

# Newsletter

July Edition



## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Egatha is pleased to announce that its Lebanon-based volunteer team has gained two new invaluable assets. We are delighted to introduce Dr. Mia Marwani and Dr. Slaiman Said!

Dr. Marwani recently graduated from medical school at the Lebanese University, specializing in internal medicine and endocrinology. She sees Egatha's mission and impact and wanted to dedicate her efforts, in addition to her full-time job. She provides medical care to all in need, but concentrates her efforts on treating diabetic patients and those suffering from other endocrinology problems. She joined Egatha in July, and we are so happy to have her!

Dr. Said graduated from the Lviv National Medical University in Ukraine. He went on to obtain his diploma in internal medicine from Beirut Arab University where he specialized in pulmonary and intensive care. As of 2017, he has been the head of the ICU in Chtoura and Al Mayyas hospitals; since 2019, he has taken on the additional role of medical director of Mekseh health center, located in the Bekaa district of Lebanon. He has helped Egatha select the neediest patients to support their inpatient and outpatient medical expenses.



## Highlights

### Meet Our New Team Members

- We are so excited to welcome two new additions to our Lebanon-based team!

### Our Success Stories

- See who we have helped in the last two months!

### See our Diabetes Clinic!





**AMNEH S.  
52 YEARS OLD**

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Egatha's Patient

This patient underwent a total cystectomy of the bladder, resulting in a surgical complication necessitating a nephrostomy tube. Due to financial problems, the patient delayed changing the tube by three months. Because of the delay, she was admitted with a urinary tract infection. Egatha was able to cover part of her hospitalization costs.

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Egatha's Patient

**ANONYMOUS  
20 YEARS OLD**



This gentleman pictured to your right is a patient living with Crohn's Disease. In Lebanon, it is already difficult finding over-the-counter medication, let alone prescription drugs. Because of our team's dedication and efforts, Egatha was able to find and pay for his medications. The impact that finding life-necessitating drugs can have on a person is unimaginable until you hear these stories!



## See our Diabetes Clinic in Action!

