

## SHELTER : UPDATE ON OUR BLAST RESPONSE



After our initial food and voucher distributions, we launched a shelter project to help rehabilitate homes in blast-affected areas. Rehabilitation efforts include repairing windows, doors and damaged furniture, painting walls, and replacing damaged furniture. With three churches, we rehabilitated 70 homes so far, so families can live in decent conditions again before winter.

**Our blast response to date**



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## EDUCATION : GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



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COVID-19 is still very much spreading in Lebanon and schools have been opening on and off during the first months of the new academic year. These disruptions are starting to heavily weigh on the children's education. Despite our renewed efforts to implement distance learning, all children and families agree they in-person education is best. Thankfully, the centers were open this Advent season and the children prepared some beautiful decorations and carols.

**Watch video**

## MEET OUR PARTNERS : SARAH

"My ministry is mainly with the migrant domestic workers. They work in Lebanon under a very precarious system that makes them vulnerable to all sorts of abuses. We are so happy that MERATH has come alongside us on this journey. We feel strengthened. We thought we were alone. Of course, we provide material support, but Jesus is our cornerstone. We have that in common and MERATH values it."

**Meet Sarah**



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