





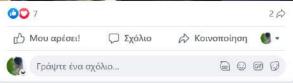


"I am so grateful to Kitrinos Healthcare and the incredible team for giving me the opportunity to help those in need. This little boy, who presented with something not uncommon to be seen in a GP clinic back home, was more susceptible to prolonged infection and slower recovery because of the suboptimal conditions in which he was living at Moria Camp. Treating children in our clinic has given me some of the most heartwarming, yet heartbreaking, experiences I have had during my time here. Despite suffering the harshest of conditions at such a young age, and never having known any different, the pure innocence of the toddlers is still evident in their facial expressions. I am not sure if this observation brightens or darkens my day." - words from a #kitrinoshealthcare #volunteer, #CampMoria, #Lesvos 2018.

#DONATE to Kitrinos Healthcare today to help us care for #refugees in Camp Moria this #Winter.

#refugee #Lesbos #charity #healthcare #healthcarecharity #childrefugees #volunteerforrefugees

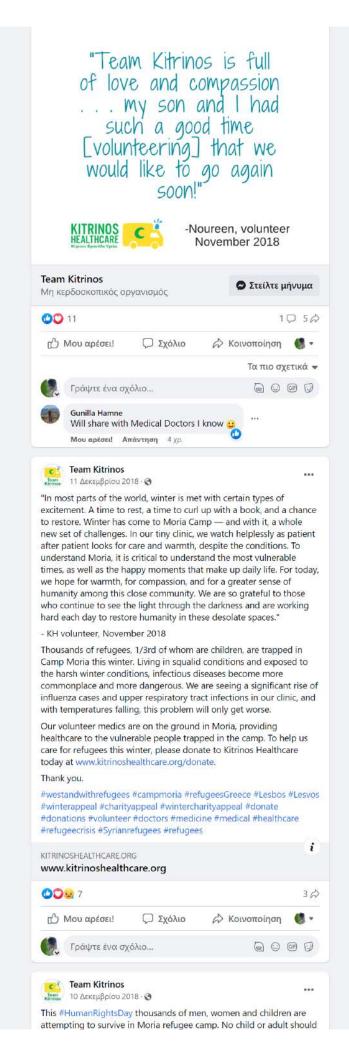






Are you a medical doctor with a few weeks off in 2019? This January, February and March we are looking for volunteer doctors who can help us offer urgent primary care to refugees in Camp Moria, Lesvos. Fill out our volunteer application form at

www.kitrinoshealthcare.org/volunteer!

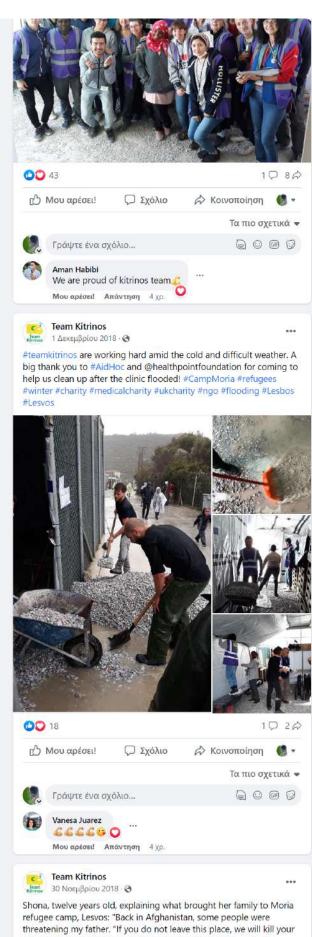


be forced to live among open-sewage, in a freezing tent, and wait for hours every single day for food, #WeStandWithRefugees #RefugeeCrisis #Solidarity #Humanity #StandUp4HumanRights



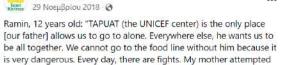






Shona, twelve years old, explaining what brought her family to Moria refugee camp, Lesvos: "Back in Afghanistan, some people were threatening my father. "If you do not leave this place, we will kill your children," they said. We took the smuggling way. We started our journey in Kabul, my city, and from Kabul we went to Turkey. We left Afghanistan to Pakistan, to Iran and Turkey. The crossing to Pakistan was good, but the crossings to Iran and Turkey were very difficult. It was wintertime, there was a lot of snow and it was very cold. I traveled with my family, my four siblings and my parents."

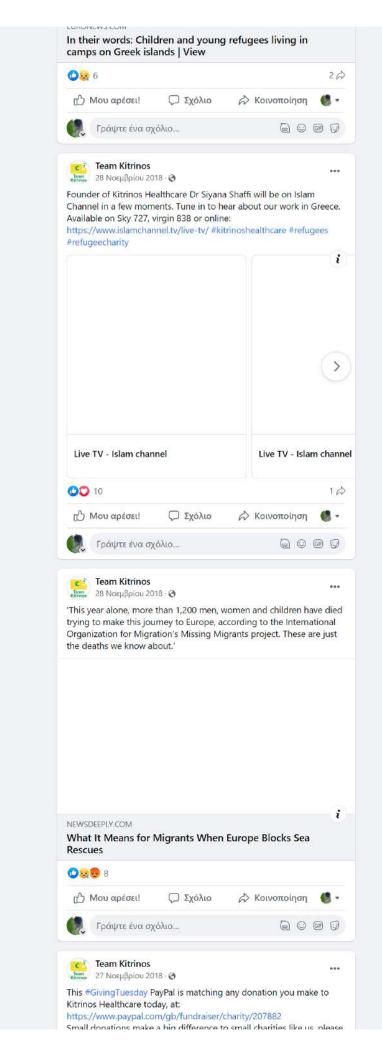




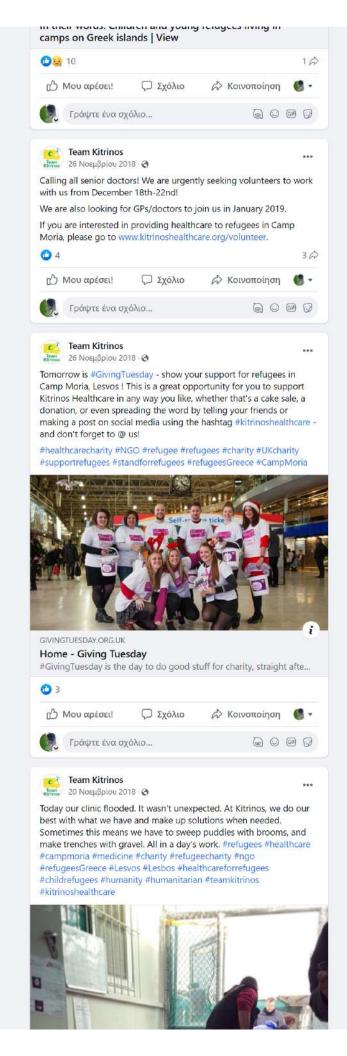
suicide three times in Moria camp before she decided to leave without

us. Now we talk to her sometimes, but at least she is alive.















at the same time. My patient was a teen, 15 years old, but looked more like an adult. He had been waiting in the food line for 2 hours, and said he wasn't feeling well. When I first saw him he was pale but his vitals were fine. He opened his eyes and started to cry, and then closed them and kept them closed during much of our consultation. We were told he had a history of heart disease and so we did an ECG, but the ECG was normal. He looked healthy and the neurological exam was also normal. I gave him some water and he was able to swallow, but still didn't open his eyes and appeared to be sleeping. He was in this state for at least an hour and suddenly he woke up, very surprised, and he couldn't remember what had happened. Though our tests showed that he was physically as healthy as could be expected, life in Moria was clearly having a significant impact on him.

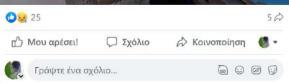
This young boy had had a long and hard journey with his mother and brother before their arrival in Lesvos. They were deported 4 times, and they walked through the mountains to get here.

I still think about this boy and about so many other boys and girls like him. We had a lot of similar cases last week at the clinic. This is very scary for the families, and even for us. I felt useless. All I, as a doctor, can give them right now is a space to talk and time to adjust."

- some words from a Kitrinos Healthcare volunteer, November 2018.

