

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Healing and Transformation through the Grace of God

### WE LONG TO SEE OUR PEOPLE REWRITE THEIR STORY THROUGH THE POWER OF CHRIST



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### A HOPEFUL MESSAGE TO A HOPELESS NATION



In a region inflicted with constant conflict and suffering, the message of hope New Nation carries to a hopeless nation is what Christ offers, a contentment and joy not based on changing circumstances (Rom 8:28). Our vision is based on a Christ-Centered message of redemption and salvation that offers a meaning and purpose in life that suffering not only cannot take away from you, but can only enhance.

We believe that a Man-Centered based ministry will eventually end up neglecting God and harming people, yet a Christ-Centered and a Grace-saturated passion glorifies God, heals individuals and transform communities. This is exactly what our people need in this time of uncertainty. Jesus said to her: "Samaritan woman", "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst; the water that I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The passion to glorify God keeps us busy, active and occupied with plenty of projects and events, however, our ultimate desire is to leave an Impact. Thats why we don't confuse activity with impact. We try to reach people every where, but we walk the path of the discipleship journey with every one God sends our way. Therefore, by the end of 2022 we are glad to report our "activity" and show how tens of thousands of people were reached, yet our joy comes from the "actual transformation that we have witnessed in the lives of 118 people who graduated our discipleship classes this year.

In 2023 we'll be setting out on a new journey towards fulfilling our mission through targeted ministries "keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith"- Heb 12:2. united in prayer, and determined to be bearers of hope to a hopeless nation.

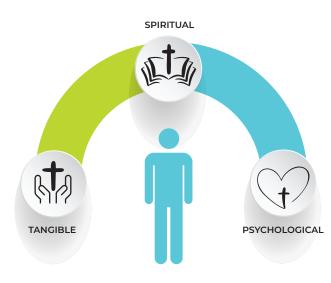
Faithfully...

EMILE GEORGI Chairman of the Board

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DANNY BURMAWI Chief Executive Officer

# STRATEGY



### WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND,

We are sparing no method to accomplish this goal. Our people are in desperate need of hope. Many of them are trying to leave their nations even at the expense of throwing themselves into the dark Mediterranean Sea.

Our aim is to help our people find a new hope that will

eventually lead them to rewrite their story. By finding their role in the story of God, our people will ultimately live their new hope here in this life, and in the life after.







#### We have 3 major departments that work together to bring about the most efficient results.

#### Our first department is 500 Plus

which aims to create Gospel-centered resources like books, Gospel Literature, animation, motion graphics, talk shows, documentaries and short movies in order to reach everyone and to provide free resources to support local churches and Christian ministries so they can carry out their mission.

#### Our second department is Oikos.

As our nation is still facing unprecedented challenges and moving from one crisis to another, and circumstances are deteriorating. We plan to respond by dedicating our resources to help our people go through these difficult times in order to bring healing and transformation

#### Our third department is Providence.

aims to connect with hurting people to remind the vulnerable people of true joy in connection and relationships, with oneself, with others and with God the Almighty. We do that by providing free therapy sessions for those who are in need but cannot afford. We also train them on different topics and create a space for them to feel safe and connected. We also try to reach out through our online page. Simultaneously, we make sure the message of the Gospel is delivered clearly. Into their lives. Oikos projects were inspired by the Oikos initiative which aims to reach every home on Earth by 2033.

#### TANGIBLE

We cannot turn our faces away from the suffering of our people. Hunger is threatening more than half of the population. Medications are extremely difficult to find. Covering the basic needs to sustain a decent way of life has become almost impossible for hundreds of thousands of families around the country.

