



## Theosophical Order of Service

Each year the TOS AGM approves 3 National projects for the coming year. This year's projects are:

- Qandeel Home Schools in Pakistan
- The Golden Links College in the Philippines, and
- The Syrian Refugee Project sponsored by the Italian TOS

### The Italian TOS Syrian Bread Project

The Italian TOS has committed to help support 30 desperate Syrian families in Kilis, Turkey, which is just 100 Km from Aleppo, Syria. The focus will be on widows. Many Syrian women are on their own with an average of 5 children. It is very difficult for these women, with young children and without a male head of the household, to support and feed their family.

Bread is a staple food and during war it becomes a precious commodity. The "bread project" aims to help 30 widows with small children, by providing free bread to them for one year. They will receive a card entitling them to 2 kg of bread each day, which will cost 1 Euro per day or 30 Euros per month. The bread is supplied by the single bakery, which is still operational.

**Let us help these children, by taking peace and bread to them;**

**War must not be their daily bread.**



The male Head of the household accepts the TOS bread



This **One hand** explains the difficulties of a female Head of the household

This year our National TOS AGM was held during the Brisbane Convention. A new committee was democratically elected and we welcome Rhonda Phillips, National Coordinator, George Wester, National Secretary and Dianne Manning, National Treasurer. Geoff Harrod has agreed to continue as the Web Administrator

We thank the outgoing TOS committee. After seven years of service to the TOS, Jean Carroll, National Coordinator, Travis James, National Secretary and Carolyn Harrod, National Treasurer have stepped down. For many years, they have dedicatedly set the direction of the TOS and built a strong TOS presence in Australia.

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