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"Up to 60% of asylum seekers attending the mental health centre in Moria this year said they had contemplated suicide, and almost 30% had tried to take their own lives"

Please read the following article, which discusses the prevalence and severity of mental health issues amongst those trapped in Camp Moria:

https://www.theguardian.com/.../trauma-runs-deep-for...

(Trigger warning: mentions of suicide, self-harm and sexual violence; images of self-harm)









Every week is busy at The Hope Project!

Here is a little of what has gone on with distribution just this week alone.

We can only do this because of the support we receive from so many small groups and charities around the world, much of our current supplies have come to us on the containers sent by CARE UK Charity, and supported in turn by many charities across the uk including ShareShop Chester Refugee Relief Ynys Môn and so many more.

As well as all the clothes and supplies we give out every week week to many people from Moria camp, we also were able to help the families with new babies and give them everything they needed. Baby baskets packed with everything you could need for new borns and baby strollers.

The distribution warehouse if packed all day from 9am. Everyday we receive lists of items from the doctors based inside and outside the camp, MSF, BRF & Kitrinos, we supply individual packs of clothes for each patient suffering with scabies, this means that they can clean their clothes daily, which is an essential part of treating scabies infections.

We passed on a large amount of medicines and medical supplies to DocMobile - Medical Help e.V. for their treatment of patients at #TheHopeProjectMedicalCentre based at One Happy Family - Community Center, Lesvos, they will also pass on some of these supplies to other medical groups depending on where the supplies are more needed.

Kitrinos Healthcare asked for a wheelchair and a baby stroller that we were able to supply, we will work on getting them more medical equipment to support their work inside Moria camp We passed on diapers and a few other supplies to the fabulous projects of Katerina Nikos Home For All And Bashira House SAO Association.

Yesterday we made several trips to Kara Tepe camp close to our projects. We were able to supply children's bicycles, many wheelchairs as well as two for children that were needed & baby boxes for the new mums and their babies at the camp (we will take more on Monday and also wooden and travel cots)

Now onto the next week 2 2

All of this is only possible because of you!

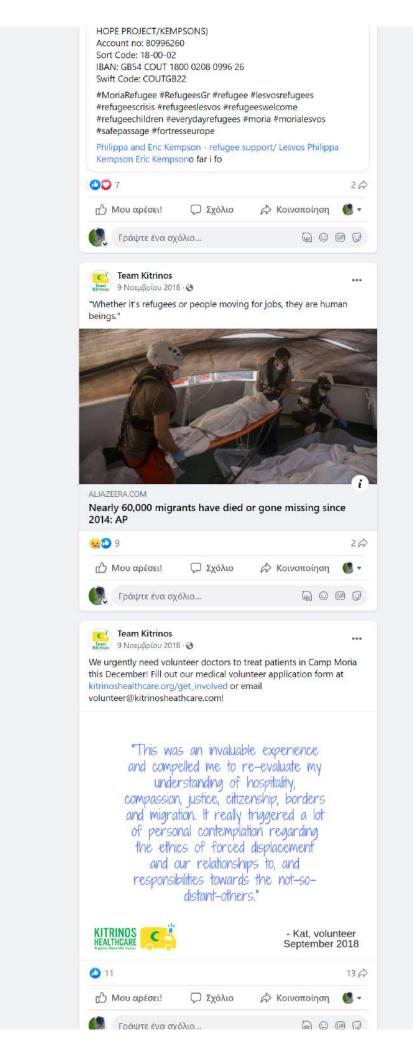
We Can Not Continue Without Your Help And Support!

#ThogetherWeAreStronger

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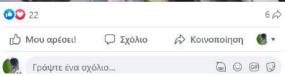
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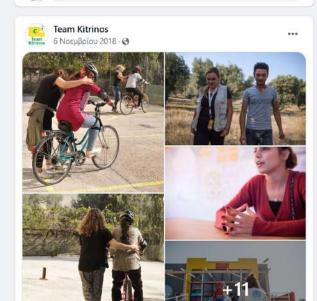
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Ο χρήστης Together for Better Days πρόσθεσε 15 νέες φωτογραφίες στο άλμπουμ: @TAPUAT, October 2018. 6 Νοεμβρίου 2018 - 🚱

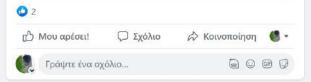
October was powerful. With a conscious focus on protection and education for the hundreds of kids who access TAPUAT every day as well as activities of female empowerment and art therapy, we have had a month of emotional storms within the community, countless farewells, and profound conversations and mutual learning. We would like to wish the families who have managed to move on in October, from Moria camp to alternative accommodation or to the mainland, best of luck and strength.

Also, we would like to thank some of our new partners: Bikes for friends for running the TAPUAT Women Empowerment **Biking Project**

Photolgaphy for the student interviews and wonderful photos Aniko for customizing our Sports Dev. programme and assessing TAPUAT's needs

Kitrinos Healthcare for seeing over 50 patients in four mornings, in one month alone, amongst them pregnant women and newborn

Havening Techniques for training our team and running activities with women and children





Team Kitrinos

6 Νοεμβρίου 2018 - 🚱

Do you want to volunteer with a charity that provides healthcare to refugees in Lesvos? We are now looking for senior doctors to work with us in Camp Moria between the 16th and 31st of December. Those available for only one week may apply. Please go to www.kitrinoshealthcare.org/volunteer to register your interest. Thank you!

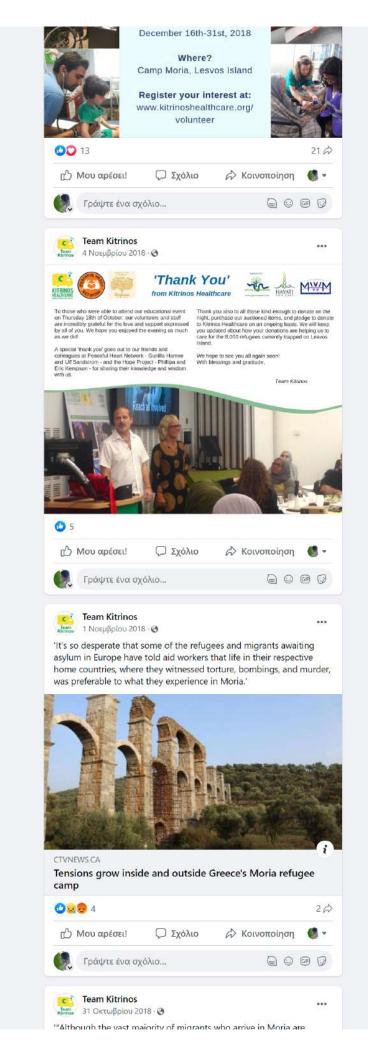
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Kitrinos Healthcare is looking for Senior Doctors.

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traumatised, after having fled from violent conflicts in their home

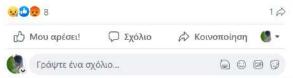




there was war, but here we can't save our life. How can we do that? We don't study, we don't work, there's no food, so what do we do?"



CTVNEWS.CA A rare look at life inside Lesbos' Moria refugee camp, the island prison





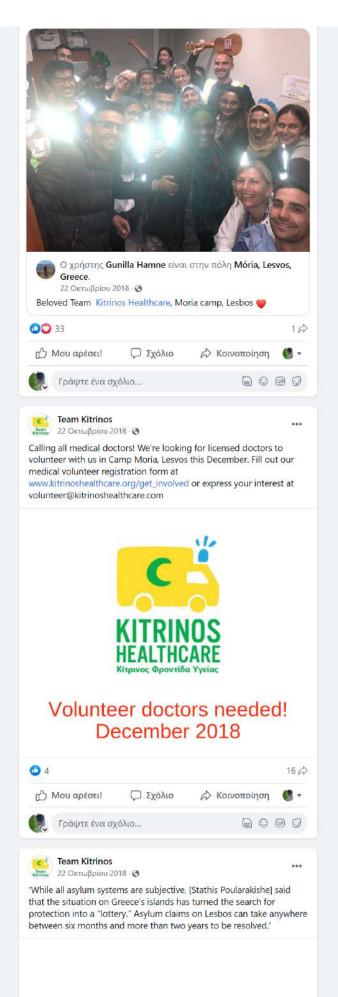
This November, volunteer doctor Tahira will be treating refugees in our clinic, and is raising money to continue our services running. Please donate what you can. Thank you Tahira, our team look forward to working with you in the clinic!