#### **SPIRITUAL**

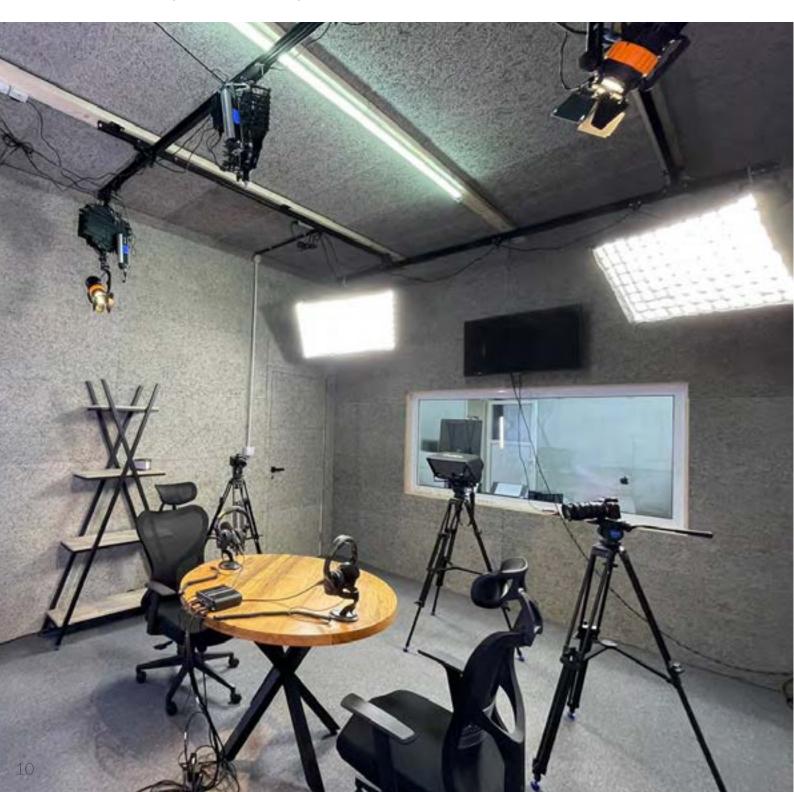
Taking the message of the Gospel to every home in Lebanon remains at the core of everything we do. We believe that ideologies are behind the destruction or the prosperity of any nation. Therefore, our goal is to give everyone in Lebanon the chance to hear the Gospel message, and to experience the love of God through Jesus Christ.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL

Beside the ongoing crises that the Lebanese people are going through, this nation has suffered a very long civil war just a few years ago. As a result, a huge number of people are left struggling with their mental issues and need help to get back on their feet. Also, families who are struggling to keep food on their tables are neglecting their children and leaving them to become victims of numerous mental crisis.

### 500PLUS PROJECTS

500Plus aims to create Gospel-centered resources like books, Gospel Literature, animation, motion graphics, talk shows, documentaries and short movies in order to reach everyone with the Gospel, and to provide free resources to support local churches and Christian ministries so they can carry out their mission.



### IN 2022, WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 500 000 GOSPEL-CENTERED, LITERATURE, BOOKLETS AND BOOKS.

This production has generated 16000 responses & resulted in almost 1700 conversations with people from all over the country & 118 persons joined our Christ Groups meetings.











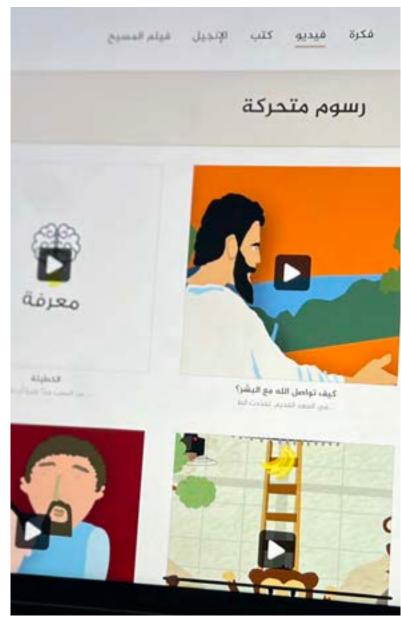
### IN 2022, OUR MATERIALS WERE VIEWED BY 2.400 000 PEOPLE.





