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To all the OFS National Fraternities

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In this short letter I would like to thank you all for your generosity by which we, as a big International Fraternity could help the secular franciscan sisters and brothers in Lebanon, seriously impacted by the huge explosion in the Beirut harbor on August 4th 2020. This action of solidarity has shown how much we can do together for the sake of those in a real need.

58 different contributions between 30 and 7073 Euros from all the parts of the world have arrived. This has made it possible to give a financial help of 36.821,61 EUR (cca 45.000 USD) which is more or less the half of the money necessary for the restoration of the homes of our sisters and brothers in Beirut.

May God reward all of you who have contributed, I am sure that everyone who gave, even the smallest amount, will receive back much more in the life to come.

I attach the letter of the national minister, brother Yussef Turk, so that you may read his words, too.

With heartfelt fraternal greetings

Tibor Kauser
CIOFS General Minister