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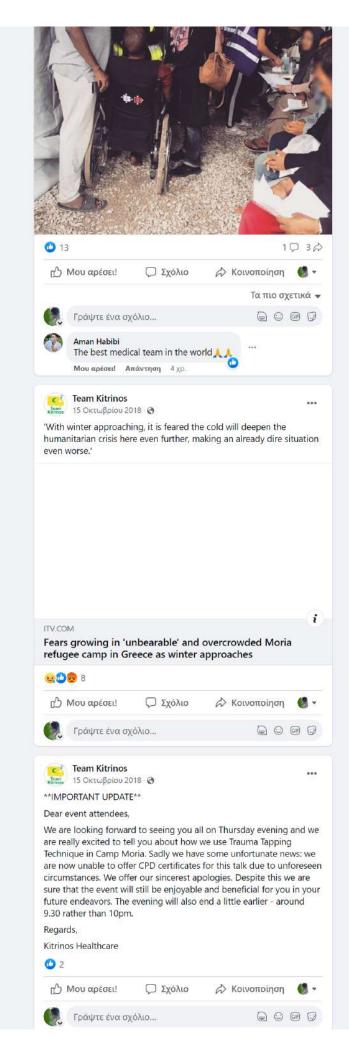
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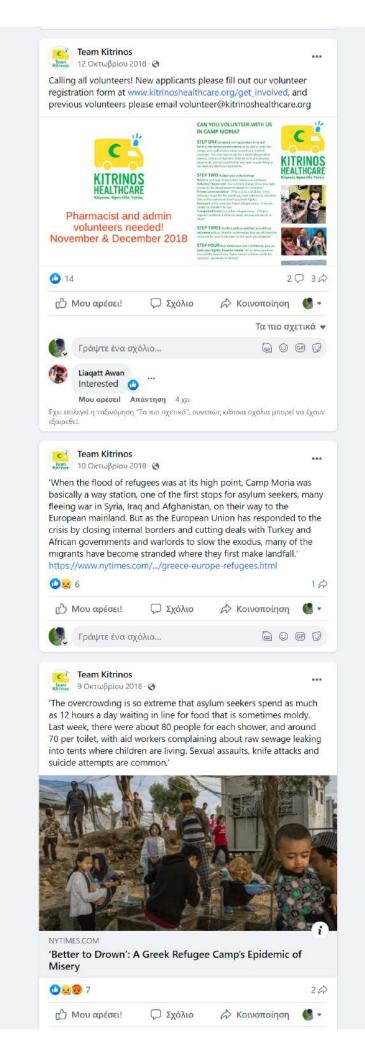


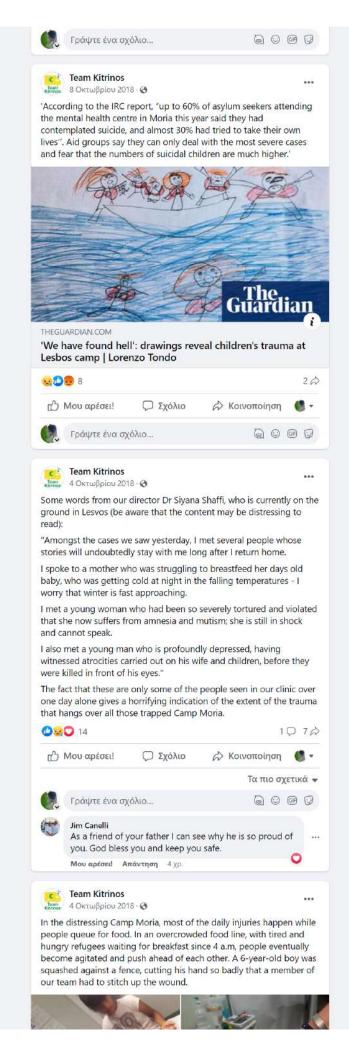




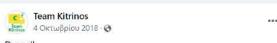












Dear all.

it's the last day to book tickets for our educational charity event 'Bad Camp, Sad Kids' at early bird price (after midnight UK time the full price will be charged).

This is a unique opportunity to learn "stress relief" techniques that will prepare you for many situations including sadness, anxiety, insomnia and even has a beneficial effect on physical symptoms like chronic pain and high blood pressure. Don't forget the first fifty ticket buyers will receive a free copy of "Resolving Yesterday - First Aid for Stress and Trauma with TTT" signed by the authors.

And of course, if you're not able to come yourself, you could always sponsor someone else (like a medical student or humanitarian volunteer) to prepare them for the world of caring for humanity!

Get your ticket(s) here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../educational-charity...

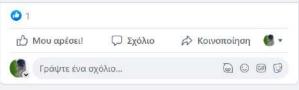
We would love to see you there.

With best wishes,

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Educational Charity Event - 'Bad Camp, Sad Kids: The Crisis Continues'











Educational Charity Event - 'Bad Camp, Sad Kids: The Crisis Continues'



Don't miss out on our Early Bird ticket sale for our Educational Charity Event on Oct 18 in London! You have three days left to save £10 and receive a free copy of Trauma consultant Gunilla Hamne's brilliant book 'Resolving Yesterday: First Aid for Stress and Trauma with TTT'. Book your ticket now:

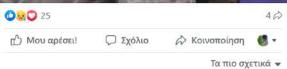
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Our team recently prescribed medication to the oldest member of Camp Moria, a 95-year-old woman, who journeyed to Lesvos with her children and grand-children. With overflowing rubbish bins, broken sewage pipes, and thousands of hungry and agitated people packed into the camp; Moria is no place for the elderly and vulnerable. Hundreds of refugees of all ages continue to escape to Lesvos every day.



