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Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your gift of £170 for our work. **With your support, we are able to help bring transformation to those who need it most – to people like the young refugees Ramy works with in Lebanon.**

Towards the end of 2018, Tearfund's partner, Foundation for Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Lebanon (FFRL), launched the Play for peace initiative. It helps refugees who have fled the violence in Syria find ways to manage their anger and to overcome the tensions with local communities.

To many young refugees, peace is a surface concept which doesn't address the hurt and resentment they carry. The football field is an ideal place to build bridges, making peace practical. Sport is a way of meeting on common ground. Through FFRL, these young people are becoming true advocates for non-violent conflict resolution.

Learning to forgive and to do things 'for peace' is tough in this situation. It's a moment-by-moment decision, but every time these young people choose reconciliation and forgiveness, they become ambassadors of hope, bringing salt and light where it is desperately needed.

Peacemaking work like this has the power to transform lives and communities, and it is only possible because of your support. Thank you for helping us to demonstrate the love of Jesus in such practical ways to people like Ramy's young footballers. Thank you for helping restore hope.

Yours in Christ



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