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# Archdiocese of Great Britain by the side of Greek college students stranded in UK



**The Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain continued its outreach program, providing both material assistance and psychological support to those in need.**

The Archdiocese is particularly active in supporting Greek college students in the UK who failed to return home due to the coronavirus outbreak and the difficulty in securing transportation.

**His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain issued the following statement regarding this matter:**

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The Church and Society

As you know, we now face many challenges because of the complex issues surrounding the Coronavirus. Many of our co-citizens find themselves in unfortunate circumstances and heartbreaking predicaments resulting from this pandemic. In response to this cry and plea, the Archdiocese wishes to offer Her love through the following means:

Although the Churches remain closed for public worship, the services are available through various media. Please contact your local parish for additional information, as how to access the services.

Those in need of psychological support and assistance in this most difficult time for all are encouraged to contact his or her respective parish priest. Certified counselors have graciously offered their time and assistance for members of our community needing this support. Information has been made available to the clergy.

There are members of the community who are facing serious financial issues, including many students who cannot travel home. For this reason, the Archdiocese is accepting monetary support and non-perishable food items to assist those in need, so they may celebrate Pascha. We will prepare "boxes" and make them available to those who so desire. Anyone wishing to donate, should send the support directly to the appropriate Archdiocesan Account:

National Bank of Greece

Sort Code - 40/62/04

Account Number - 39117401

We ask the clergy to please contact the Archdiocese and submit the names and other necessary information of those in need, so that we can be of material assistance. Kindly know, that assistance in the form of monetary payments is not possible.

✞ NIKITAS

Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain