

Ms. Anne Claire van der Lugt
Mr. Roderick Oudemans
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13 December 2022

Dear Ms. Van der Lugt and Mr. Oudemans,

*The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.*

Isaiah 9:2-7

I write to express my gratitude for your gift of **EUR 10.0000,00** we received on **9 December 2022**, in support of the JRS Frans van der Lugt (FVDL) Bab Sba'a school in Homs.

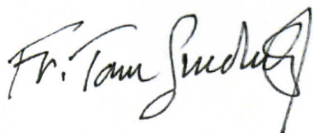
Your friendship and generosity keep hope alive for the many people we accompany and serve together in Syria.

Thank you for responding to our appeal and helping us not leave anyone behind. In new and forgotten crises, walking together kindles hope, the hope we celebrate in this Christmas season.

May we continue to work together in 2023 to make a more compassionate and peaceful world that allows our refugee sisters and brothers to heal, learn, and determine their own futures.

We at JRS wish you a joyous Christmas, and all blessings and hope for the new year. Again, our thanks.

Peace,



Rev. Thomas H. Smolich SJ
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29 June 2022

Dear Ms. Van der Lugt and Mr. Oudemans,

Allow me to thank you and the Stichting Donatiebeheer Elefunds for your generous gift of **EUR 10,000.00** for the Jesuit Refugee Service's Frans van der Lugt (FVDL) Centre in Lebanon, received on **5 June 2022**.

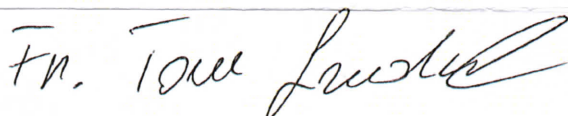
Thanks to you, forcibly displaced people in Lebanon will continue to heal from the wounds of war and division, and find peace and hope for a better future.

In the Bourj Hammoud town northeast of Beirut, where the FVDL Centre is located, children will gain access to education, psychosocial support and recreational activities, youth and adults seeking a new start will attend school, and their families will receive home visits, and emergency and basic assistance.

This is what your generosity is making possible for the most vulnerable people whom JRS accompanies and serves in Lebanon.

Know that you have our deepest gratitude, Ms. Van der Lugt and Mr. Oudemans, for helping us to do this lifesaving and life-giving work, to build a world of peace. Be assured of my prayers for you and those at the Stichting Donatiebeheer Elefunds, and please keep JRS in yours.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,



Rev. Thomas H. Smolich SJ
JRS International Director