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- ## Project Visits in Athens: “ONISIMOS” - Association for the Assistance of Prisoners

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Prisoners and their families experience a tremendous sense of loss when incarceration occurs.
The Association for the Assistance of Prisoners “Onisimos” was founded in 1982, as a charity guild aiming towards moral aid and financial contributions for underprivileged prisoners, discharged prisoners and their families.

More specifically “Onisimos” offers:

- Psychological support to single parents who are assumed to be the sole care givers for their children in order to manage separation and maintain family ties (parent-child relationships) during incarceration
- financial aid
- It takes care for the discharge of prisoners homeless discharged prisoners accommodation at hotels
- It financially supports the prison charities and sends parcels with first aid material
- Art-therapy services in therapeutic program for drug-dependent prisoners
- Legal aid to underprivileged prisoners
- Material to prison libraries
- Professional rehabilitation and orientation to discharged prisoners

Onisimos function is exclusively depended upon selfless private donations.

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