

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2008



**We are grateful to all the supporters of McCabe who helped us distribute £130,000 to very worthwhile ventures in the last year.**

A special **Thank You** to McCabe pilgrims who helped us raise **£11,875** during May - a total of **£86,263** so far this year!

With your help, we will continue helping those in need we encounter on our travels.

### **Together we aim to leave a positive footprint on the paths we travel**

The McCabe Educational Trust is the charitable wing of McCabe Pilgrimages. It is independent, a registered charity and is overseen by a board of Trustees. All McCabe travellers are invited to contribute £15 to the Trust each time they travel and every donation given is doubled by a matching donation from McCabe Pilgrimages. Together, we aim to leave a positive footprint on the paths we travel.



The Oberammergau Passion play performed every ten years is a major landmark in the life of McCabe pilgrimages. Thousands of McCabe travellers attend the play which so graphically recreates the last week in the life of Christ, as He approaches His Passion outside the walls of Jerusalem.

In partnership with McCabe Pilgrimages, we have adopted a major project to mark the Passion Play of 2010. Symbolically, our project is situated just beyond the separation wall emerging to the East of Jerusalem. The village of Bethany, was once the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and it was from here that Jesus mounted a donkey and rode triumphantly over the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.



#### **Our Project !**

We are going to help complete a brand new **LAZARUS HOME FOR GIRLS**.

#### **Who will benefit ?**

50 homeless and orphaned Palestinian girls from villages around Bethany.

#### **The Cost**

Our target is to raise **£150,000 plus £150,000** in a matching donation from McCabe Pilgrimages.

#### **The Timescale**

Work is underway, and if funds are ongoing the shell of the building can be completed **THIS** year. Once the shell is complete, the interior can be fitted out, floor by floor, as funds become available.

#### **Our partners**

We are not alone in this venture. The "Friends of the Lazarus Home for Girls" initiated this project in 1997. From small beginnings has emerged a £1 million project that will become a lasting footprint to mark our participation in the famous vow made by the people of Oberammergau 374 years ago.

**This is an example of the work of the McCabe Educational Trust  
Together we aim to leave a footprint on the paths we travel.**