



**HATUNE FOUNDATION**

Helping Hands to the Poor & Persecuted

Preview

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Sister Hatune Dogan has dedicated her life to Matthew 25:40



## TWENTY SIX YEARS IN THE SERVICE FOR THE POOR AND PERSECUTED

The Hatune Foundation is an independent non-government relief organization started 1991 in Warburg, Germany. Now, it is operating through affiliates and local partners all over the world.

Hatune Foundation is working independently from political and religious institutions.

The foundations purpose is to help the poor, vulnerable and persecuted around the world.

*Sister Hatune Dogan: I dedicated my life and my work in accordance with Matthew 25:40 where Jesus says: “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*

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## ABOUT THE FOUNDER

The founder of Hatune Foundation is Sister Hatune Dogan, a Syrian Orthodox nun born in Turkey.

In more than 25 years, she has helped the poor and needy in different parts of the world. For this work, Sister Hatune 2010 received the *FEDERAL CROSS OF MERIT*, the highest medal of honor given to civilians in Germany.

At the age of 18, Sister Hatune began her relief work. Since then, she has completed some higher educations, such as theology and psychology, which are very useful in her daily work.

Today, Hatune Foundation is present in 35 countries and has a staff of more than 5.000 volunteers.

## HATUNE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL INC, USA

Hatune Foundation International Inc, USA division, is registered in Texas. We are a charitable nonprofit organization under the section of 501(c)(3).

**All US donations are tax-deductible.**

## A VOICE FOR PERSECUTED MINORITIES



The activities of the Hatune Foundation have grown big over the last 26 years. They have grown in the number of projects, in countries where they take place and in people they serve.

Sister Hatune has become a figure of international regard, which promotes unconditional relief and uncompromised truth.

To spread her words and deeds even more, and to do this in a professional way, that meets the requirements of contemporary communication, we need professional help.

We ourselves are not experts on public relations.

We need to improve the ties to politicians, media and institutions.

Working globally with the aim to expand this activity also induces more expenses to get the information out.

We want to raise and enlighten the situation for the many persecuted Christians and other minorities.

So we are forced to be there where the people with political influence are situated.

## CHANGING POLITICAL OPINION

Area: Global

Time: Continuing

Annual estimated Costs: \$25.000

Map: Global Christian persecution

### BACKGROUND

Christians are the most persecuted religious group worldwide.

Christians in more than 60 countries face persecution from their governments or from their surrounding neighbors, simply because of their belief in Christ. (Source: U.S. Department of State)

About 180 Christians around the world are killed each month for their faith.

In 41 of 50 nations the persecuting of Christians is carried out by Muslims. (Source: Open Doors)

You can read more here:

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/christian-persecution/>



## THE HATUNE FOUNDATION

Area: Around the Foundation's center house in Rimbeck, Warburg, Germany.

Time: Houses bought April - October 2015, renovation started November 2015.

Purpose: Accommodation and education for 70 refugees in two houses, courses for up to 500 people in the education house.

### BACKGROUND

Many of the girls, that will live in Warburg, have been freed from the Islamic State and brought to Germany by the network of the Hatune Foundation. But the houses are certainly open to other refugees as well.

## HOUSING IN GERMANY - STEP INTO THE NEXT PHASE



In the neighbourhood of the Foundation's centre, the house in Neuer Weg in Warburg, that exists since 2012, we have acquired 3 more houses.

Two of them will serve as home for approximately 70 Christian and Yazidi refugees, mostly girls, that came from Syria and Iraq to Germany. They were captives of the Islamic State. Many of them have lost everything, including their families.

They will get education, language courses, psychological and spiritual help there. The third house is of special concern to the Foundation, as it will be an educational institution. Ecumenical meetings, seminars, advanced trainings, therapy and gymnastic courses will happen there.



## BRINGING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE REFUGEES



On her trips to the refugees of the civil war in the Middle East, Sister Hatune instantly saw the need for giving medical help. Along the border of Syria and Iraq live about 250.000 people, displaced and left alone outside the official refugee camps.

They can not afford to go to a doctor, and they bare all diseases after being attacked by the Islamic State and living in misery for quite a long time: Attack wounds, bedsore, infections, mostly on skin, eyes and teeth, deficiency diseases, that affect especially children, elderly people and pregnant women.

The project is to have a fully equipped truck, that goes from camp to camp, to treat the sick people and to provide them with medicine.



## MOBILE CLINIC

Area: Northeast Syria and Northwest of Iraq, between Shingal mountains and Zakho

Time: From 2016

Costs: 90.000 \$, including one year of running costs

2015's campaign: Starting the project

Goal 2016: Permanent supply of the camps along the border.

