

**October 12, 2012** 

'A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor' Proverbs 22:9

**Dear Crosstalk Family,** 

CrossTalk is collecting donations of dried food to donate to the poor and needy. This program is not going to be a one off but a continual thing as there are people out there who are hungry on a daily basis.

We are suggesting to any of you who wish to take part to send a donation for the program with your child any time OR every time they visit Crosstalk. All the donations collected will be distributed once a week to help poor, needy hungry families. Together we can all put into practice what the Bible asks us to do as followers of Jesus!

Please send with your child what you can each week or pass by and drop off your donation any time that is convenient to you. Please find attached a list of ideas to help you.

May the Lord bless you and protect you always.

With Love,

Ranya Nasrallah

## Suggestion for donation to the 'CrossTalk Open Arms'

<u>Food:</u> Rice, Lentils, Flour, Sugar, Powder Milk, Dried Beans, Pasta, Nuts, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Meat, Tea, Coffee, Tang, Boxed Fruit Juice, Any biscuit (not chocolate because it will melt), Kaaki, Chips, Breakfast Cereal.

<u>Hygiene Items:</u> Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Bars of Soap, Loofah, Hair Brush, Comb, Deodorant.

**Health Care:** Panadol baby, junior and adult.

These are just a few ideas but anything you would like to donate would be gratefully received. In your generosity, please try not to send big sizes of items as they cannot be shared out. For example instead of 1 large powder milk 2 or 3 small ones would be easier to distribute so more needy people can benefit from the program.