



breathing life  
no boundaries for living life

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Archbishop Gregorios  
Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain,  
5 Craven Hill,  
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Dear Archbishop Gregorios,

**Re: Patronage of the Breathing Life Trust**

It was a pleasure meeting with you on 2<sup>nd</sup> January when we discussed my proposals for the establishment of the Breathing Life Trust, a charity, which will provide relief for young persons suffering from respiratory illness and disease including the provision of lung function equipment, promotion research and development into respiratory diseases.

During our meeting I invited you to become the Patron of our Trust and was delighted when you accepted. Your kind words of enthusiasm and encouragement were greatly appreciated and it is the Trust's intention to honour your Patronage by successfully completing the Cyprus Campaign 2003.

The Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign's purpose is to improve the quality of children's lives throughout Cyprus through providing specialised lung function equipment to the district hospitals as well as promoting a National Asthma Campaign which would be of considerable benefit to all asthma sufferers in Cyprus. We hope to have the assistance of CYBC and other media and youth organisations to support the campaign. The main focus of the campaign will be the establishment of the Breathing Life Lung Centre for Children, a "state of the art" respiratory and clinically orientated department incorporating the Paediatric Respiratory Research Unit at the Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia. This will be a centre of excellence for lung diseases for children not only in Cyprus and Greece but also in the whole Region. We fully intend to work closely with the Cyprus Ministry of Health to complete these aims.

We hope to raise approximately £200,000 from donations within the United Kingdom, which will be used 100% for the purchase of infant lung function equipment for the district hospitals of Cyprus and for providing equipment and backup facilities for the Breathing Life Lung Centre. The new centre would be located within the Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia and its location space planning and establishment will be agreed with the Ministry of Health over the coming months.

We enclose for your attention the Breathing Life Trust's Constitution adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002, which outlines the structure of the trust together with an awareness card and the route map which I will be walking as part of my 600km mountain trek around the Troodos Mountains commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003, which will be a focal point of the campaign.

I am planning two further events which will involve climbing Mont Blanc, Western Europe's highest mountain at about 15,000ft which will take place in late July and in October I will be part of an expedition to base camp Mount Everest. These events will offer additional fund raising opportunities and will increase the profile of the Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign in Europe.

May I thank you once again for accepting the patronage of our trust and I look forward to discussing the trust's progress in due course.

With sincere thanks,

John Michael Mouskos  
Originator of the Breathing Life Trust

