

## SEWING TRAININGS GRADUATIONS

In 2022/23, 36 women and a man graduated from five sewing trainings held through partner churches: "The sewing training taught me useful skills to help my husband provide for our family. I just graduated and the church gave me a sewing machine so I can work from home and start my own activity. I already have secured some part-time work for the summer."

[Meet Maha](#)



## CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES RETREAT



Despite increasingly challenging external circumstances, the three child friendly spaces we support in Syria continue to provide around 600 children (including 76 with special needs) and 229 youth with a safe place to meet, play, make friends, and participate in psychosocial support-based activities. We recently held a retreat for the 45 amazing staff and volunteers making this beautiful work possible.

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## EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE - UPDATE AND STORIES

For three months after the earthquakes struck, we have helped our Syrian partner churches provide urgent food, hygiene, and winter assistance to around 9,400 displaced and crisis-affected households. Thanks to the generous support we received, we will be able to continue helping more than 1,400 families with food and hygiene assistance in the long term.

[Full update and stories](#)



*MERATH comes alongside local churches and faith-based organizations to help them implement relief and development projects for vulnerable families in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq*



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