Our online ministry was the biggest surprise of 2022. We have never expected to see this number of people responding to the message of the Gospel, visit us, attend the Bridge Meeting or join our classes.

It is fair to say that the outcome of the online ministry this year has by far exceeded all previous years combined. We have reached millions of people and engaged thousands of those who were interested in our materials. Today, we have 3 officers working full-time in our Online Department only responding to the people who contact



us. We have a full team consisting of graphic designer, illustrator, animator and video editor who work on a daily basis to create Christ-centered content that captures the attention of millions of Arabic speaking people, not only in Lebanon but all over the Middle East.

This year, 350 people made a further step and met with us in person. We have seen people coming to Christ as a direct result of our online ministry. Many of them joined our Discipleship classes and Christ-Groups. 500Plus made it possible for us as a local church to provide our congregation with essential resources in order to equip them to reach every home with the message of the Gospel - PASTOR TONY SKAFF-

> The content of 500Plus is so unique because it addresses many religious topics in a way that i have never seen on any social media platforms, it was their content which drew me to know Christ i'm so thankful for everything you do -SHEIKH A.-

Since I cannot read, listening to the audio Bible & to other materials that 500Plus provides was essential for my spiritual journey with the Lord.

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# 2023 PROJECTS



**BOOKS** 5 Discipleship Titles Printing 5000 Copies



#### LITREATURE

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#### MEDIA

24 Animation52 Motion graphics52 Podcast Episode



#### ONLINE

Reach 3 000 000 persons through our social media platforms



### OIKOS PROJECTS

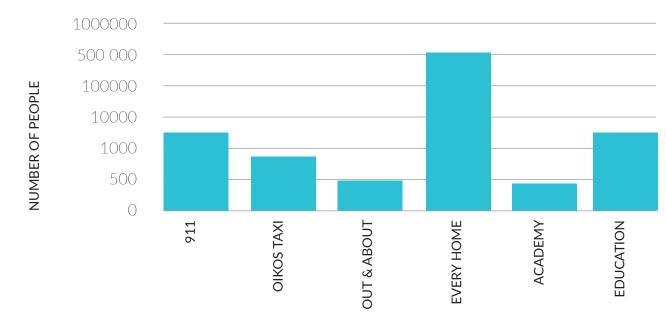
Oikos programs are designed to reach people where they are through various methods: Building relationships with them, and getting them to respond to the message through our Bridge Meetings, before getting them enrolled in Christ-Groups, to go on a 3-month Discipleship program; that aims to prepare them to join local churches. Every year, Oikos Department begins with a very clear plan. We design specific projects that are relatable

to our communities, beneficial to our churches and in harmony with our vision. The result we have seen in 2022 is magnificent.

#### We have absolutely seen God at work this year.

### **PROJECTS COMPLETED**

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAS EACH PROJECT SERVED IN 2022





#### 911

#### We're Your Emergency.

Many people in Lebanon are suffering on a daily basis. The struggles don't seem to end. Meeting the daily necessities of life became an impossible task. 911 is a program that aims to provide 300 families with food, medications, and other necessities every month. This program helps these families on a tangible level, and also opens the doors for our team to build bridges with new people to deliver the message of the Gospel to them. In 2022, we have provided families with many things: heating gas, prescription glasses, rent, school tuition, food voucher and medications.

People reached 2022: 5400 person

Goal to reach 2023: 6000 person

#### **OIKOS TAXI**

#### A ride can change your life

Oikos Taxi does not only help hundreds of people every month to commute free of charge, but also delivers the message of the Gospel to them. We offer free rides for random people in the Beirut area, and each one will have the time to be presented with the message of the Gospel and be invited to attend our weekly meeting. This project helps us build numerous relationships and add more people to our new discipleship classes.



