

News Of Hope

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A NEW HOME...

Home of Hope has become my new home; a place of comfort, care, and shelter; a center for learning, guidance, and fellowship; a source of inspiration, friendship, and joy. This is *Home of Hope* today.

A child seeking a healthy childhood would find affection, social awareness, cultural discipline, psychological care, and spiritual guidance so as to face life with confidence and effectiveness.

In this home, every benefactor can contribute through a simple service of love and mercy in the

name of Jesus. The heart of Christianity is to love the unlovable, forgive the inexcusable, and accept the unwanted. That is what Jesus did, what He taught us to do, and what He expects from us.

What do we perceive when we look unto those children? Do we see sinners deserving punishment? Sick people in need of healing? Lost children in want of donations? Or simply humans desiring help? Jesus was the greatest friend mankind has ever known. His loving, compassionate heart

and merciful deeds challenge us to serve others with a devoted, right spirit. We ought to follow Jesus' example, thus, our actions will be based on love to fulfill those children's needs regardless of their nationalities, gender, race, circumstances, and backgrounds.

Home of Hope is my second home. It is where I learned how to act by Jesus' motives, see through His eyes, and be filled with His strength, and most important, I understood how to become a Good Samaritan!

Rev. George Attieh

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Increase in volunteers & staff.
- New dorm project.
- Enough funds to fulfill the basic needs.
- Creating social awareness.
- Keeping up the blessed work.

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of all the kids at Home of Hope, I would like to thank all our donors & supporters for their generous gifts & support. The commitment you showed through the last few months is highly appreciated. Each year Home of Hope continues

to advance its mission of hosting & protecting street kids. Through our programs we have seen many lives changed for the better. Our goal is to continue to make a difference in the underprivileged kids lives. With the help of donations from supporters

such as you, we will continue to see improvements & changes.

Thanks again for your generous support & help. May God bless you all & enlarge your territories.

Maher Tabarani

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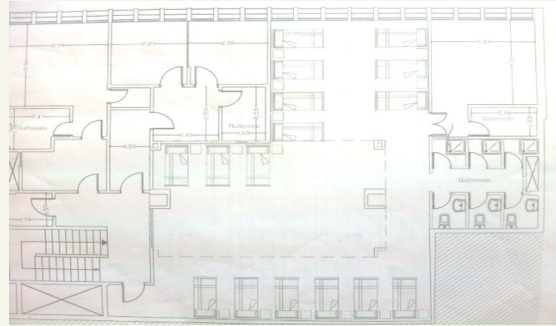
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URGENT PROJECTS

- **NEW DORM FOR KIDS:** Since June 2012 till now, the number of kids has increased from 38 kids to 63 and still increasing. We have no more space to properly accommodate for the new comers, that's why we need to create more rooms. The dorm project will fit 16 beds, 3 showers, 3 toilets, & 1 house parent room. The initial cost is USD25000 including beds & mattresses.



- **NEW VAN:** with the rising number of kids, we need more vehicles for transportations. The van will be used for the kids recreational activities & transporting goods. The cost varies from 25K to 30K USD.

Once Upon a Child

Once upon a time, a time not so long ago, there was a woman, named *Fearful*, who was pregnant with a baby boy. *Fearful* was not married so she hid from her family and friends until the baby was born.

H o w e v e r , s h e decided that she could not take care of him for fear of what people might say, thus she named her son *Shameful*. Shortly after, she took *Shameful* to an organization that would care for the child. As soon as they child left her arms *Fearful* returned to her village as though nothing had ever happened.

The young child grew up among many other children who were similar to him. However, as time went one *Shameful* realized that there was one painful difference between him and the other children. All the other

children spoke of their parents with fondness, and some of them even went to visit them on weekends.

When he was five the organization where *Shameful* lived was shut down and he was sent to a new Home. He met a new group of children, many who were just like him. He began to feel that his new friends were like brothers and sisters, and although the organization was a long ways from where he was born it felt more like home than other place he had been. With time he started to forget that he was alone.

After his arrival *Shameful* was in-

roduced to something new: school. He loved learning, and quickly became one of the best in his class. Whenever he had free time he wanted to read books or learn new things. After some time he was sent to a private school where he could spend all day studying and learning about the world.

One day someone from the Home came and said to him, "my dear child, you have a bright future ahead of you, and you are loved by many. Your name should no longer be *Shameful*. What do you wish to be called?"

He replied with a smile, "Accepted"

Note: Once Upon a Child is a dramatized, but not exaggerated, narrative of a child previously or currently present at the Home of Hope