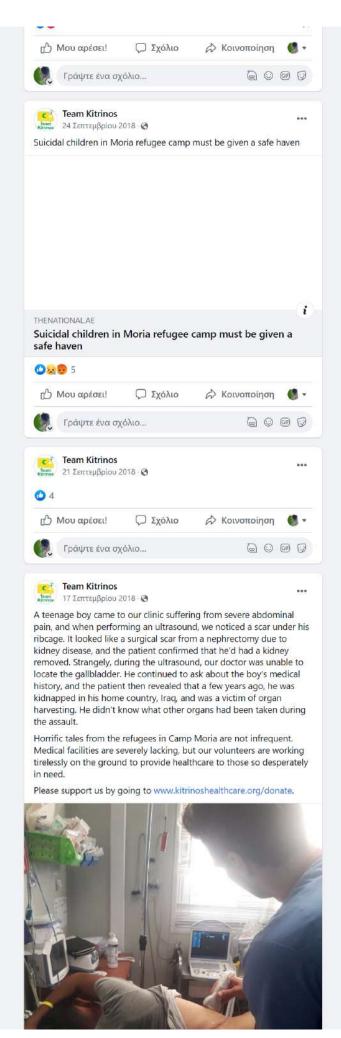


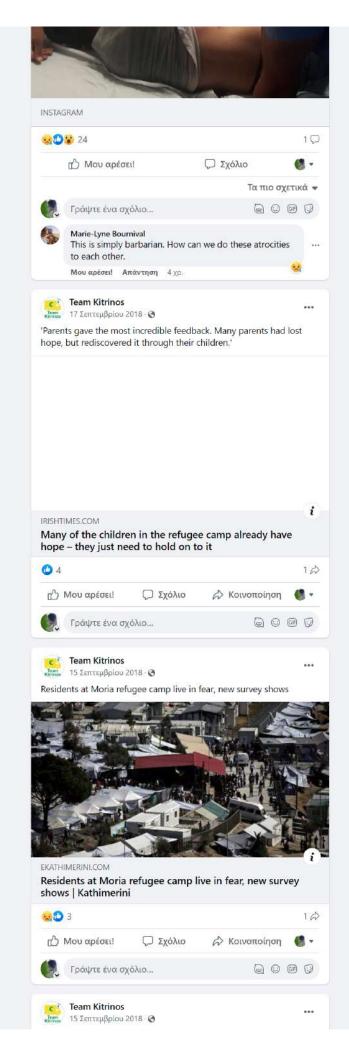










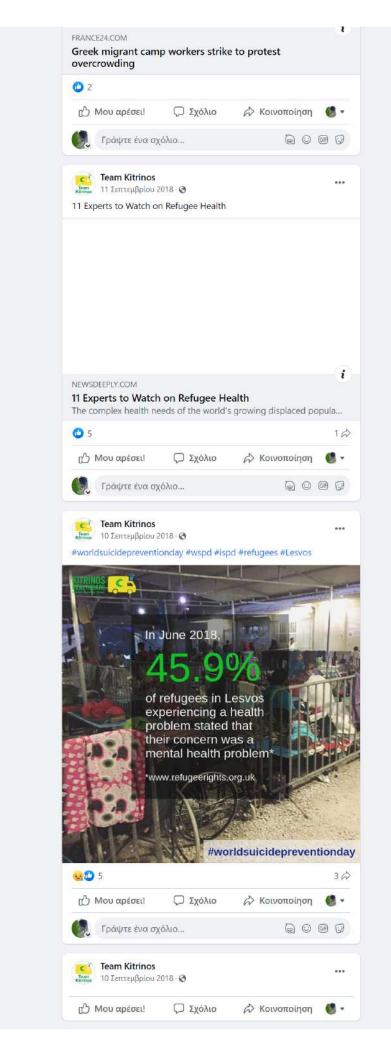


'By now, we are accustomed to horrifying footage from refugee camps. We forget the psychological damage of purgatory. This waiting space, in which you can never go back to your old life and identity, but haven't been told yet what your new one will be.' 'Accepting charity is an ugly business': my return to the refugee camps, 30 years on **Q** 0 5 10 Σχόλιο Μου αρέσει! 0000 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... **Team Kitrinos** το 14 Σεπτεμβρίου 2018 · 🔇 Greece has the means to help refugees on Lesbos - but does it have the will? Guardian Opinions THEGUARDIAN.COM Greece has the means to help refugees on Lesbos - but does it have the will? 10 Μου αρέσει! 💭 Σχόλιο κοινοποίηση Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... **Team Kitrinos** κίπτεμβρίου 2018 😵 Could you survive as a refugee in Camp Moria? Kitrinos Healthcare continues to provide daily medical care in the camp. 😥 AJ+ Ο 13 Σεπτεμβρίου 2018 - Ο

Become an asylum seeker in Moria for three minutes and see what

life would be like.





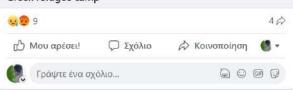
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This #worldsuicidepreventionday, our thoughts are with those trapped In the filthy and overcrowded Camp Moria. It is no surprise that symptoms of depression, psychosis and PTSD are common amongst those trapped in refugee camps, and heartbreakingly, MSF has seen children as young as 10 attempting suicide.

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Children as young as 10 'attempting suicide' in notorious Greek refugee camp

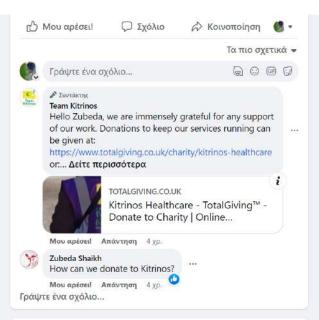




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A father brought his two-year-old son to our clinic one evening as he was suffering from an acute respiratory tract infection which he'd contracted during his journey from Syria, through Turkey and then by boat to Lesvos. The father told us about his fears regarding his son's mental health - the toddler had been suffering from insomnia and nightmares accompanied by sweating and a fast heart rate, and frequently broke into loud, persistent crying. His father was strongly convinced that this was caused by witnessing bombing in their hometown, and said that both the child and his older siblings had repeatedly seen his neighbours and family members die before their eyes. We brought in a clinical psychologist, who was able to reassure him that as the boy was so young, it is unlikely that he will remember the details of the war and symptoms of his trauma will diminish with age. Sadly, this is not true for his three older siblings, who will likely never forget the horrors of their past. #refugees #refugee #refugeesGreece #healthcare #Lesbos #Lesvos #Lesvosisland #health #trauma #war #Syria #charity #UKcharity #Greekcharity #moria #campmoria







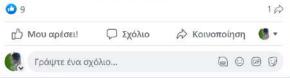
Apologies - we have realised that the wrong caption was used for this image when originally posted. The original has been deleted and this is a repost of the image with the correct caption:

Our team were preparing to leave the clinic late one Friday night, when a blind wheelchair-user from Congo arrived, complaining of a headache. After taking a detailed history and a clinical exam we found that he was in urgent need of regular hemodialysis – vital treatment that he hadn't had for five days. Both he and his wife suffered from diabetes, and he had multiple diabetes-related complications, but neither had had access to insulin for almost a week as they had lost their medication on their way to Lesvos. We were able to give them the one remaining insulin pen in our fridge, which helped them to bridge the gap until they could receive a pharmacy prescription.

The need for medical care in Greek refugee camps is as great as everplease donate at www.kitrinoshealthcare.org/donate so we can continue working on the ground to provide care to those in desperate need.

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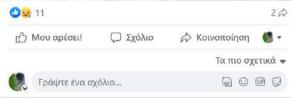




We recently treated a Syrian woman who hadn't received any medication for her hypertension since leaving Syria 4 months ago, as the ill-equipped camp Divata - where she had been staying previously - couldn't provide her with the medication she needed. Many of the refugees we spoke to commented that Divata's medical care facilities were poor.

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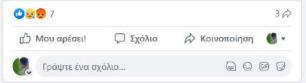








Arrest of Syrian 'hero swimmer' puts Lesbos refugees back in spotlight





This #InternationalDayOfCharity we'd like to say a big thank you to our supporters and volunteers. It is thanks to you we are able to continue offering healthcare to refugees in Greece every month.

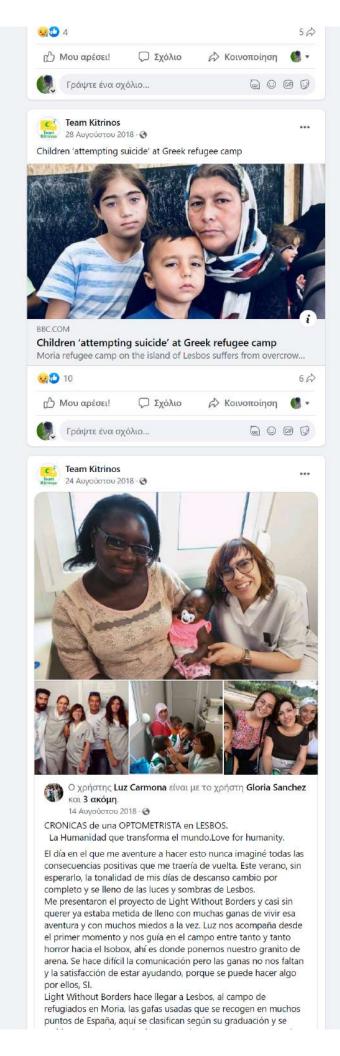


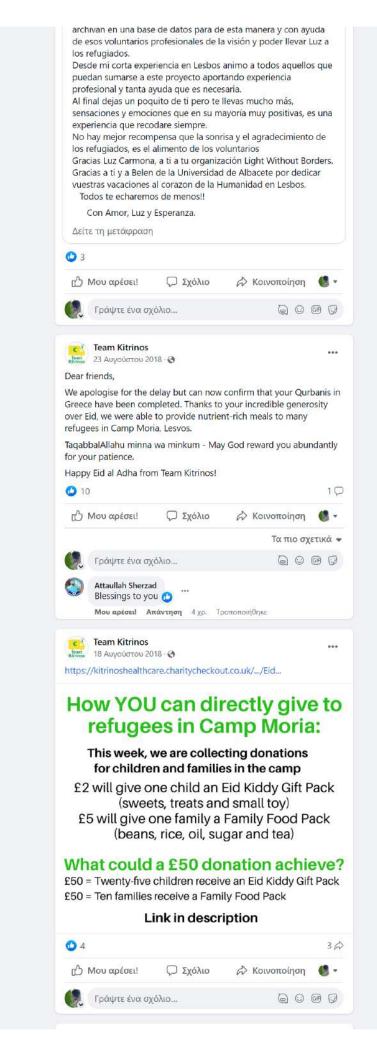






















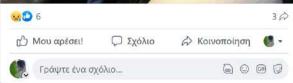
This Brother recently came into the clinic with his wife and two children. He was hit by air strikes in Syria a year ago, and had been patched up but not offered any long-term care due to a lack of doctors in the area. He is now wheelchair-bound and living with chronic pain in his shoulder, where there is a growth of abnormal

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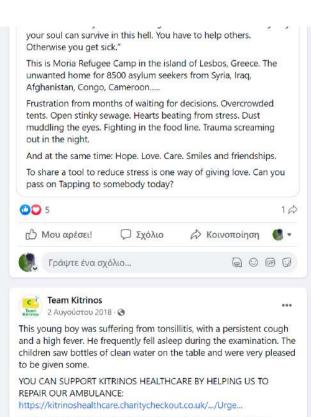
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"Do you want to know the secret of how to stay human here in this camp?" Pépé, the Congolese community leader in the Moria refugee camp, asks me when we meet in the crowd outside the barbed wire gate.

