

Amersfoort
The Netherlands

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Dear reader,

Fadi asked the our church (Adventkerk, Amersfoort, NL <http://www.adventkerk-amersfoort.nl>) in the autumn of 2016 whether we would like to help with the collection of (winter) clothing for Iraq.

In the nineties as a 16-year-old boy, Fadi and his family fled from Iraq to the Netherlands. Some of his remaining family in Iraq had to flee Iraq in 2015/2016 due to the violence of ISIS. Fadi came into contact with Mahmoud Jabar Jasem through the internet. To the question of Fadi how he could best help Iraq, Mahmoud came up with the idea to collect clothes for a refugee camp near Baghdad.

Of course, we as a church were willing to help. The destiny of Iraq and its inhabitants is dear to us.

Saturday, October 8, 2016, there was the clothing collection, which has yielded a beautiful result of about 1250 kg of clothing.

In the week afterwards the clothing was sorted and prepared to be shipped to Iraq.

In addition to clothing collection, money has also been collected, with a great result: more than € 1500!

This allows the transport costs to be paid.

The clothing was shipped to Iraq, and distributed in a refugee camp.

We have heard that Mahmoud Jabar Jasem has come into trouble in Iraq due to his activities. We are very sorry to hear that. Although we as church did not have direct contact with Mahmoud Jabar Jasem, it seems to us to be a social involved man with the heart in the right place.

We hope that this letter can help him to clarify his role in this humanitarian aid action.

On the next page you will see photos of the campaign.

On behalf of Fadi and the deacons from the church to all who have contributed in one way or another, thank you very much, it was heartwarming!

Kind regards,
The deacons of the Adventkerk.



Sorting



Ready to be shipped





Distribution in refugee camp near Bagdad, Iraq.





In Iraq the people made a banner to thank us.



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<http://www.adventkerk-amersfoort.nl/documenten.html>