

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



### JANUARY

We are grateful to all the supporters of McCabe who helped us distribute £42,000 to very worthwhile ventures in the last year.

A special **Thank You** to McCabe pilgrims who helped us raise **£2,804.22** during January and **£2,804.22** so far this year.

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

This month we feature an unusual pilgrimage lunch venue. McCabe pilgrimage parties regularly stop at the Bethlehem "Rehab Centre" where they purchase an excellent lunch and gain a first-hand experience of this wonderful work. Through these visits we keep in regular contact and support this work both by our physical presence in increasingly isolated Bethlehem and financially by the generosity of those that visit. This is an example of how the McCabe Educational Trust seeks to make a difference in specific situations.

#### Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation

The Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation (BASR) began as a Cheshire Home. It was founded in an old house in Bethlehem, providing care for a few physically disabled children. After it was handed over to the Bethlehem Arab Society in 1975, the work grew and, in 1990, the Society's dream came true when land on nearby Beit Jala hill, on the The Society's aim is to admit badly disabled young children with serious injuries and disabilities and give them intensive treatment, usually over a 3–6 month period, after which they return to their families. Early intervention often helps prevent more serious disability and, following their treatment, some children go on to schools for the 'able-bodied', others to special schools in their areas, and others live in towns where they can continue treatment. They can return to the Centre at any time for a check-up, for further treatment, or for new braces or shoes.



BASR does not exclusively work with children, it also provides medical treatment and rehabilitation services to older disabled children and adults, such as nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

The Society's work has enhanced the overall quality of life for hundreds of disabled children and their families, helping them to integrate into society, to be independent and to live with respect and dignity. The alternative for these children would be a severely limited existence shut away from the world, and little hope for their parents.

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