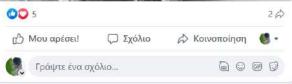
"Of course!" I reply.

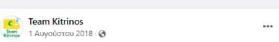
He smiles and says: "You have to give love! That is the the only way



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We've reached the quarter way mark!! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far - please keep it coming! DONATE TO KEEP OUR AMBULANCE RUNNING:

https://kitrinoshealthcare.charitycheckout.co.uk/.../Urge... Our ambulance, 'Mama Kitrinos', is currently being prepared for the journey to Camp Moria in Lesvos, where 10,000 refugees remain trapped in unsafe and unsanitary conditions. This large ambulance allows us to transport patients, doctors and medical equipment, as well as providing a clean and safe space for private consultations and minor surgery.

'Mama Kitrinos' has served us well, but is now in need of urgent repairs amounting to £3,000. Donate now to help us provide healthcare to refugees in Lesvos.

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Urgent Ambulance Repairs Needed

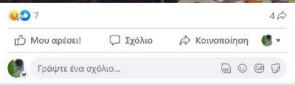




There has been a great deal of tension since the beginning of Ramadan, which has been exacerbated by the tough living conditions in Camp Moria. Our team has recently spent some time stitching wounds resulting from clashes and conflicts - something our GP did not expect to have to do. As resources run low and the terrible wars in Syria continue, it seems that the situation is only getting worse.

#refugeecrisis #migrantcrisis #refugees #lesvos #lesbos #moria #campmoria #refugeecamp #medicalaid #healthcare #charity #humanitarianaid #healthcarecharity







Our volunteer GP Kat needs help getting to Lesvos to treat patients in Camp Moria. Travel costs can be high in Summer, but we need a GP each week in our clinic.

Please donate what you can to her Go Fund Me page:



'Mama Kitrinos' has served us well, but is now in need of urgent repairs amounting to £3,000.

Please follow the link below to donate to keen our ambulance running:

http://kitrinoshealthcare.charitycheckout.co.uk/.../Urgen...
Thank you for all your support, and a special thank you to those who have donated so far.
--#charity #healthcare #healthcarecharity #charityappeal #refugees



#Lesvos #Moria #CampMoria #refugeesGreece #medicalaid

OUR AMBULANCE NEEDS REPAIRING!

To keep our ambulance on the road, we urgently need to raise enough money to cover its repair costs.

Patients in Camp Moria in need of hospital review appointments are unable to afford the transportation to get to hospital.

Without transport run by us, many patients can't access treatment.

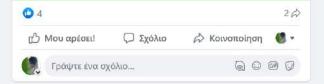
Our ambulance can transport up to 6 individuals at a time, helping our team to respond to urgent needs when needed.

Any donation you're able to make will help keep our ambulance running for longer.



Please donate at:

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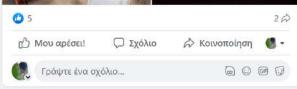




Our volunteers interviewed a 12-year-old girl and her mother the day they reached Lesvos from Somalia. The team recognised that she has a serious heart condition and needs to be transferred to Athens for urgent treatment.

Until then, she has to remain in the hot and cramped New Arrivals area of the camp.







Our team of volunteers have been hard at work treating and supporting patients from the small clinic in Camp Moria.

L-R: Project coordinator Karl, doctor Lotte, pharmacist Maria, nurse Inma, nurse Vanessa and doctor Elena.

They treated a young man who has a large external fixator on his leg. He came from Somalia and his leg was damaged in a bomb explosion, he has not been able to walk on it since and has had to use crutches to get around the camp.





Last Friday our team underwent TTT (trauma tapping techniques) training, instructed by Gunilla Hamne, trauma consultant and founder

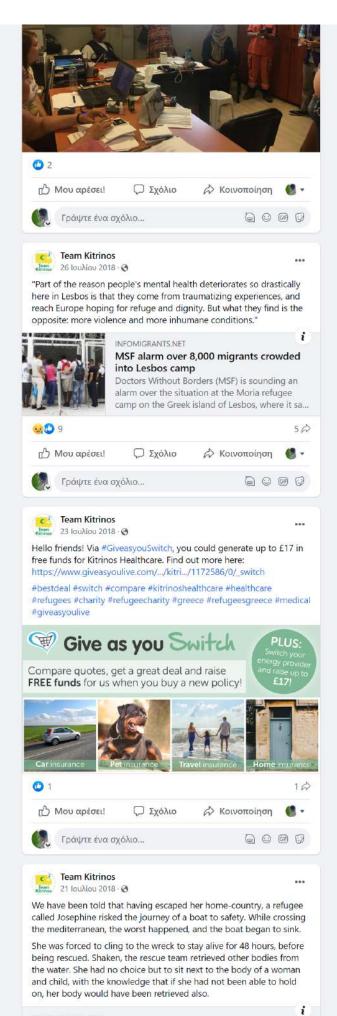
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TTT is a form of physical therapy designed to reduce stress, that when

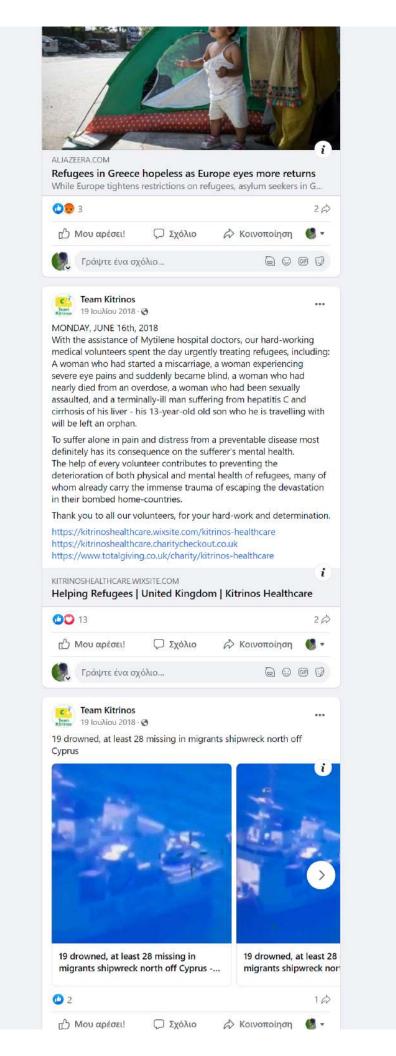
taught to refugees, can benefit those suffering from PTSD, panic attacks, and anxiety.