People reached 2022: 712 person

Goal to reach 2023: 1200 person



#### **OUT & ABOUT** A trip to enrich your life

This program is designed to provide free

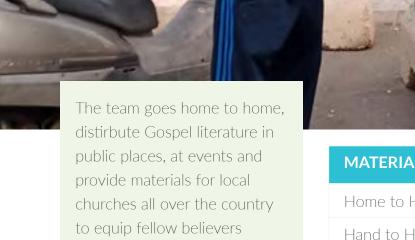
trips every month to people who are overwhelmed by the circumstances of their life and who don't have the resources to plan for such trips. Besides getting the chance to explore the country, 300 people in 2022 had the opportunity to hear the word of God and built new relationships that enriched their lives.

People reached 2022: 300 person

#### **EVERY HOME**

#### Taking the Gospel to everyone everywhere

is our main project through which we reach homes systematically with the message of the Gospel. In 2022, more than half a million Gospel Literature were distributed in every single city and county in the country. Our team, alongside many volunteers, conduct outreach every week. We visit homes, talk to people on the streets, go to people where they are and invite them to our Bridge Meeting. We have had thousands of conversations with people from different backgrounds, and thousands of people have visited our center and joined our other programs as a direct result of our Gospel presentations.



with the needed tools to accomplish the mission

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED	2022	2023
Home to Home	416 000	450 000
Hand to Hand	52 000	52 000
Events	10 000	12 000
Local Churches	54 000	60 000

#### **BASKET BALL ACADEMY**

Providing children with training to improve their skills is costly and families have pulled their children from different programs due to the current economic situation. Therefore, we provide four programs: Music teaching, Basketball training, Language center and Tutoring to serve 480 families every year.

Students reached 2022: 480 Students

Goal to reach 2023: 1200 Students



#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

the majority of people who teach the christian faith at schools in Lebanon are not qualified to do so. Therefore, we stepped in with the perfect curriculum to teach 1,400 kids in 2022 the basics of the Christian faith. Through partnerships with public schools, God gave us the opportunity to reach these kids with Gospel-centered education. We are looking forward to develope this project in the future by the Grace of God, because there is nothing more important than teaching children about our savior.

Students reached 2022: 1400 Students

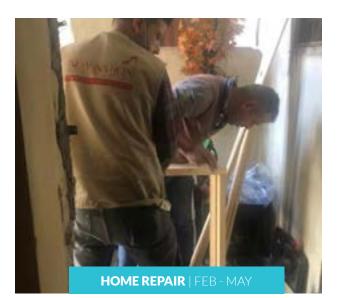
# Projects HIGHLIGHTS























**SPORTS EVENTS** | SEASONAL



**REHABILATION CENTERS | SEASONAL** 







**COMPASSION MINSITRY | JAN-DEC** 



















**BASKETBALL TRAINING | ALL YEAR** 











When OIKOS team invited me to visit them I was coming to attack their faith. However, their presentation of the Gospel was something I never heard before. Today I am so thankful for what God did in my life through the work of New Nation.

- SHADI -

Empowered by the radical grace of Jesus Christ, New Nation exists to Create and provide resources to heal individuals & transform communities.

#### When OIKOS

team came to my house I was at the bottom of the pit. the death of my son made me want to die. Little did I know that God sent this team to offer me life instead.

