

## „GIVE A JOB!” - restoration of workplaces in Beirut, November 2020

- In November 2020 we helped to restore **9 workplaces**
- Costs of works: **5491 USD** (including salary of the 15-20 Team of professional workers)
- Works were conducted in cooperation with St. Michael Church in Mar Mikhail Beirut and Redemptoris Mater Liban, with a great support of the volunteers from the neocatechumenal community
- Our main partner in Poland is Caritas Łódź, with a great support from Caritas Poznań
- One of the workplaces mentioned below was restored in collaboration with *Forum For Development Culture & Dialogue*, [www.fdc.org](http://www.fdc.org))
- Since August we've renovated altogether 13 workplaces for **8591 USD**
- Works will be continued in the upcoming months according to the financial possibilities of Domus Orientalis and costs sharing with other entities



## 1. FARID

*About:* Farid has 2 daughters, one is married the other is single. He lives with his daughter Pascale. He bakes croissants for a living while his daughter is working. His apartment was damaged, but the damages were restored by another NGO. We decided to support his work by providing him with bags for his homemade croissants.

*Location:* Qobbayat, Patriarch Arida St.

*Support provided:* Bags with the logo – **260 USD**



## 2. SALPI

*About:* She runs a household products shop, she's a widow since 30 years who raised 3 children on her own. Her children are all grown up now and daughter is already married. Her shop was damaged during the blast (2 main glass gates were destroyed)

*Location:* Armenia Street

*Support provided:* 1 new entrance glass door + one nylon and wooden frame – **850 USD**



### 3. PIERRE

*About:* Pierre runs a homemade liquor and candy shop in Qobbayat. He's married and the father of 2 daughters. Help was provided in collaboration with FDCD

*Location:* Qobbayat

*Support provided:* restoration of external steel door, aluminium vitrina, ciment works, restoration of the steel in the cielling – **850 USD** + 650 USD (FDCD)



#### 4. RENEE

*About:* She is a widow who owns and runs a clothes shop in Armenia street to support herself. She has a son and a daughter, both married, living far away in the villages.

*Location:* Armenia Street

*Support provided:* Restoration of 4 external steel doors, new cielling, gypsum works, lightnings spots – **650 USD**



#### 5. FADEL

*About:* Fadel is an accountant whose office was heavily damaged during the blast. We decided to help him with restoring his worplace

*Location:* Armenia Street

*Support provided:* restoration of the glass in 3 windows with aluminium and the door + ciment works and painting of 4 walls – **605 USD**



## 6. DZAGLIG

*About:* She is a taylor who lost her husband in the blast. They used to sew and repair clothes together in their little shop in Jbeily street where she continues to work now assisted by her son who lost his job months ago.

*Location:* Jbeily Street

*Support provided:* restoration of 3 sewing machines – **56 USD**



## 7. MICHEL

*About:* Michel is a family man who runs a small clothing business in Karantina. His shop was damaged during the blast, some other NGO provided him with money for the new windows and balcony doors, but he didn't have financial sources for the intallation and some manufacture works.

*Location:* Karantina

*Support provided:* covering the costs of ordering the glass and installation and manufacture works - **870 USD**



## 8. GEORGE

*About:* George is the barber for more than 10 years now. He's married and has 3 kids, 2 daughters and a son

*Location:* Pharaon Street, opposite to St. Michel church

*Support provided:* 1 new barber chair – **200 USD**



## 9. ELIE

*About:* Ellie owns a phone service's shop. Separate part of the shop was dedicated to selling food and other articles for African and Asian workers. Interior and the main entrance doors were destroyed during the blast, so we decided to provide help for him

*Location:* Ghemayzeh

*Support provided:* 2 new entrance big glass doors - **1150 USD** + 50 USD paid by owner.