## BACKGROUND

The mobile clinic consists of a truck with a container on top. This comprises all the medical material, including the tents for treatment.

The medicine will gratefully be provided by Medio, a German medical relief organization. The doctors come from various hospitals, and are working for free.

They planned the equipment of the car, as they exactly know the diseases of the refugees.

The running costs are mainly for accommodation and food for the doctors.

## EGYPT FACTS

Area: 17 different locations, mainly in Al Qussiyyah district in upper Egypt

Time: All year

Garbage people: 6000 children and 375 families

Dowry: 75 girls, 21 of them are already married

Turmoil victims: 700 families

Costs:

Garbage people: \$80.000 school material.

Food: \$23/family/month

Dowry: \$330/girl

Turmoil victims:

\$ 18/family/month

This year's campaign:

Permanent, but affected by the turmoil in northern Egypt

Next year's goal: Consolidation



## BACKGROUND

In Egypt, the Hatune Foundation has 11 chapters in 17 different locations.

All of them are cooperating with the Coptic church, who distributes the relief.

The dowry program is intended as a protection program, because Christian girls aged 14 and above are seen as fair game, if they are not married, and therefore often the victims of rape and abduction.

## THE FOUNDATION'S WORK IN AL QUSSIYYAH, EGYPT



The relief work is focused on Christians, as they mostly live in dire circumstances. There are different projects, most of them in the Al Qussiyyah area in upper Egypt: 65.000 people, mainly Christians, work as garbage people. They work, live and sleep inside the garbage areas. The Foundation provides school materials for 6.000 children, and food, meat and dry food, for 375 of the poorest families.

There is a program for poor young women, to give them a dowry, containing clothes and household aids. The Foundation also provides financial support to families, that have lost a family member in the turmoils. In Al Qussiyyah live many refugees from inside Egypt, almost all Christian.



## WARM BLANKETS FOR THE REFUGEES



Since the end of 2014, 50.000 refugee families live in the open of the mountains of the Shingal area, in Northeast Iraq. They live in uninsulated tents, made of leftovers, like plastic and wood.

Temperatures in the winter are below zero degrees Celsius there. These people get no support by governmental or international organizations. We want to provide them with blankets, before the winter comes.

## SURVIVAL PROJECT

Area: Shingal mountains, Iraq

Time: Winter 2015-2016

Amount of people: ca. 200.000  
50.000 families

Costs: \$20 / blanket

Last year's campaign: 17,141  
blankets were distributed

This seasons goal: As many  
blankets as possible!

## BACKGROUND

The people living there belong to the Yazidi community. They have no political alliances, and the regional Kurdish government gives them no support.

On top of this, the UNHCR is in the middle of a funding crisis and is restricting their relief work only to the official refugee camps.



# NEPAL PROJECTS

Area: 12 rural locations

Day school: 600 children

Leprosy clinics: 8.000 people

Community Houses: 5.000 people

Time: Permanent

Costs:

Day school: \$500/child/year

Leprosy: \$ 350/patient to stop the disease

Community houses: None

2015 Campaign: As usual, but affected by the earthquake

2016 Campaign: Consolidation of the permanent relief work

## EXTRA GOAL 2015-16

15 personal sponsors for orphans living at the "Bona Fortuna" project in Gokarnaswor, Kathmandu.

Invest \$ 850 per year and you will be able to follow "your own" child growing up in Nepal!



## THE FOUNDATION'S PROJECTS IN NEPAL

Much of the relief by international organizations for Nepal goes to Kathmandu, including the relief for the terrible earthquake in April, 2015. During eight years Hatune Foundation has been working for the poor people in Nepal's rural areas.

The Foundation has developed several projects. Among them 12 day-schools for children, whose mothers used to carry their children on their backs, while working; two clinics, that serve patients suffering from leprosy. In the suburban area around Kathmandu we run an orphanage.

There are still many poor children, coming from the rural districts searching for a future. We all know how exposed these children are, alone and resource less, without any place to stay but the streets!





## TREATMENT OF LEPROSY PATIENTS

Leprosy is widespread in Nepal, because people live together with their animals, and that because of the cold weather. Leprosy is a bacterial infection coming from livestock, it is long and expensive to cure, but needs also a change in habit.

For the latter, the Foundation has set up twelve community houses, where the population is educated about Leprosy, its origins and prevention, mainly hygiene.

The Foundation conducts two Leprosy clinics, that treat up to 8.000 patients stationary and ambulant.



## DAY SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

The Foundation cares for some of the poorest women and their children. These women are plucking the weeds on the corn fields, while they carry a small child on their back. They earn 100 grams of rice and three spoons of oil a day.

We run day schools for their children so they can work more freely while their children get an education, food and clothing, i.e. a future.