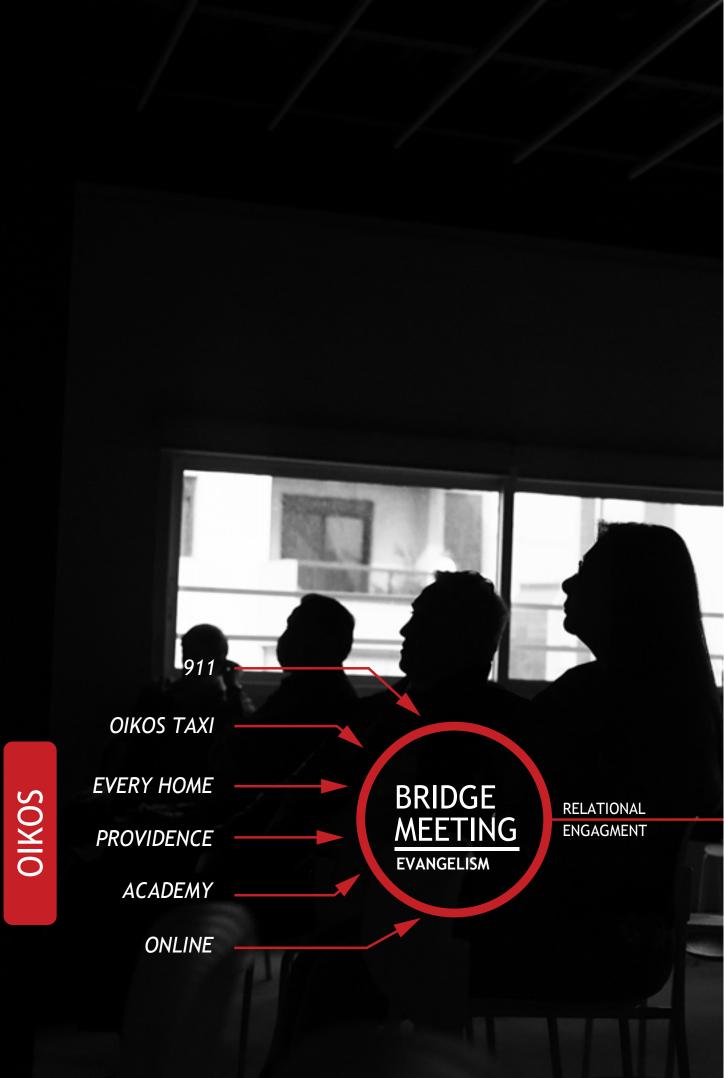
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# Projects **PROVIDENCE**

A healing touch for the hurting





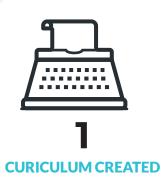
Providence aims to connect with hurting people, those whose relationships were disappointing and are clueless of the meaning of true connection with another human being or even with oneself. We believe that traumas drive us away from our genuine selves and generate beliefs that destroy our understanding of our surroundings. The trauma we talk about, isn't the kind of trauma that takes place because of an overwhelming incident, rather the kind that is absolutely complex that goes back to childhood. The kind that leaves broken and insecure attachment with who was supposed to be the secure base. What can better help a person reconnect and recover without deep comprehension of oneself and filling the gaps of one's story throughout psychotherapy? What can better create peace without fathoming the theology of God's sovereignty?











# Events **HIGHLIGHTS**





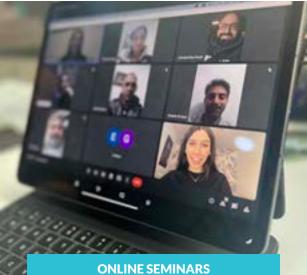




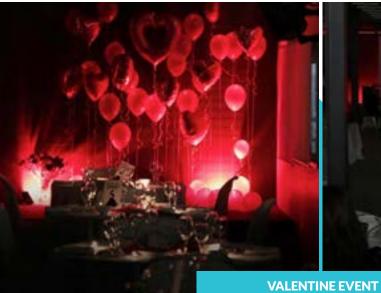














# Success STORIES

The moment Lucas heard about an opportunity to attend therapy sessions, he couldn't but seize it immediately. He felt a great need to express all the suffering and pain he has been passing through his whole life. He came in with one simple demand that was to cope with relationship anxiety and overcome his previous one. But little did he know about the hidden traumas behind his current anxieties and relationship conflicts. Lucas lived in constant fear due to his father's illegal actions, which made him witness murder conflicts. be wanted by justice, and followed by his father's adversaries. But his father's carelessness to insure safety and create a stable environment lead to the belief that he is not worthy to be taken care of or valuable enough to consider his emotions or opinions. In therapy, we worked on healing the inner child within him and unleashing all the anger that was eating him alive. We unpuzzled the picture about oneself that trauma has left him with. All that in aim to seek healthy relationships that can help him grow psychologically and spiritually. The improvement he had shown was obvious and his enthusiasm touched other people and encouraged them to attend therapy. Now, he considers himself as part of the New Nation family because of not only the psychological support but also the spiritual guidance and follow-up. In his last session he said that the healing he received whether from therapy sessions or from the Gospel made him a new person ready to love and be loved.



