

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



### MARCH

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 **£10,772** during February and **£16,673** so far this year.

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

#### KALIMPONG TOUR REUNION

The Revd Bob Jackson, one of our Trustees, and Andy Webster from our office escorted a party in November to the foothills of the Himalayas. Their principal destination was the remote and rarely visited Kingdom of Bhutan but the highlight for many was the visit to Dr Graham's Homes in Kalimpong and meeting our two sponsored boys, Jason and Bruno. The group had a reunion recently and we are very grateful for their gift of £300 collected at the meeting which we are forwarding in full to the Homes as part of our continuing support for this magnificent work.



You can see a slide show of this holiday on our website [www.mccabe-travel.co.uk](http://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk)

#### UNEXPECTED BONUSES !

We are very grateful for the continuing support of [The Community of the Presentation Trust](#) which has donated £1,000 for the Lazarus School for Girls. [How nice to hear from Barnstaple again!](#) You have been so good to the Trust in the past and this latest cheque for £867.14 for the Al Shuruq Centre for the Blind puts you in the top flight of our donors. [A generous pilgrim has sent £500](#) to be divided between the Lazarus Home for Girls, The Jeel Al Amal Boys Home and the Al Shuruq School for the Blind. A coffee morning at [St. Alban's cathedral](#) raised £410 for the children in Bethany. Many donations are given directly to the recipients by McCabe Pilgrim groups. Some we know about, others we don't. [The Lazarus Girls Home has sent us receipts for £5,300 that they received directly from McCabe parties during March.](#) They, and we, are enormously grateful to you for your generosity.

#### NEWS FROM BETHLEHEM

[Helen Shehade at the Al Shuruq Blind School writes:](#) "We were very pleased two weeks ago to accept a five-year-old boy called Suheib from a village near Hebron. Suheib had meningitis at the age of eight months, which left him with poor sight and mild brain damage. Despite his learning difficulties, we thought we would be able to help. There is nowhere for children like Suheib to go. If we did not accept to take him, he would be left without even a little chance for an education. He is a delightful little boy; thoroughly spoiled by his family from whom he receives all the love and care. We now have 26 children in total and are so grateful to all of our overseas supporters..."

**Let the McCabe Educational Trust be a channel for your charitable giving ...**

**Send a general purpose donation OR send a specific donation**

**Remember The McCabe Educational Trust in your will**

**Become a regular donor to the McCabe Educational Trust with a standing order**

**All administration costs of the McCabe Educational Trust  
are met in full by McCabe Pilgrimages.**