

Today's World Communion Sunday offering will assist
The National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon
to educate Syrian refugee children



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- The Syrian Education Curriculum is used so that the students can eventually rejoin their schools back home. Subjects taught: Arabic, math, science, ethics, English
- The children are transported to/from the camps via buses, and provided with uniforms, school books/materials and medicine when needed
- One meal is provided plus water, milk and juice throughout the day
- Each school day begins with worship: a prayer, a hymn and a Bible story
- School Locations:
 - ◆ Kab Elias (Beqaa Valley) has 50 students who meet in an older, renovated school of the Synod
 - ◆ Rayak (Beqaa Valley) has 50 students who meet in a Baptist Church
 - ◆ Minyara (north Lebanon) has 75 students who meet in a rented facility
 - ◆ Tyre (south Lebanon) has 61 students who meet in the Presbyterian Church



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