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To Pastor Ari Van Buuren,

To the parish H.H. Martelaren Van Gorcum, Amsterdam

With heartfelt gratitude, we would like to express, on behalf of our Diocese, our sincere appreciation for your generous contribution and for the spirit of solidarity and Christian charity that it reflects.

Your generous donation was received with deep gratitude and was entirely dedicated to assisting poor and needy families and individuals within our community. Through your support, we were able to respond to some of the many urgent needs of people who are experiencing difficult circumstances and to offer them a helping hand at a time when they need it most.

Lebanon continues to endure a profound economic and social crisis. The dramatic rise in the cost of living, the loss of purchasing power, and the increasing difficulty in securing basic necessities have placed an immense burden on Lebanese families. Many people are struggling to provide food, medication, education, and other essential needs for themselves and their families. In such circumstances, the need for assistance has become greater than ever, and many families are increasingly dependent on the generosity and solidarity of others.

It is in this challenging reality that your contribution has taken on a special significance. It has allowed us to stand beside those who are suffering and to remind them that they are not alone. Beyond the material assistance provided, your generosity has conveyed a message of hope, compassion, and brotherly love.

As Christians, we are called to see Christ in every person in need and to put our faith into action through love and service. As the Gospel reminds us: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Your generosity is a beautiful expression of this Gospel message. It strengthens our mission to serve those in need and encourages us to continue working with compassion and dignity for the most vulnerable members of our society.

We are deeply grateful for your trust, your generosity, and your solidarity with our Diocese and with the people of Lebanon. May the Lord bless you abundantly, bless your association and its mission, and reward every person who contributed to this act of charity.

Please be assured of our prayers and our sincere gratitude. May your kindness continue to bring hope and comfort to those who are going through difficult times.

With heartfelt gratitude and fraternal prayers,



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