The Bona Fortuna project also provides vocational education for poor women. This can be followed up with micro-loan in cooperation with local banks.



## BONA FORTUNA ORPHANAGE & SCHOOL KATHMANDU

Kathmandu:  
Orphanage: 20 children  
New school: 50 children

Area:  
Gokarnaswor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Start: 2015—16

People: 50 Children

Orphanage  
Costs: \$ 850/child /year

School: \$ 45.000  
\$ 500/child/year

New school: 45.000 \$ for the building



## BONA FORTUNA SCHOOL

To help some of the poorest children, the Foundation aims to build a school for 50 needy kids, whose parents can not afford to keep their children in school.

Four modular houses will be built beside the Bona Fortuna orphanage in Gokarnaswor.

This project is administrated by the Foundations Swedish division.

## Tur Abdin Village — Kerala — India

Area: Ramankary, Alappuzha district, Kerala, Southwest India

### PLANNED BUILDINGS:

Orphanage for 200 children

Houses for the abandoned, for 150 men and for 100 women

Clinic with capacity of 5.000 patients/year

High School for 400 students

### INVESTMENT (Costs)

Orphanage building \$ 250.000

Abandoned building \$ 250.000

Clinic inventory: \$ 110.000

High School (building & inventory) \$ 330.000

### 2015 Campaign:

Beginning construction of abandoned houses and orphanage

### 2016 Campaign:

As far as possible

## BACKGROUND

The Hatune Foundation has 52 locations in the state of Kerala, where it provides relief through chapters and local partners.

Tur Abdin is the only one in ownership of the foundation. It was opened 2013 and, with a total area of 65.000 square meters is intended to be a village, with 2000 people living and working there.

The centre is named after the area in South-East Turkey, that is the historic place of origin of the Syrian Orthodox Christians, that came in two periods to Kerala, to settle there and to proselytize the people.

Now, 19% Christians live in the district of Kerala.



The activities in Tur Abdin Village, the centre of the Hatune Foundation in the state of Kerala, Southwest India, get into gear.

Now, there is a sewing school for girls and young women, together with a day school for children with Down syndrome, and an auditorium for speeches and congresses, all in one building. All these institutions will move inside the village, as the building will soon have it's original purpose - to be a clinic.

On the area, the next phase of construction is already visible: an orphanage for 200 children.

Some weeks ago, the cornerstone was laid for the next buildings, two homes for abandoned and old people with mental problems, 150 men and 100 women.

And there is more in the planning, a high school, to provide education up to the 12th grade to 400 of the brightest pupils from poor families.





The Foundation is convinced, that it is the right of every child to obtain a good education, not only the privilege of some rich kids.

Therefore, we conduct various programme to give children access to education. Advanced training programs focus on children, that come from difficult social backgrounds.

The foundation provides the tuition, as well as school uniforms, material, food and even the salary for the teachers, if necessary.

The target groups are homeless and dispossessed children, orphans, children

that have been abandoned by their parents, children from the pariah caste. Right now, 800 children are supported, to go to school continuously.

Because we believe, that it is better to show someone how to fish than giving them a fish, the Foundation conducts free professional training colleges for poor people.

Right now, there are 23 institutions, who, with the support of the local governments, universities and our local partners, educate young men and women in sewing, embroideries, electronics and computer.



## INDIA: EDUCATION PROGRAM

### FACTS

Area:  
Kerala, Kanataka and Tamil Nadu

Time: Permanent

People: 2.300 each year

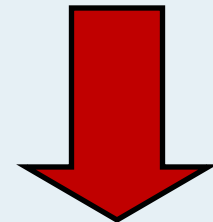
Costs: \$ 3.000/school/year

The campaign runs continuously!

### BACKGROUND

In each of the 23 training colleges, about 100 young men and women graduate each year. The education lasts 6 months and is approved by the Indian authorities.

The program has been very successful. So good that some of the schools had to move and find new locations because there were not enough needy people in the area anymore.



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## FACTS

Area:  
Kerala, Kanataka and Tamil Nadu

Time: Since 2006 till now

People: 300 per well

Costs: \$ 500/well

2015 Campaign: 280 wells

Goal 2016: 300 wells

## INDIA: WATER & WELLS PROGRAM



## BACKGROUND

The water is usually 20 feet below the surface to be found.

The wells are dug without machines, just by pure manpower and shovels.

They are built as common properties for up to 60 families, that live in the periphery of up to three miles.

Contaminated water – or unclean water – is still one of the biggest death causes in the world.

The lack of drinking water leads to the absence of sanitary facilities, which results in wide spreading diseases.

