



Geneva, September 18th 2024

Dear Donators,

We hope this message finds you well as we start the 2024 school year. It has been a busy time for Swiss-Group. A team made up of our emergency physician, psychologist, translator, and president traveled to Gaziantep to visit our orphans. The objective was to provide material, emotional, and psychological support to the orphans and to continue implementing our medical and psychological support project.



Around forty orphans and their families were visited. Unfortunately, the political and economic context is challenging for displaced people. Since the earthquake, there has been a housing shortage in Gaziantep. Additionally, the economic situation in Turkey is difficult, which has led to increased violence against Syrians, as well as more identity checks aimed at deporting them to the border.

During our meetings with the orphans and their families, we distributed small gifts. We also conducted individual consultations to better understand their psychological needs, along with medical check-ups.



Moreover, during this trip, Swiss-Group met with several local partners, including our official partner UOSSM International, to work on future collaborations and determine priority actions. These discussions were extremely productive.



Here is a list of purchases made during this trip:

- Mattresses,
- Construction of adapted toilets,
- Medical equipment (hearing aids, measuring devices, etc.),
- Clothing and school uniforms,
- Food,
- Surgery for a person who was burned during a bombing,
- And much more...





The team also visited Rime. Rime is the first orphan supported by Swiss-Group, and thanks to her, Swiss-Group has existed for over 10 years. Rime was burned on 75% of her body during a bombing in 2013, in which her mother passed away. Swiss-Group paid for Rime's reconstructive surgeries, her education, and psychological support. Rime is now 20 years old and is also involved in humanitarian work, helping young burn victims by encouraging them to go to school, and showing them that anything is possible. The team was moved to tears by her courage, strength, and determination. It is thanks to your donations and generosity that we can continue to provide concrete support to children like Rime.



We have many new orphans in need of sponsorship: Aïcha, Fatima, Walid, Hussein, and many others need your help. If you wish to become a sponsor, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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We sincerely thank you for your generosity. Your donations have a real impact on the lives of these children.

Sincerely,

The Swiss Group Team

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