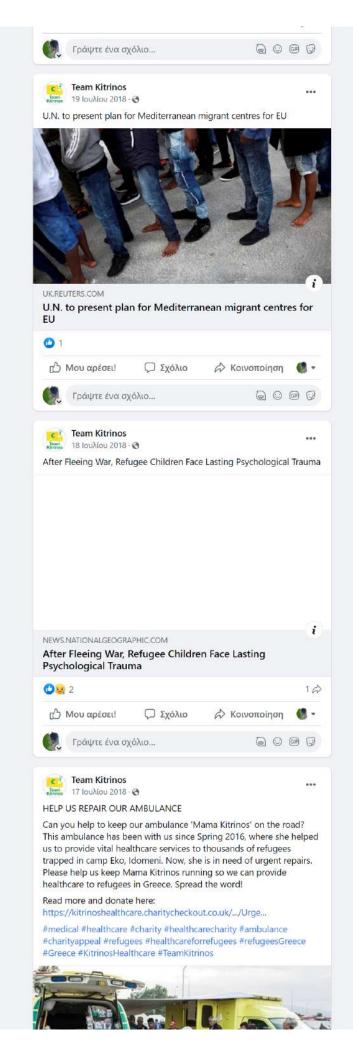
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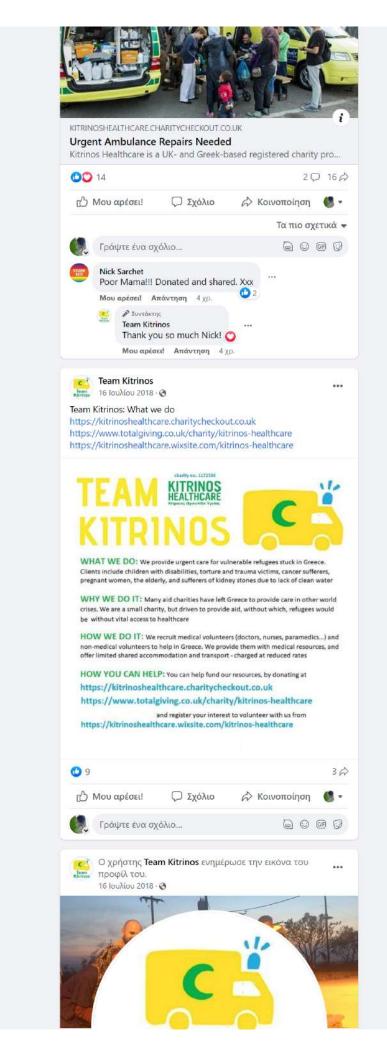






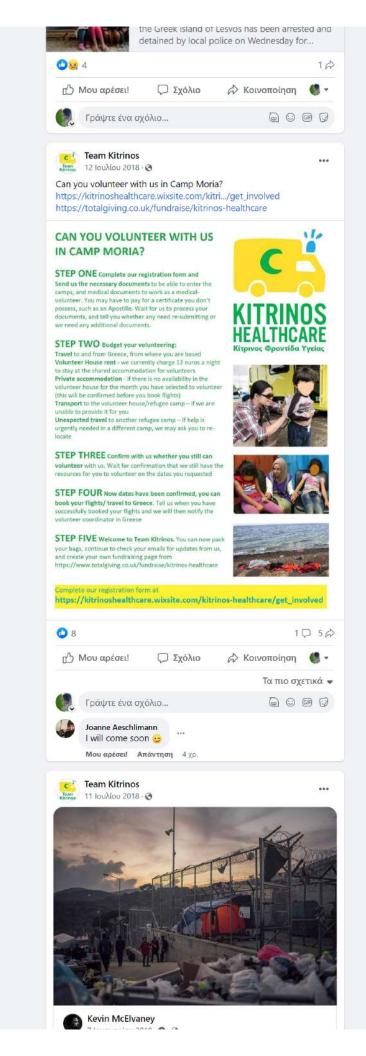






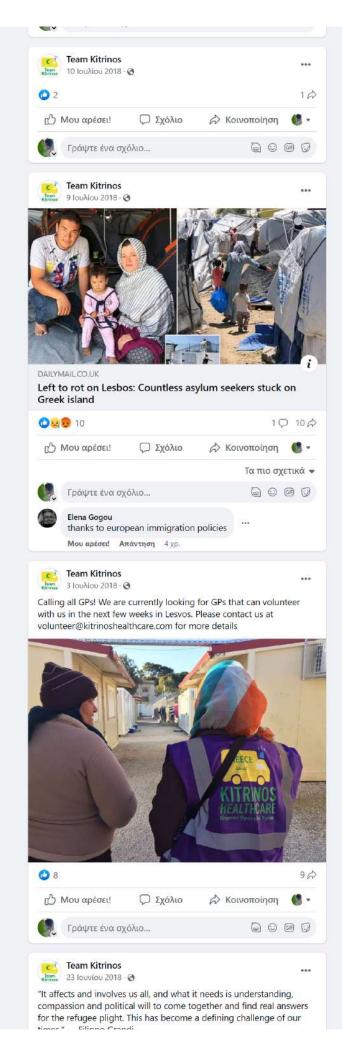






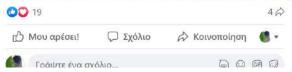
















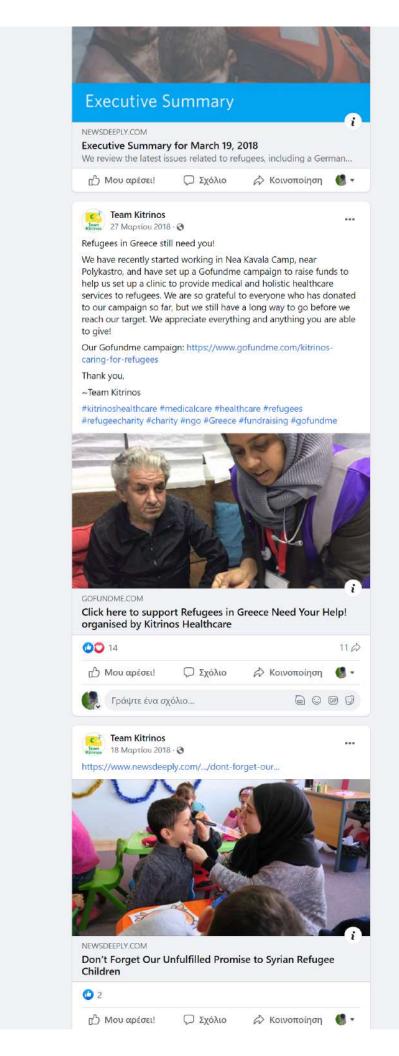




Agathonisi. It is believed that the craft had 22 people aboard." https://www.newsdeeply.com/.../executive.../2018/03/19

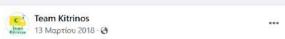
It is thought that around 22 people were on the boat that capsized off Greece's Agathonisi island, near the coast of Turkey on Saturday, 17th of March. Tragically, five out of the 16 confirmed dead were children.

REFUGEES DEEPLY









Dear supporters,

Just a quick message to say thank you to all who attended our coffee morning and knitting exhibition on March 5th - an early International Women's Day celebration, and an appreciation of the skilled craftwork created by the amazing refugee women we have got to know.

The community came together to donate a wealth of homemade snacks and cakes, and a special thanks goes to Smaira for her delicious sticky toffee date cupcakes.

We'd also like to thank Jane for coming along and demonstrating knitting patterns and techniques to our attendees.

The event was attended by student journalist Shorai Shoniwa-Forchin, who has kindly created a short video which will soon be available to watch on our website.

Thanks to all involved, we raised £465 overall (over the three events from March 4th-5th) in aid of our Sewing and Knitting club 'KitKnit' - Kitrinos.KitKnit - which will go directly back to the women whose products we displayed, and will also be used to help sustain this project so refugee women can continue to use knitting as a creative outlet and a means of economic empowerment leading to a sustainable living.

We had an enjoyable and successful day, and we will keep you up to date via social media and email about any events we plan to hold in future. You can sign up to our mailing list via our website if you haven't already.

If you weren't able to attend, remember that there are plenty more hand-knitted items for sale in our shop: kitrinoshealthcare.com/shop

All the best,

Team Kitrinos

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Happy Mother's Day from Team Kitrinos!

Though statistics vary, it is believed that around 2/3rds of Syrian refugees are women and children.

