

Adventist Help

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Refugee crises in Europe

Here in Budapest, Hungary, August 2015





Landing area on Lesbos, approximately
10 km by seaway from Turkey



Just arrived after 4 – 7 hours,
some with lifejackets still in the water



“We did it!” a Syrian refugee told the ASI scouts on Sept 29, 2015



Volunteers provide food, and help the refugees into busses which bring them to registration



Each day between 1,500 and 4,000
new refugees arrives



The passage is done in rubber dinghies,
up to 50 passengers per dinghy



All refugees have to be officially registered which takes up to a few days



Syrians are processed faster than other nationalities



After official registration refugees wait up to a few days in camps for ferries to Athens



Most important during the waiting time...







Up to 2,000 refugees per ferry from Mytilini/Lesbos to Piraeus/Athens



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A photograph of a woman in a black dress serving a child in a yellow and white striped shirt at a table. The woman is holding a white bowl and a spoon, and the child is looking up at her. The image has a blue overlay and the text "WHAT IS ADVENTIST HELP?" is centered over it.

WHAT IS ADVENTIST HELP?

Adventist Help is an initiative by ASI Europe to help reach people on the move in the mounting refugee crisis in Europe.

Our vision is to follow Christ's method: Minister to people's needs, show them sympathy, and win their confidence, so that we might introduce them to Christ, and the peace and hope that only He can give.



Adventist Help is founded on **three values**, reflected in the logo:

- 1** Friendly = personal smile
- 2** Helpful = reaching arms
- 3** Trustworthy = life saver

A young child with dark hair, wearing a yellow and white striped shirt, is looking up with interest at a hand holding a small, round, perforated object (possibly a piece of food or a small basket) over a white bowl. The background is blurred, showing other people in a kitchen setting. The entire image has a blue tint.

WHAT'S THE FOCUS?

Adventist Help will focus on **three areas**



- ➊ Provide immediate medical support for refugees at Europe's "entrance" points
- ➋ Make contact and provide welcome/emergency waist bags and backpacks
- ➌ Support for local follow-up projects done by churches, ministries, etc.

ASI Europe will maintain
a contact website:

www.AdventistHelp.org

This website will give information and links to where refugees can find help and assistance from Adventist throughout Europe, providing:
Food, lodging, child care, language courses, youth activities, health services, counseling, etc.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can get involved in **three ways**:

- ➊ Volunteer your skills in frontline assistance
- ➋ Tell your local churches to register on the website
- ➌ Donate to ASI Europe, tagged “Adventist Help”



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