

i58 Refugee Relief 8 Σεπτεμβρίου 2018 ⋅ ③

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Chios island is approximately 60 miles south of Lesvos: not far from the Turkish shore with 4-5 miles of water in between at the closest place. Unlike Lesvos, which has 50 miles or more of shoreline to access, there are only a few places to cross from Turkey.

Presently, there is one refugee camp on the island, called Vial. It is a large, old, warehouse and houses around 1,800 refugees. The camp is about a 15-minute drive from the port city, Chios.

i58 volunteers are living on the island and establishing connections with the refugees there.





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"I remember the crying face of a young Yazidi boy on Lesvos who sat in a long line waiting for the bus. Tears slid down his face. His father told me that in August 2014, two of their family members had been killed in the genocide."

This month marks the fourth anniversary of the Yazidi Genocide in Northern Iraq. Thousands were killed and buried in mass graves and thousands were taken into captivity.

Today, an estimated 350,000 Yazidis remain displaced, while others remain in

captivity. Today, we choose to stand with them: believing in the value and beauty of each one of their stories. We pray with them for the freedom and healing of their people.



That's why we love the Oasis, our hospitality house a few miles from camp. At the Oasis, our goal is to treat each individual with respect and love. We offer peace and refreshment for a few hours a day and hear so many incredible stories from our





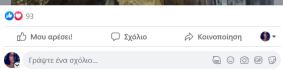


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Individual stories are expressed through art and colour. . . . one of the ways we can help our refugee friends process and relax.

#prayforMoria #i58greece





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We need your help! Imagine having a baby and no diapers or means to access diapers.

There is an urgent and dire need for diapers for the infants in Moria. With over 7,000 refugees in camp, thousands of those being young children and babies, the need for diapers is urgent! We distribute an average of over 16,000 diapers per week! Donate now to help these mothers provide the essential, simple, items for sanitation.

Titus 3.14 "And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful."

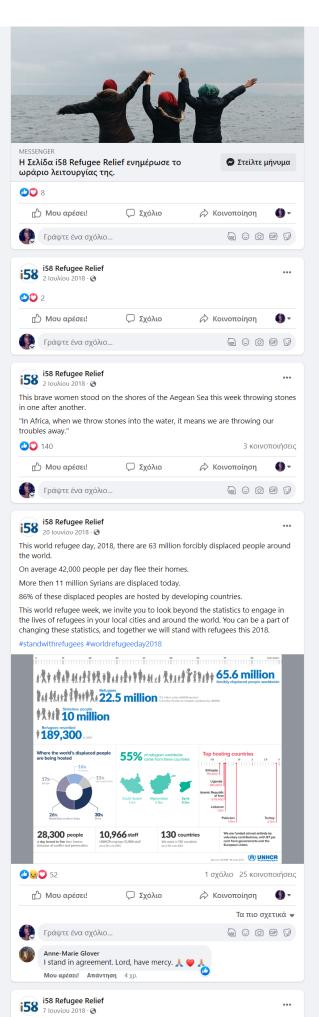
Please consider giving and sharing this post!

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on foot for town with their belongings. Our volunteers were involved in setting up a temporary camp and caring for the hundreds that were housed there

Much of the conflict inside the camp is due to the many ethnicities represented and the close proximity they are forced to be in. Pray for the Kurdish people this week and for peace to prevail in camp Moria!

#prayformoria





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Little faces like these should never be exposed to war and terror and wake screaming in the night with images of the places they have fled from.

Thousands of children have been displaced this year, leaving a normal childhood for constant moving, chaos, and small quarters in refugee camps. Their brave little faces peer out from the rubber rafts as they are swept up on the Lesvos shore from Turkey. More then 3,100 migrants died crossing the Mediterranean last year.