You can help support amazing and resilient refugee women by purchasing hand-crafted knitted items made by the women in our camps: www.kitrinoshealthcare.com/shop

Kitrinos Healthcare are still on the ground, providing healthcare to vulnerable refugees living in Greece. Help us set up a clinic in a new camp by making a donation to our Nea Kevala Fund: www.gofundme.com/kitrinos-caring-for-refugees

(artwork by Nathalie Cross-Padden)

#kitrinoshealthcare #mothersday #happymothersday #illustration #art #refugees #refugee #healthcare #Greece #Syria #Syrianrefugees #health #charity #medical #medicalcharity #teamkitrinos







"Whether caused by armed conflict or natural disaster, humanitarian crises always hurt woman and girls the most - they account for more than 75 percent of the refugees and displaced persons at risk from war, famine, persecution and natural disaster." - Irina Bokova, former director-general of UNESCO

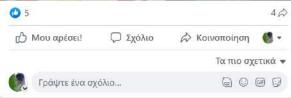
On this International Women's Day, we appreciate the wonderful, resilient women in our camps more than ever.

While aid is vital in times of humanitarian crises, trade offers a more sustainable, empowering solution. Please help support refugee women by purchasing some of the lovely knitted items, hand-crafted by the women in our camps. All proceeds go back to the individual creators and are also used to sustain our Sewing and Knitting Club, to provide refugee women with a creative outlet.

'KitKnit' Webshop: www.kitrinoshealthcare.com/shop

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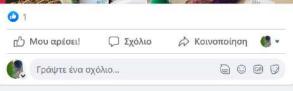




There is still time to come and support our kitknit event for international women's Day.

Come and eat some brunch and hear about the stories from the camp! #empoweringwomen #internationalwomensday #kitknit #teamkitrinos

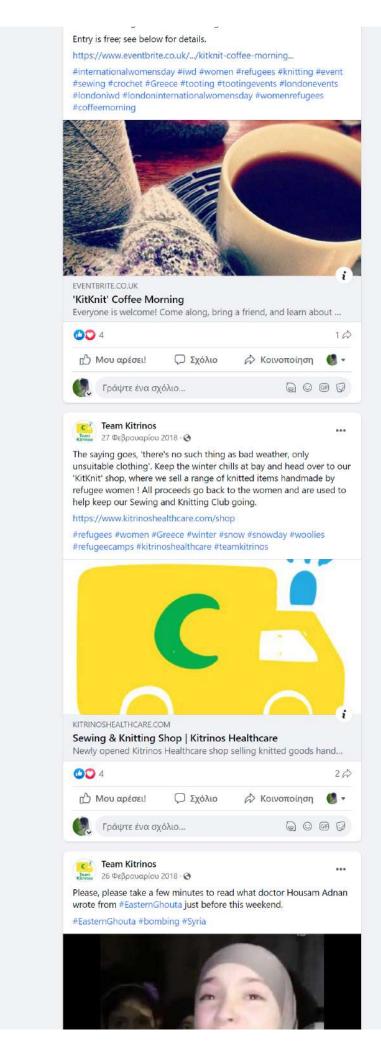






International Women's Day celebration! Warm yourself up with a nice hot cuppa and learn about our Sewing & Knitting Club and the











like to pop in for a coffee and see some of the beautiful sew, knit & crochet craft that the women in our camps occupied themselves with. Hear stories about their lives and how it all started...please email admin@kitrinoshealthcare.com for more details.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 4 χο.







BREAKING :Journée tragique en Méditerranée.

Après avoir été témoin impuissant à l'aube de l'interception d'un canot pneumatique dans les eaux internationales par les gardecôtes libyens, l'Aquarius a été mobilisé plus tard dans la matinée pour le sauvetage d'un autre canot pneumatique dans les eaux internationales au large de la Libye.

Quand les canots de sauvetage de SOS MEDITERRANEE sont arrivés près de ce bateau en détresse, des personnes étaient déjà dans l'eau. 98 personnes ont été sauvées et 83 se trouvent en sécurité à bord de l'Aquarius, 15 autres ayant été évacuées d'urgence par hélicoptère.

8 patients, dont 6 enfants, et leurs accompagnateurs ont été évacués par hélicoptère vers l'hôpital le plus proche à Sfax en Tunisie.

2 femmes n'ont pas pu être réanimées et laissent deux enfants orphelins.

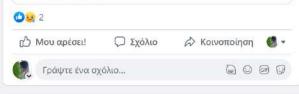
Plusieurs personnes sont portées disparues par des proches qui ont survécu.

"Nous avons été confrontés à un sauvetage très critique. Quand nos canots de sauvetage se sont approchés, le pneumatique était déjà dégonflé d'un côté et des personnes étaient dans l'eau. Certaines avaient déjà perdu connaissance quand elles ont été repêchées" - Klaus Merkle, SAR Coordinator #Aquarius

Suivre les mises à jour ici : https://twitter.com/SOSMedFrance et ici https://twitter.com/MSF_Sea

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The Lost Boys of Athens

"We must protect families, we must protect children, who have inalienable rights and should be loved, should be taken care of physically and mentally, and should not be brought into the world only to suffer." a Indira Gandhi

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Every day, over 200 refugees and asylum seekers arrive in Greece, 40% of whom are under the age of 18. They have often travelled far in search of a better life, but instead face loneliness, alienation, abuse and exploitation. Many of the 2.5 thousand child migrants in Greek Hotspots are unaccompanied and living on the streets, and often the only way to survive is via domestic servitude and sexual exploitation. Older men take advantage of the desperate situations vulnerable boys find themselves in, offering services such as access to lawyers, phone cards and places to stay at highly inflated prices. People smugglers are some of the worst perpetrators, often charging refugees thousands of euros, leaving them little choice but to 'sell their bodies' in order to fund their journeys.

In the heart of Athens, there is a place where such young people may go for respite and support: Velos Youth Centre welcomes at-risk young boys between the ages of 16 and 21, offering emotional and material support as well as providing a safe space for them to eat, shower, wash their clothes and socialise. Trained staff are able to help vulnerable boys become self-sufficient, secure accommodation, obtain legal advice, and access primary healthcare from the Kitrinos Healthcare medical team.

We, the Kitrinos Healthcare team, visit the centre every week to provide medical care to those in need. We are aware that as we work, the exploitation of minors continues to occur openly in a nearby square in broad daylight and at night, clearly visible to anyone who spends more than ten minutes there. Many of the boys we treat are victims of sexual exploitation and also suffer from ailments such as skin conditions and chronic pain which are exacerbated by life on the streets.

The boys who seek sanctuary at the centre are each on an individual journey: some are fleeing war, some are seeking a better future and some have been abandoned by their families. However, they all share one thing in common: they are all lost and forgotten in a system that fails to recognise their need to be protected from predators and abusers.

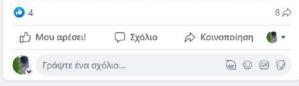
The Greek authorities and UNHCR are overwhelmed by the situation, and this can be seen in the long waiting periods for accommodation and cash cards. In the meantime, without secure shelter and some cashflow, young people remain at risk of exploitation. These boys have very few places to turn to for support, which is why the services provided by the centre and the Kitrinos Healthcare team are so important.

Please help support our work in Velos Youth Centre by sharing this post and donating via the 'donate' button on our Facebook page or through the Kitrinos Healthcare Charity Checkout. On behalf of the Lost Boys of Athens,

Thank you.

~ Team Kitrinos

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#VelosYouthCentre #youthcentre #exploitation #peoplesmuggling





"Having returned from the camps again only a few days ago, my heart is heavy with more tales of sadness and despondency. My cheeks are still wet with tears of the women I cried with, my hands still warm from their earnest grips of hope..." Click the link below to read Dr Siyana Shaffi's latest blog post.

For people who want to act, support us by donating: https://www.gofundme.com/kitrinos-caring-for-refugees

#stories #emotionsfromgreece #hope #kitrinoshealthcare #healthcare #Greece #refugees #charity #medicalcharity





Pharmacist Needed

Could <u>you</u> work with a growing charity that provides healthcare to refugees in crisis?



Kitrinos Healthcare is looking for a pharmacist to work with us as a volunteer in refugee camps in Greece for 3+ weeks.

