

# AGAPI CYPRUS (ACL) LTD

## NEWSLETTER

*"we walk with the poor of any race or religion"*

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*Hello AGAPI CYPRUS Supporters!*

In October 2023 we launched a new Agapi project – The **AGAPI KITCHEN** - an idea promoted by our former president Claire and her team of chefs, Julie and Jill. From the premises of St Barnabas Anglican Church Limassol, AGAPI CYPRUS provides hot Food and Friendship to those in need. This is held every 14 days on alternate Fridays between 16.30 and 18.30. All are welcome AGAPI CYPRUS members Paraskevi, Jan, Elizabeth, Karmelia, Daisy and Dolores are also available to offer advice, information or just a listening ear to those seeking assistance or friendship.



### *Christmas Festivities*

In December 2023 we held a Christmas event outside our Charity Shop. **The FM Band led by Antonio** joyfully provided Christmas music for all passing by. It was most enjoyable.

### *The Rotary Club of Limassol-Berengaria Cosmopolitan*

On 24th December the Berengaria Rotary Club descended on us in their Santa Claus outfits on motor bikes to deliver Christmas

#### WHERE WE ARE

Our AGAPI CYPRUS Migrant Charity Shop is located at 23A  
Andreas Drousioti 3040 Limassol on a corner with Zenonos Street.  
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gifts of milk and diapers for babies and blankets for the homeless. A happy event in true Christmas spirit. Thank you



*Rosalind - Winner of our 2023 Xmas Raffle*

### *The Unfortunate Mr L*

L's father was murdered in the Cameroons; L was shot there. He sought asylum in Cyprus, was beaten up by the protest group in Limassol on 2/9/23 sustained several injuries, and his electric bicycle and 2 mobile phones valued at about €1,800 were destroyed. Now recently the accommodation he rents burnt down and he lost everything. We are making a special collection for L, so if you wish to donate please donate to the bank account shown below, ref Migrant Victims .

Please donate any unwanted items to our Charity Shop. e.g. clothing, shoes, bags, kitchenware, household items, linen, etc. Unfortunately, we do not take books, furniture, videos and toys. Please bring the items directly to our Charity Shop or call 99774461. The shop opens daily Mon-Sat 9.30-12.30 Sundays 10.00-13.00 at Andreas Drousioti 23A Limassol 3040. Shop Supervisor : Paraskevi

### *Thank you to our Donors*

- Saint Mary's School /Sister Veronica Limassol
- St Barnabas Church Limassol
- CIWOT Limassol- Cyprus International Women of Today
- Gregoire & Lynne
- Andreas & Frances
- The Bahai community in Limassol
- Beth Rogers
- Marion & Takis Pnevmatikos
- The FM Band Limassol
- Elizabeth Pilavakis
- Penta Investments Ltd
- Rotary Club Limassol-Berengaria
- Anonymous

### *Volunteers*

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organisation, selflessly giving time to our cause without remuneration. Lynne a dynamic lawyer from Malta joined us unexpectedly for 6 months in 2023 and brought in fresh ideas. Sadly Lynne left Cyprus -we wish her a fulfilling future back in Malta.

**As always, we thank you for your support. Without you, there would be no Agapi Charity Shop, no Food Bank and no care and support for those struggling in our midst. Every life matters and deserves love.**

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