The building of wells in remote areas is a big problem, as the governments do not provide the necessary infrastructure.

Sister Hatune decided early in her life, that digging wells and provide people with fresh water was absolute essential to fulfil her other plans and reach the goals she set.

Until now, 2800 wells have been dug.

We are now digging approximately 300 wells every year in cooperation with our partners in India.





We give food parcels for the needy, containing rice, flour, vegetables and oil free of charge.

Many families can not, for different reasons, provide for themselves and are therefore registered by our local partners as needy and classified to take part in our different relief programs.

In 2005, the Foundation managed, with the support from the Indian government, to establish 10 aid centres, that serve 2000 families with food stuff.

Many of these families live in the district of Kerala and along the Malabar Coast in the south west of India.



## INDIA: FOOD PROGRAM

Area:

Kerala, Kanataka and Tamil Nadu

Time: Since 1999

Amount of people: 2.000 families

Costs: \$ 6/family/month

The campaign runs continuously!

### BACKGROUND

India's supply with food has improved over the last ten years.

The Global Hunger Index was reduced from 38.5 in 2005 to 29 in 2015. Still, India is the country with the biggest amount of hungry people in the world. 23.7% of the population are seen as alarming in their food security situation, about 200 million people.

This results mostly from under-nourishment of children below the age of five, due to the dire social condition of women.

## FACTS

Area:

Kerala, Kanataka and Tamil Nadu

Time: Since 2005

People: 18.000

Costs: \$ 330/day

The campaign runs continuously!

## BACKGROUND

The health camps are mobile and move to all the places, where the Hatune Foundation has local partners.

The team of doctors covers all areas of medicine, inner diseases, heart, eyes, teeth, women and children, as well as pharmacists.

The costs arise only from accommodation and transport of the team of 33 doctors and nurses.

The drugs come gratefully from the German medical relief organization Medio.

## INDIA: MEDICAL CARE



Health care is a very important issue for the Hatune Foundation.

We believe, the support for poor and sick people is a deeply spiritual, holy work.

And preventive health care is still a dream for poor people.

Right now, the Hatune Foundation provides care for 18.000 patients in India.

We run 24 health camps, where poor people can get medical examination and treatment as well as medicine for free.

We also offer enduring treatment without any cost.

Many doctors from the big hospitals and from the region offer their help to our centres for free. Doctors from Europe work there as well.





**BEFORE**

## INDIA: BUILDING HOUSES FOR THE POOR

### FACTS

Area:  
Kerala, Kanataka and Tamil Nadu

Time: Since 2005

People: 2.000 each year

Costs: \$500/house

2015: 500 new houses

Goal 2016: 500 houses

To provide the poor with a real house was one of the most urgent spheres of action for the foundation.

In India, we build about 500 houses each year, in three states.

The district governments are supporting us in this effort.

For the Hatune Foundation, this costs \$ 500 per house.

An additional 1500\$ is provided by the state, regional institutions and private donors. Each house has electricity, a kitchen with gas stove and water supply by a nearby well.

It is the goal of the Foundation to build housing complexes, that consist of 50 to 100 houses, which are completed by schools and medical facilities.

### BACKGROUND

The Hatune Foundation has already built 4200 houses, since 2005.

The construction of the houses are supported by local partners and are co-sponsored by the Government of India.

In total, there are 80 million homeless people in India.



**AFTER**

## PERSECUTION OF PAKISTANI CHRISTIANS

### PROJECT IN THE MAKING

From 1947 to the mid-1970s, the governments of Pakistan were largely secular in policy and judgment. Now more severe Islamic laws have transformed Pakistan.

Conversion to other faiths than Islam is not prohibited by law, but culture and social pressures do not favor such conversions. Muslims who change their faith to Christianity are subject to societal pressure.

Extreme blasphemy laws make it treacherous for non-Muslims to express themselves religiously without being accused of blasphemy. Pakistani Christians often decide to leave their home country.



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## PLEASE HELP US HELP

A wonderful thing happens once Christians use their capabilities to help save the world: they collaborate with each other and create a cohesive force for the common good.

What does this mean? Well if you're a videographer, you might use your skills to create an informative movie about the issue. If you're a great connector, you might connect people to resources that help persecuted Christians. If you have a presence on Capitol Hill, you might influence leaders to take action. Whatever you do, you might make an impact using your skills to help others.

The persecution of religious minorities, especially Christians is an immense problem. But the more people we have, that take small, practical steps the greater our impact is. Decide how you want to help the persecuted and help to save the world.

We need volunteers to run chapters all over the world. Chapters that shall participate and be a part of our spiritual and political awakening campaign meant to inform our leaders and help the poor and persecuted wherever we find them!

Come join us in the name of Jesus

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