

With your donation, you are giving disadvantaged children in Lebanon a chance of an education, and supporting the peace process in this region.

Hope exists in Lebanon: At the Johann Ludwig Schneller School (JLSS), children and young people are given the chance of a better life. They can go to school, learn dialogue between cultures, and are prepared for the future with a skilled trade.

Lebanon is in the midst of the deepest crisis in its history – political, economic and humanitarian. While the country's political elite is getting rich at the expense of the general public, an increasing number of people are living in unimaginable poverty.

In the middle of all this chaos, the JLSS, together with its boarding school and training workshops, steadfastly goes about its work. Here, young people on the fringes of society, from poor and broken homes, some of them orphans and half-orphans, are given a sound education, and with it a chance at a better life.

Mutual Respect

Christian and Muslim children live and learn together peacefully

here. Syrian refugees, who are taught separately at almost every other school in Lebanon, are also firmly integrated in existing boarding school groups and school classes at JLSS. Everyday interaction breeds mutual respect and promotes awareness of others' religion. After finishing secondary school, boys and girls have the opportunity to do a vocational course in automobile mechanics, metalwork, joinery, industrial electronics, or tailoring. Training courses for hairdressers and beauticians have also been added in recent years.

Investing in the future

JLSS is located on the Bekaa high plain in Lebanon, where it can be bitterly cold in winter. To ensure that no child need freeze, the buildings have continuously undergone thermal refurbishments in recent years. The school is also continuously investing in the quality of the individual areas of the curriculum.

For peace in the Middle East

In Lebanon, JLSS is a renowned educational institute for Christian and Muslim students. Care and education make these children new hopes for peace in the region.

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