



**12<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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

**Dear Crosstalk Family,**

**I want to share with you a small story about a lady known as Imm Fadi. Imm Fadi is the cook at the Friary where Crosstalk used to meet. She is truly an amazing lady and an example of the love of Jesus. She herself has financial struggles and recently she was given a gift of 90,000 LP. She was very happy with this gift as she had not been able to buy her grandson, who is 7 months old, any milk for more than a month! With this money she used 20,000 LP for some milk; she then gave the rest away to people that she saw less fortunate than herself. What an example for us all! She thought of others less fortunate and showed God's love by helping them. This is putting the words of Jesus into action.**

**From this true story an idea has been inspired to begin the 'Imm Fadi Food Program'. What we would like to do is collect 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!**

**This program is starting right now as there are people out there who are hungry today! 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. I have 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 'Imm Fadi Food Program'**

**Food:** 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.

**Hygiene Items:-** 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.**