### Mashrou3 NAFSE

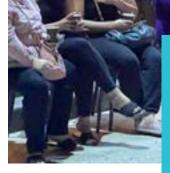


Mashrou Nafse is our social media platform, it was created out of the need to connect with people from outside the organization. It focuses on trauma and relationship healing. We managed so far to have 1,010 followers on instagram. We also got the chance to communicate with 184 people. 25 people took part in our program and 40 are on our waiting list. We got the chance to do 140 sessions.

It is true to say that we received so many requests from a lot of people across all Lebanon and from very diverse backgrounds. Every single one received the message of the Gospel and some joined our trinity classes, while others attended our bridge meetings.

Our online part of this department was fortunate to connect with those people, however, on the other side and due to the lack of resources and high demand, some people were put on hold and added to a long waiting list.

# Bridge MEETING



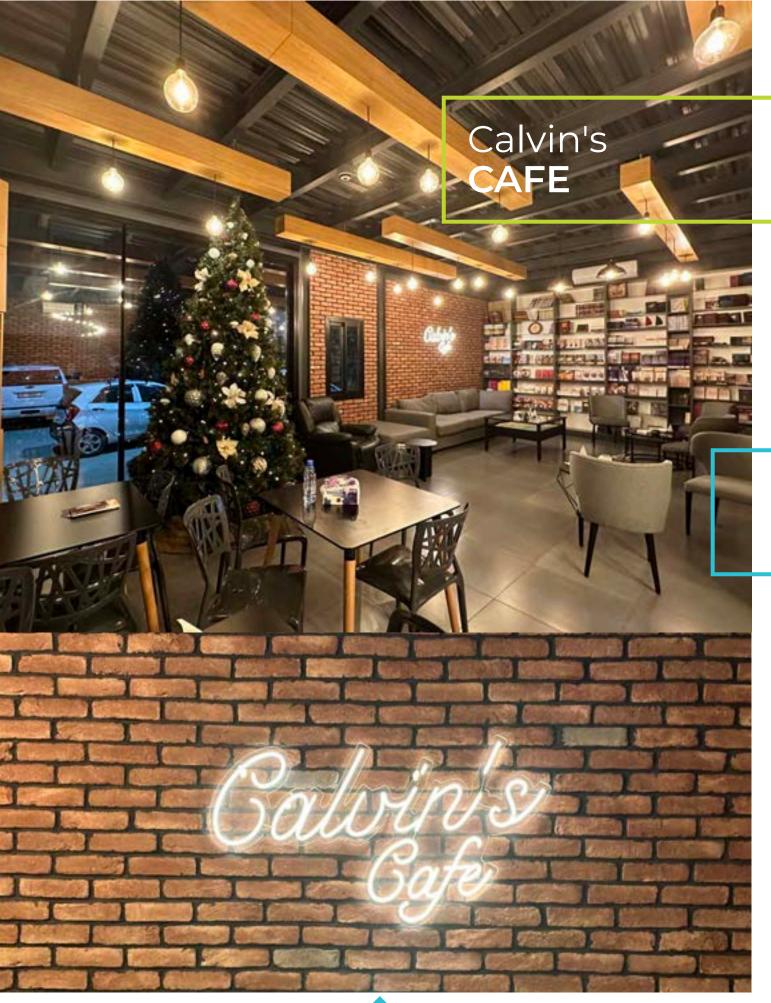
People who are engaged with any program are invited to attend a weekly Gospel meeting that serves to introduce the Word of God to them, and encourage them to enroll in the Discipleship classes.

