



**Catholic Near East Welfare Association**  
*a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support*

We help the Holy Father care for the churches and peoples of Afghanistan, Southern Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Northern Ethiopia, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, the Soviet Union, Syria, and Turkey—and Eastern rite Catholics everywhere.

Catholic Near East is catholic—it helps anyone in need, without regard to creed!

Catholic Near East is Catholic—it supports the pastoral mission and institutions of the Christian churches of the East.

Dear Msgr. Stern:

- I'll try to send you \$15 a month to help a specific child. Tell me about him/her. Here's my first \$15 contribution.
- Here's my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help children in need.
- Here's \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of Catholic Near East.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Imagine inviting ten children to dinner: You ply the three healthiest with huge helpings of the best, you then serve two others just enough to call it a meal, and you overlook the remaining five.

Three of them are sickly; they stave off hunger by eating the crumbs on the floor. The two others are so malnourished they can't even do that; they die.

This fantasy is reality. These ten children represent the human family in our world today.

God forbid that the host be you!

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