

# Newsletter

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talking about the initial grace

## Chabrouh Synod 2012

In August Fr. Josef Hallit called in a Synod of the main participants of the Order's projects in Chabrouh to gather those who had taken responsibility in the past 15 years, were currently responsible and those who would be responsible in due course. He asked those invited to:

1. Thank the Lord for the initial grace He had given the project
2. Inspect current developments more closely
3. Create a strategic outlook for the future



(from left to right) Abuna Josef Hallit, Franziskus Heereman, Sheikh Walid el Khazen, Fra' Georg Lengerke, Abuna Romanos Bou Assi, Clemens Mirbach-Harff, Patrick Jabre

The minutes of the meeting and its five working sessions are available from the website.

new management of the CARAVAN project

## Changeover

Having led CARAVAN for four years, Valerie Magnis seceded her position to Theresa Premauer in January. Theresa finished studying Theatre and Communications in Vienna in 2009, after which she worked as a trainee in a marketing and communications business in Munich.

She was already responsible for the summer camps in Chabrouh: "The month with the youngsters and our guests from the homes has always been a highlight during my summer and therefore I am really looking forward to being able to donate even more time, power, and ideas to CARAVAN."

news from beirut

## Hello from the CARAVAN

We are Georgina, Aglaë, Charlotte, Benedicta, Callum, Maxime, Jakob, Paul and Julius and are between 18 and 22 years old. Paul is the youngest, Maxime the oldest. Two of us have already studied and the others have just finished school. Our nationalities are Austrian, American, Spanish, Belgian, French, British and German (but we have cheated by including dual nationalities). We are all loving our time in Lebanon!



CARAVAN 2012/2013

Find out more about the current CARAVAN team – what they are up to, how the boys and girls are and how Lebanon is at the moment – on their blog [www.caravan1213.blogspot.co.at](http://www.caravan1213.blogspot.co.at)

### **By the way - we are still looking for international participants for 2013/14!!**

Please send your CV, a photo of you, and a cover letter, in which you describe why you want to participate in CARAVAN, to:

[theresa.premauer@libanonprojekt.de](mailto:theresa.premauer@libanonprojekt.de)

outlook 2013

## Summer camp Beirut-Faraya

Two teams, guided by Elisalex Clary (Team I: 24.07. - 18.08.) and Felix Löwenstein (Team II: 19.08. - 15.09.) are ready to go to Lebanon once again. Two camps are planned in Beirut's countryside in close collaboration with the Lebanese association.

As every year, we are looking forward to these wonderful days with our friends from Deir el Kamar, Shlifa, Antelias and Deir el Salib.

Furthermore, the Lebanese youth of the order is organising additional camps with further delegations from Holland and England. The summer camp season in Chabrouh is now longer than ever!

In order to use Centre al Fadi throughout the year the Lebanese Order has put a great effort into raising funds for renovating it. Nearly half of the required 2 million USD have already been raised, allowing work to commence in early February.

→ Wir brauchen immer einen Arzt, einen Priester und Mütter, die uns in den Libanon begleiten. Wer Interesse an solch einer Erfahrung hat, soll sich bitte bei Theresa Premauer melden.

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benefiztheater libanon on stage

## Eine Tragikomödie in 4. Akten

Im Rahmen des Benefiztheaters „Libanon on Stage“ wird dieses Jahr "Der Kirschgarten" von Anton Tschechow aufgeführt. Die Premiere ist am 28. April in Habitzheim, danach touren wir nach Köln (02. und 03. Mai), München (04. und 05. Mai), Hamburg (10. Mai) und Berlin (11. und 12. Mai). [www.libanon-on-stage.de](http://www.libanon-on-stage.de)



Garden in Deir el Quamar sponsored by Inner Wheel in Germany

sustainability throughout the year

## Projekt Karim

The solidarity we show our guests in the summer camps does not simply expire after a month. We continue to support our disabled friends in various ways throughout the year by financing physiotherapy and school visits;

providing wheelchairs and special beds; and sponsoring renovations. It provides financial support to the homes in Lebanon that need it most.

For more information please contact [soden.adelheid@googlemail.com](mailto:soden.adelheid@googlemail.com)

new website

## www.libanonprojekt.de 2.0



Alexander v. Lengerke launched the masterfully redesigned website, which allows three important new add-ons: The information is now available in English, the content is manageable by different webmasters and it is also accessible on smartphones. After six years it was an overdue, necessary and welcomed change. Do not hesitate to check it out!

Ein Herr-liches Essen

## Mit Frack und Orden



Mittlerweile überrascht Prof. Dr. Klaus Schweinsberg schon das dritte Mal seine Gäste auf dem Herrenessen in Ehreshoven mit gutem Essen, spannenden Rednern und Herr-lichen Unterhaltungen. Ganz nebenbei generiert das Abendessen bis zu 20.000 € an Zustiftungen für die Libanonstiftung, die das Projekt wesentlich unterstützt.

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Clemens Mirbach-Harff, Januar 2013