After people attend the Bridge Meeting and respond to the message, they join this 3 month class which is designed to prepare people to join local churches. The number of people who joined these classes as a result of our presentation of the Gospel is our success indicator to ensure we are staying true to our vision.

We have seen the Hand of God working in the lives of every single one who joined our classes. At the beginning of this year, these people had no idea who Christ was, and today they are members of different local churches. They have been found by our loving God.



People who come to our Bridge Meetings are offered the chance to join our 12 weeks discipleship program. In this program we teach our curriculum on a weekly basis in order to prepare new believers to join local churches. This program is considered to be the indicator of the success of all of our programs. in 2022, 118 people graduated these classes.





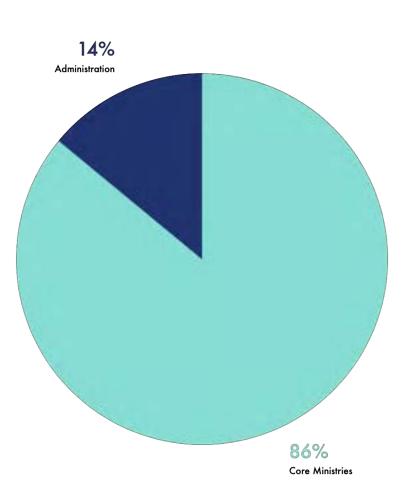
#### ACCOUNTABILITY

New Nation is committed to being accountable to our supporters and funders about how financial donations to our work are used and to ensuring that this generous support is being applied effectively to help transform our communities.

We are governed by and accountable to a responsible Board of Directors that governs by establishing policies and reviewing ministry accomplishments. Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. We seek to conduct our activities with the highest standards of integrity and to avoid conflicts of interest.



#### **Financial Summary**





New Nation is affiliated to Every Home for Christ International, and works with other partners who appreciate our ministry and love to invest in what God is doing through us.

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Axia International, an independent accounting firm manages all of New Nation's finances and provides the Board of Directors with an annual audit.

A copy of the most recent financial audit is available upon request

in 2022 New Nation became IRS qualified charity and received it's 501 (c) 3 status.

IRS Qualified Charity 501(C)(3) Tax exempt nonprofit

In 2023 New Nation will seek the accreditation of the distinguished Christian Financial and Accountability organizations.

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"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men"

Col 3:23

## LOOKING FORWARD

#### **CHRISTIAN OUTLET**

Our new center in Beirut is located in the most crowded area in the country. This center will serve thousands of families through various projects in 2023. Also, an innumerous number of people will be presented with the message of the Gospel.

> The New OIKOS center in Beirut



#### **THE BIBLE SHRINE**

In Lebanon you can find all kinds of religious shrines. Nominal christians honor their saints by having statues of them at every corners. Muslims write religious statements on every wall in their neighbourhoods. New Nation new outreach project "Bible Shrine" will install a free Gospel literature dispenser wherever possible in order to make the Gospel message accessible to everyone all the time.

Our outreach team will fill our shrines frequently with Christcentered messages. Pray that we will get permits to install The Bible Shrine everywhere around the country





#### **THE MINISTER PACKAGE**

In 2023, every single pastor, ministry leader, youth leader, or home group leader in Lebanon will receive "The Minister Package" which contains the publications of 500Plus.

This package will help leaders equip their people to participate in outreach, and will provide ministers and leaders with essential tools for discipleship.

#### **PRISON MINISTRY**

In cooperation with the prisons ministry in Lebanon, New Nation gained access to the teenager prison. Our plan is to provide a holistic program that will focus on walking with 17 girls through out the year. Our aim is to provide healing and transformation to these young ladies on all levels.





DYSTOPIA WILL HOST 24 DIFFERENT GUESTS IN 2023



PROVIDENCE WILL ORGANIZE 12 EVENTS IN 2023 THAT WILL ATTRACT MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.



### Meet the **BOARD**





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