March 15, 2017 marked the sixth anniversary of a war that has caused what international policy makers have called the worst humanitarian crisis of the 21st century. 380,000 people killed. More than 11 million – half the country’s pre-war population – displaced from their homes. 13.5 million people in need of aid. Bringing global totals to over 60 million total refugees – a stunning one in nearly 113 people worldwide. Of the 4.8 million Syrian refugees who have fled their country, which now constitute the largest refugee population in the world, Turkey has taken the lion’s share of the load – currently over 2.7 million, approximately half of which are children. And every day more come. Tent cities have bloomed in deserts. Wells have run dry in the face of the thirsty. And humanitarian aid organizations have desperately tried to stem an exponentially growing need.

The world’s response to this need has not been enough. In 2016, the United Nations estimated total required aid to meet emergency level and urgent needs of the most vulnerable Syrians at $4.5 billion; by March of this year, only $2.9 billion had been received. As Antonio Guterres, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, has said, “The Syria crisis has become the biggest humanitarian emergency of our era, yet the world is failing to meet the needs of refugees and the countries hosting them.”

We can choose to do more.

In 2017, Globus Relief teamed up with Islamic Relief USA and other refugee-focused charities to do its portion of the “more” that is needed. Globus Relief packed 28 forty-foot containers full with 3000 medical mattresses and 240 pallets of medical products. Shipped in January, these containers arrived in Turkey on March 24, 2017 and are being utilized in local hospitals and clinics serving refugees in that refugee-laden area. These items will enable these charities to continue to supply more than 250 hospitals and clinics and perform essential medical treatments, which currently number more than 1.8 million to date.

The need is tremendous. Let us do more.

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Homeless Support Services
Maternal Health & Infant Care
Medical Clinics & Hospitals
Medical Missions

BY THE NUMBERS

Feb  YTD
Countries served        11       15
Orders shipped          70       117
Charity partners         44       65
Product sent ($M)      1.0      5.4

OUR MISSION
To improve the delivery of healthcare worldwide by gathering, processing and distributing surplus medical and health supplies to charities at home and abroad.

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