

Selwa



Selwa is a single lady, who came to Jordan with her Mum and sister. She lives in a small apartment with no windows whatsoever – but opposite 3 churches which side by side on the hillside in the Marka region of Amman. (One Syrian orthodox, one Episcopal and one Evangelical – she attends the evangelical). Selwa is sick, she suffers constant bleeding and probably will need a hysterectomy. There is a medical charity which gives folk 28 JD – but that only covers a couple of blood tests – not an operation. Global Hope has a small and diminishing emergency medical aid budget and good contacts with doctors in hospitals who also try to help.

Sadly Selwa is not married and the thought of a hysterectomy is tough to consider.

Selwa was in the church in Mosul when ISIS came. The last wedding to be held there. It was chaos and people did not know what was going on. The men were told to leave, stay and pay the tax, convert or die. They left for Qaraqosh and then on to Erbil and stayed there 1 week. One of her sisters managed to leave much earlier and was able to sell up everything and go with her 3 daughters to Sweden. Selwa and her family however had to leave everything behind, houses, cars and land.

Selwa qualified as a nurse – but never got to practice as her first job posting was in Kirkuk and the family would not let her go as they thought it too dangerous. They had planned to build on land next to her large house – but were waiting for her brothers to sort it out, now it will not happen.

When she arrived in Jordan she stayed in a church for 1 month – but then had to move into the little place she is in now.

Global Hope has access to a washing machine which will help her as there is none she can access.