Contact:

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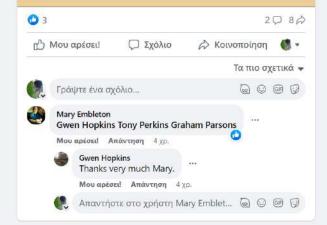
Responsibilities:

- Ensuring good practice in distribution and pharmaceutical practices comply with national rules
- Drug management and medical equipment order, storage and distribution in Kitrinos clinics
- Assist the coordination team with ensuring that medications safely reach the projects where needed

Requirements:

- · Qualification as a pharmacist and significant post qualification experience, ideally in hospital pharmacy management
- Ability to work well as a part of a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team
- Ability to organise and prioritise workload and use initiative
- · Ability to cope in a difficult and unpredictable environment
- · Available for a minimum period of three weeks

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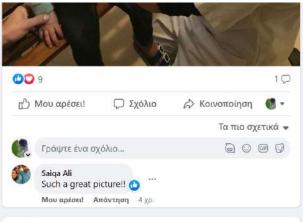
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A big thank you to our volunteer dentist Emma for coming to work with us for a week on behalf of Dentalcoop. We really appreciate all your hard work!

~Team Kitrinos

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Memories of the horrors of their lives before, coupled with the hopelessness that comes with living in squalid refugee camps, can cause serious mental health issues for refugees. Medecins Sans Frontiers reports a high incidence of mental illnesses amongst refugees, such as anxiety, depression and psychotic disorders, with one in three suffering from some form of post-traumatic stress. However, due to language barriers and the transient nature of refugees, providing standard psychological therapy such as CBT can be difficult. A tried and tested technique called Trauma Tapping Therapy or TTT - may offer an alternative solution. TTT is easy to learn and takes only a few moments of each day to carry out, but studies have shown lasting positive effects. The therapy involves tapping different parts of the body with two fingers and works by flooding the amygdala with two competing sets of sensory data - the tapping, and the unwanted emotional response associated with memories of traumatic events - which can permanently eliminate the unwanted response. We currently have a volunteer who is using this technique on the refugees in Camp Sinatex, and in the future, we hope to teach them how to administer it on themselves and on their family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing positive results! #kitrinoshealthcare #teamkitrinos #traumatappingtherapy #refugees #mentalhealth #healthcare #mentalwellbeing #trauma #ptsd #mentalillness #Greece









Kitrinos Healthcare is working hard this winter to provide high-quality medical care to people living in refugee camps in Greece. To help people like Amal and his mother, click the donate button on our facebook page, or donate via charity checkout (se the pinned post at the top of our page).

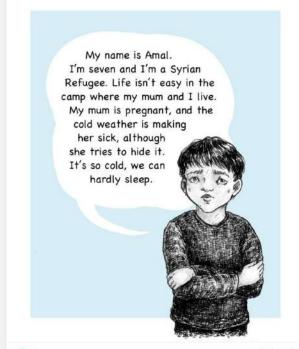
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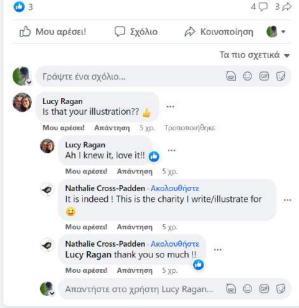
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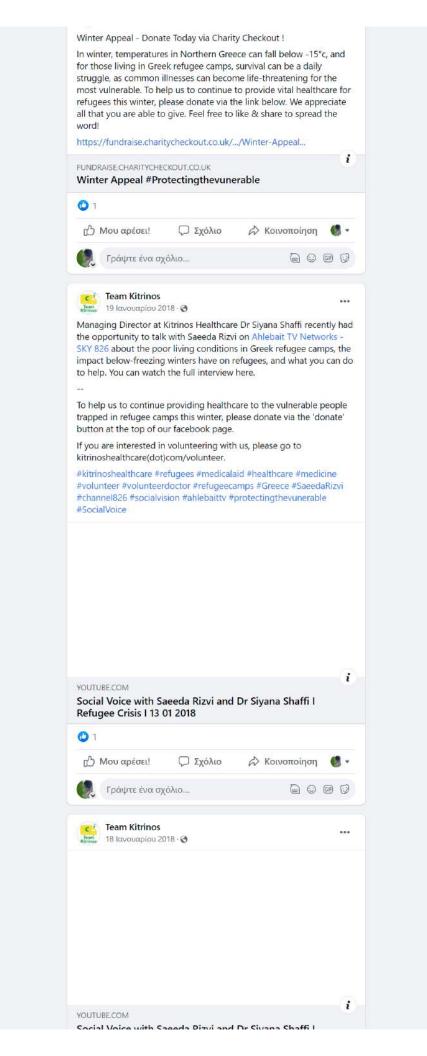
*Although these characters are fictional, there are so many like Amal currently living in refugee camps in Greece.

Art by Nathalie Cross-Padden / @ncpillustration on ig









"This time last year, we were still in camp Drama - the snow had started to fall on the nearby Bulgarian mountains and the refugees continued to live without heating...the children and elderly were getting sick with pneumonia and angina attacks as temperatures dropped to below zero. Sadly, this year, many who had hoped to be in better places long ago still remain stuck and forgotten in worn out camps that are ill equipped to deal with their needs. Sinatex is one such camp, where people live in makeshift housing inside a warehouse and hand-wash their clothes in cold water and use leaky, worn out containers as their shower and toilet facilities."

~ Siyana Shaffi, Medical Director, Dec 2017

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Wintertime for many brings thoughts of celebration, holidays, time spent with family and sledding in the snow, but for those trapped in refugee camps, where below freezing temperatures can make simply surviving a daily struggle, winter is the darkest time of the year. In some areas of Northern Greece, temperatures can reach minus 18°c, and hypothermia and frostbite are not uncommon. Overcrowded and unsanitary living conditions cause disease to spread quickly, and the cold weather exacerbates illnesses such as respiratory infections and influenza, which, if untreated, can become life threatening for the most vulnerable. In January this year, three people – two of whom were in their 20s – died within a week in Moria camp in Lesbos. In November, a 5-year-old girl died in the same camp as a result of complications from an untreated illness that was made worse by the cold conditions. Such deaths are avoidable, but over the next few months, there will likely be more.

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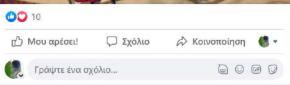
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Kitrinos Healthcare is looking for a long-term senior doctor to work with us in 2018. We currently work in Northern Greece, Athens and Leros island. To learn about our work, visit

www.kitrinoshealthcare.com. Please share this post with anyone who may be interested! We look forward to having you on our team.

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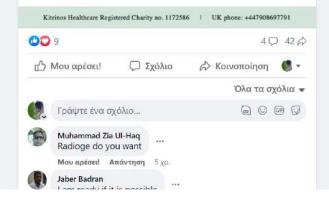
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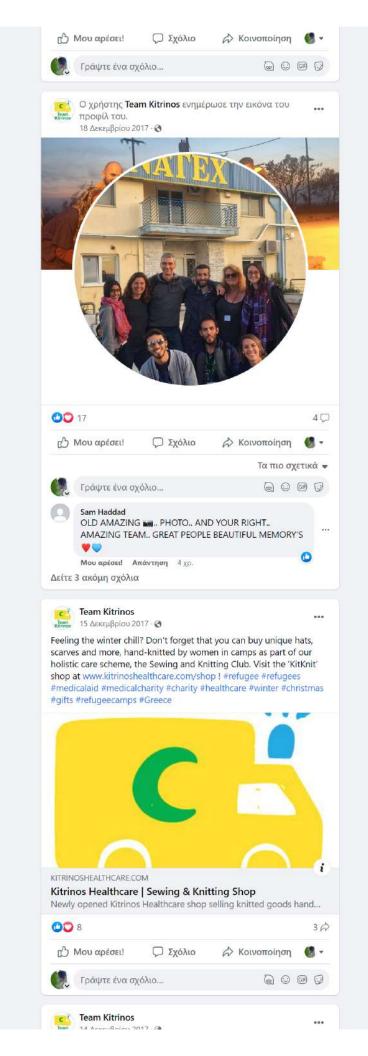
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! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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We are looking for: Senior doctors, Nurses and GPs

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A Palestinian gentleman in our camp was delighted to be offered a handful of genuine Palestinian dates from Zaytounlondon to help get him through his stay at the camp, while he awaits surgery which #Kitrinos have helped to organize. #kitrinoshealthcare #teamkitrinos #fixingbrokenlives #refugees #refugeecharity #medicalcharity #Greece #refugeecamp #Dates4refugees #soulfood #zaytoun #volunteers

