were popular. Over 300 students travelled to Damascus to sit high school exams and safely returned thanks to DSPR support. Psychosocial and cash assistance are in high demand.



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