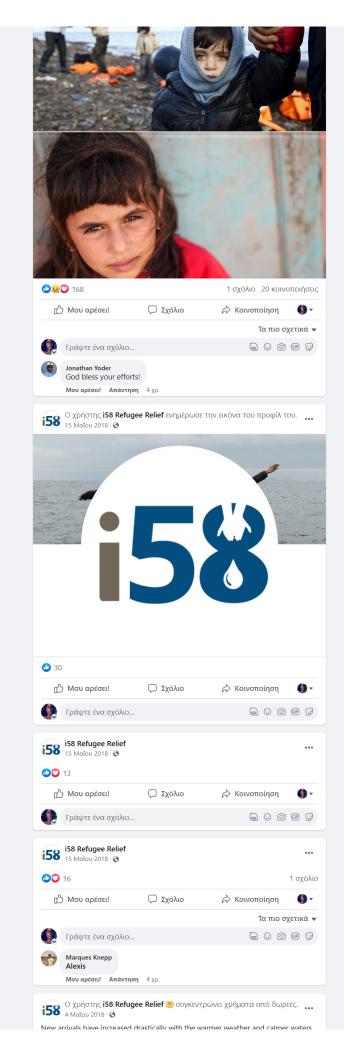
In Moria and at the Oasis, we endeavour to give back some of the security and safety every child needs, by simply taking time to love them and play with them.

Pray for the refugee children in our world today and especially for the hundreds of little ones we interact with every day on Lesvos.

#prayformoria #refugeechildren









The Early spring sunshine is warming us on Lesvos! T

he wildflowers are blooming in the olive groves and these precious little girls were gathering handfuls of them this week.

Along with the blessing of warmer weather came an added challenge of a recent measles outbreak. Please pray for the health and healing of the hundreds of children in Moria that will be exposed.

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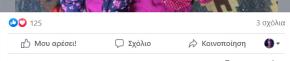




Many of the little girls at the Oasis are learning to crochet. This one is double tasking well with a baby in one hand and crocheting in the other.

#newhope #empowerrefugees #i58greece









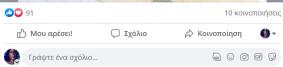
January is #HumanTraffickingAwarenessMonth.

Hundreds of women from all over Africa, the DR, Haiti, and the Middle East are trafficked and exploited through the Grecian islands into Europe. A large percentage of rescued survivors go back into the trafficking communities because of the lack of safe housing and restoration programs.

By providing activities outside of camp, we hope to prevent continued exploitation and re-entry into the trafficking community, one girl at a time.

Go to i58greece.org/contribute/ to support this project!





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We are excited to announce we are launching a new program for women this week!

Hundreds of the women in Moria have suffered exploitation and loss, and it is our desire to give them back the dignity and value they deserve through art therapy and soap making at our Oasis Center.

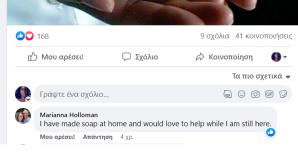
We will also be praying for a larger facility to expand this program over time.

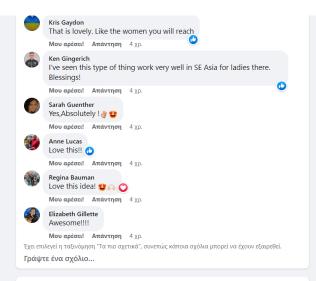
Would you consider giving for the cause of freedom and healing for these women? A small amount can make a huge, eternal difference.

Go to i58Greece.org/contribute and put in the memo line "Women's Projects"

Please Share and spread the word!







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A question we often ask is, "Why are they here?" as we meet friends in Moria from so many different countries. Although thousands of them are fleeing war and terror, many others have fled from domestic violence, religious persecution, or a personal family crisis.

We don't hear all their stories, but we know each story matters, each life matters, every individual matters, from the tiniest baby to the oldest grandmother. And in this brand new month of a new year, we purpose to treat each one we encounter with the love and respect they deserve.

#eachlifematters #engageinthecrisis #moria2018





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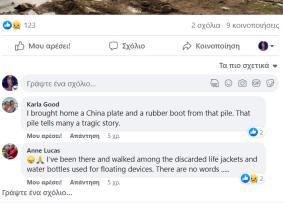
In Scala Sycaminia, a beautiful small town on Lesvos, life jackets are dumped into piles and growing by the day. The 'Life Jacket Graveyard' is a few kilometers around, and a place that brings a quiet reality to the trauma of the refugee crisis.

A small child-sized life jacket rests on top of a pile... and we wonder about the story of that one

Each jacket represents a life, a story, a journey. And every story matters.

