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The Assyrian Universal Alliance Foundation (AUAF), a not-for-profit organization based in the United States of America, donated U.S. $20,000.00 to help the Assyrian refugees in Lebanon. The need of the Assyrian refugees in Lebanon was brought to the attention of AUAF by Mrs. Juliana Jawaro, an Assyrian activist and member of the AUA Foundation Executive Board.

Mrs. Jawaro, with the help of Rev. Safar Khames of Mar Georgis Parish of the Holy Apostolic and Catholic Assyrian Church of the East in Lebanon, and other volunteers organized an event in which they reviewed the needs of the Assyrian refugees and provided them with assistance.

A large number of Assyrians arrived at the Mar Georgis church in Sad al-Bouchrieh, Lebanon April 8, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Over 410 families with their children and elderly arrived at the church asking for monetary help. Nearly 200 registered families received assistance. All aid recipients were registered according to their identification number.

We hope that in the near future we will be able to help more Assyrian refugee families. We encourage you to participate in this worthy humanitarian cause by making generous contributions to this effort.

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