

EMS Relief during Displacement Testimonies 1:

My name is “R. Mansour”. I am a staff member at the National Protestant College in Kfarshima, and I live with my family in Beirut.

When the recent war escalated, our neighborhood quickly became unsafe. Airstrikes and explosions became part of our daily reality, and we lived in constant fear for our children and our future. After several warnings and nearby attacks, we made the difficult decision to leave our home and seek safety elsewhere.

Leaving our home was heartbreaking. We only took a few belongings with us because we believed we would return after a few days. However, during our displacement, a missile struck another floor in our building. Although our apartment was not directly hit, the explosion caused severe damage to our home. Windows shattered, walls cracked, and much of the apartment was covered with debris and dust. Seeing the destruction afterward was deeply painful for our family.

Since then, we have been living temporarily with relatives while trying to cope with uncertainty, fear, and financial pressure. Like many displaced families, we suddenly faced unexpected expenses while also struggling with the interruption of normal work and daily life.

During this difficult time, the support we received from the National Evangelical Church of Beirut meant a great deal to us. Through the project, our family received a voucher valued at 100 USD to purchase food and essential items from the supermarket.

This assistance came at exactly the right moment. It allowed us to buy groceries and necessities for our children without the added stress of worrying how we would afford them. More than the financial help itself, the support reminded us that we were not alone and that others cared about what our family was going through.

Even in the midst of displacement and uncertainty, this gesture gave us comfort, dignity, and hope. We remain grateful for the solidarity and compassion shown to our family during such a difficult period.

Following is a picture of our building.