#prayforlesvos #refugeecrisis #lesvosgreece #i58refugeerelief







The IOM states in a recent report, "The rate of deaths for migrants attempting to cross the Mediterranean was almost twice as high in 2017 then 2016."

15,000 migrants have died at sea since these deadly journeys started making headlines in 2013.

Although officials have been celebrating the lower numbers of arrivals this year, one spokesmen says, "Currently there is no reason whatsoever for celebration. The root causes of migration and flight have not changed."

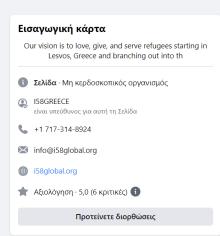
But the story doesn't end here.

Because of you, thousands of refugees have seen a smiling face and helpful hand on the island of Lesvos this year. Because of you, hundreds of cold families have insulated tents to sleep in this winter. Because of you, dedicated volunteers have entered the chaos and ministered peace every month.

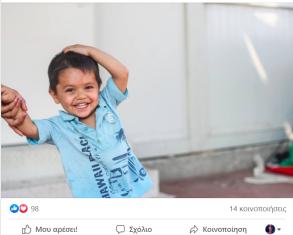
The devastating statistics of 2017 can change. 2018 can bring continued healing and hope to the despair of the refugee crisis.

Happy new year from i58Greece!

#prayformoria #hopeformoria







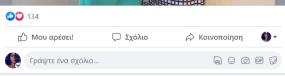


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"Never underestimate a loving smile, a gentle touch, or a listening ear, to break the barriers of culture and language."

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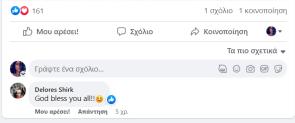


Happy Holidays from the i58 Lesvos team!

We are thankful for the peace, love, and joy in our volunteer family this season. And we are thankful for each one of you! You make this work possible by your faithful and loving support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us!









As we wrap our last gifts and gather around laden tables the next few days, the tension climbs in Moria camp. A four day old baby lays in a small plastic crate inside a tent. Around 1,500 children try to stay warm in their coats.

And the boat report today tells us:

226 refugees arrived on Lesvos today in four rubber boats, picked by Frontex and HCG.... Δείτε περισσότερα

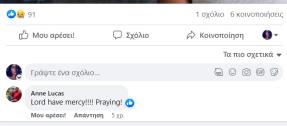


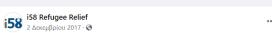




"It was my first time in a boat. I thought I was going to die. The water was high in the boat, and I could not see land on one side or the other. Our boat capsized and 32 people drowned around me. A two month old baby survived, while it's parents drowned. We were rescued by the Turkish coast guard, and taken back to Turkey and detained in jail. Thank God, the second time I attempted to cross, we made it past the Turkish waters, and the Greek coast guard rescued us."



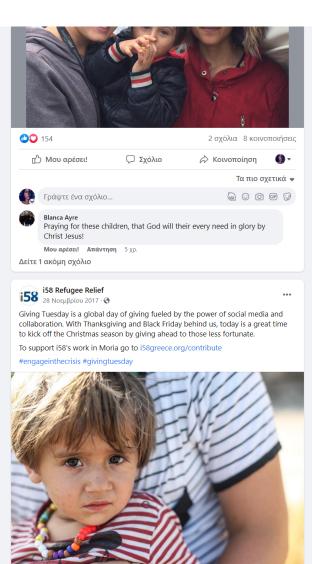


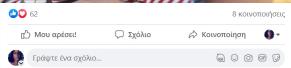


Over half of the world's refugees are children, and many of them are spending their early years in refugee camps. In Moria, hundreds of children wile the days away with simple toys and pleasures, such as a trash can sled, and a plastic crate for a wagon. Although safety, family, and protection have often been taken from them, they have learned to keep living and loving well.

This past week was Universal Children's day, an opportunity to remember and engage in the crisis ref... Δείτε περισσότερ α







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"Refugees are men, women, and children caught in the fury of war, or the cross hairs of persecution. Far from being terrorists, they are often the victims of terrorism.

