

For Dorothee Von Flue, Medication Project

This document provides an update on the “Dorothee Von Flue” project, also known as the “Medication Project”. At the heart of this project is a simple but essential desire: to relieve, care for, and support those who, today, can no longer afford the medicines they need. Inspired by the story of Dorothee Von Flue, a woman of courage and dedication, we have chosen to act with the same determination to help the most vulnerable.

Lebanon is experiencing an unprecedented crisis. What was once a simple purchase at the pharmacy has become an inaccessible luxury. Every day, chronically ill people, children, and the elderly face prescriptions that are impossible to fill. This project exists for them.

A chain of solidarity, from the heart to the action

Our commitment is based on three essential steps:

1. *Preparation in Switzerland*

Mainly, the Les Crêtes pharmacy in Grimisuat, represented by Catherine and Stéphane Bruchez, supports the project with donations of medicines. Each medicine received is an additional ray of hope for a family in need. The initial sorting process is made in the Parvis depot. The Parvis Editions provide free professional storage space for all SLS donation materials. Upon receipt, volunteers carefully sort, organize, and pack these precious donations.

2. *Transport*

Transporting these medicines to Lebanon is a delicate mission, but we have chosen to show solidarity. The Father Provincial is invited to collect the medicines himself, under his own responsibility. The Order of Friars Minor Capuchins in Lebanon is our main partner. This simple gesture enables them to take full ownership of the aid and ensure that it reaches the beneficiaries directly. The association contributes to the travel costs to ease this burden and encourage the continuity of this humanitarian bridge.

3. *Receipt and distribution in Lebanon: hope comes to life*

In Lebanon, a doctor and a qualified medical team under the direction of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin receive the medicines and carry out the final sorting to ensure their proper use and conformity.

Distribution is carried out with care and transparency. Priority is given to the neediest families, and when stocks permit, local dispensaries also receive a share of these donations. In addition, donations are also sent to several medical institutions throughout the country, such as the Psychiatric Hospital of the Cross. Thanks to this network of solidarity, each medicine finds its place where it is most needed. Each box of medicine is a step towards a little more relief, a little more dignity, and a little more future.

We know we cannot solve everything, but we also know that every little helps. A single tablet can make the difference between suffering and comfort, between helplessness and hope.

Budget requested for this project

The budget requested for this project remains 6000 ChF for the current year. Any amount saved from this budget will be returned to SLS, and a receipt will justify all expenses.

Thank you to everyone who has made this project possible, whether through a donation, a gesture, a prayer, a commitment in the field, or a simple word of encouragement. Your support makes all the difference and enables this chain of solidarity to continue, bringing comfort and hope to those who need it most.