



30 June 2022

Dear friends,

In 2020, the Pedro Arrupe World Association, managed by Laurent Grégoire (1973) and myself (1961), launched an appeal to help three Jesuit schools in Bekaa, Lebanon, facing major financial difficulty as a result of the country's political, economic and social crisis. A total of 50 of you responded generously to this appeal and the Association was able to send €40,000 to the Jesuit head of these schools, Father Marek Cielsik S.J.

He has recently launched an appeal for further aid to help one of these schools, the Ecole Saint-Elie (semi-free, nursery and primary school, 729 students, 85% of whom are non-Christian). Financing is needed for an artesian well and solar panels, which he says are "to be able to survive", as the school has had to "buy water two or three times a week" and "can no longer pay its electricity bills as prices have become exorbitant".

In view of the disastrous situation facing the country and the threats to its Catholic schools, the Association would like to be able to contribute 30% of the total amount required for this Jesuit school's project, which means raising a minimum of €20,000.

Your donations will therefore be gratefully received. You can donate by bank transfer (if so, specify your name and the purpose) or by cheque (to be sent to Eric de Langsdorff, PAWA, 9 rue de l'Amiral d'Estaing 75116 Paris, France).

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