Foyer de l'Amitié

Centre Social Salvatorien

دارُ الصَّدَاقَــة

المؤُسَّسَة المخلّصيَّة الإجتماعيَّة

Zahle, January 12 2026

Summary Report – Christmas Activities

Introduction:

The Christmas season lies at the very heart of the mission of the Foyer de l'Amitié, as it leads us into the mystery of the Incarnation of Christ, who came to dwell among the smallest and most vulnerable. Inspired by this grace, the Foyer de l'Amitié implemented, during the Christmas period, a holistic accompaniment of the children entrusted to its care, responding to their spiritual, psychological, educational, and human needs. This period is particularly significant, as it strengthens the children's senses of belonging, stability, and hope.

This summary report presents the key actions carried out during this period, in order to highlight both the work accomplished and the vision that guides the mission of the Foyer de l'Amitié.

Detailed Christmas Activities program

In the spirit of transparency and clarity, the following is the detailed program of activities organized for the benefit of the 75 children of the Foyer de l'Amitié during the Christmas period. All activities were supervised by the educational and pastoral team of the Foyer and will be illustrated and documented through attached photos.

Monday, December 15

An outing was organized for all the children to McDonald's. The day included:

- A full meal shared in a festive atmosphere.
- Games and entertainment activities.

- The distribution of gifts to all children.

This activity aimed to offer the children a moment of simple joy, relaxation, and togetherness.

Tuesday, December 16

The Foyer de l'Amitié welcomed the school community of the Antonines Sisters, accompanied by young people from the institution. The encounter included:

- Animations and discussions centered on the celebration of Christmas.
- Educational and spiritual exchanges adapted to the children's age groups.
- The distribution of gifts and sweets for all children.

This day fostered sharing, encounter, and communion among children and youth.

Wednesday, December 17

A recreational outing was organized at Bubble Land, during which:

- The children enjoyed a meal.
- They participated in games, dances, and playful activities.
- Gifts were distributed to all children.

This activity allowed the children to experience a moment of freedom, self-expression, and collective joy.

Thursday, December 18

This day represented the spiritual heart of the Christmas celebrations:

- Celebration of the Christmas Mass in the chapel of the Foyer de l'Amitié.
- An outing to Zahlé, including participation in the Christmas train touring the city.
- Return to the Foyer for a family- style evening:

- A Christmas play performed by the children, expressing what they had learned about the meaning of Christmas.
- The distribution of essential gifts: winter clothing and boots for each child.
- The sharing of a festive cake in a warm and family-like atmosphere.

Monday,December 22

A final festive outing was organized at Burger House, including:

- A shared meal.
- Games and entertainment activities.
- The final distribution of toys to the children.

Conclusion

All of these spiritual, educational, and recreational activities reflect the commitment of the Foyer de l'Amitié to providing children with comprehensive support that respects their dignity and fosters hope. Through these initiatives, the Foyer de l'Amitié seeks to bear concrete witness of the love of Christ, born in Bethlehem, and to continue building with its children a future that is more serene and deeply human.

Detailed budget:

Budget 2025-2026			
Activities	**Children number**	**Cost $/ Child**	**Total**
Entrance to Bubble land and meal	75	5	$375.00
Activities at Foyer de L'Amitié (Decoration, Diner, Cake, play, animation...)	75	5	$375.00
Gifts (educational games and shoes for Children between 4 et 12 years old)	30	12	$350.00
Gifts (Pajamas and shoes for Children above 12 years old)	45	20	$900.00
Maintenance of the Christmas train (Cutting and replacement of both damaged sides, welding and structural reinforcement, painting of new and damaged sections, and installation of Plexiglas windows.)			$1,000.00
Total in US Dollar		$3,000.00	









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