

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



### APRIL

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 **£5,845.34** during March and **£22,518.34** so far this year.

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

### ANDY WEBSTER WRITES:



I recently had the privilege to accompany a pilgrim party to the Holy Land organised by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carey of Clifton and Sir Ewan Harper. Canon Geoffrey Marshall, a McCabe Trustee, was our Tour Chaplain.

A featured visit which especially captured imaginations was to the **Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt**, near Amman. The Institute is run by the energetic Brother Andrew and is doing marvellous work with the deaf of Jordan. It has approximately 150 students, of which over 100 are housed on site. The group toured the facilities including the library, computer and science laboratories and arts and crafts rooms. There is also a deaf/blind facility.

#### **We heard of the immediate requirements of the Institute:**

- the need to train deaf teachers: a five week course costing £1,500 per teacher
- student sponsorship which costs £1,500 per year
- a major ongoing project to renovate the bathroom units: total required £37,000

They would appreciate *YOUR* and our help.

UK contact for donations is 'Allah Kariem' at [www.allah-kariem.org](http://www.allah-kariem.org)

The McCabe Educational Trust will be helping Brother Andrew with his work and we make no apology for highlighting this need for your support and prayers. This work is a wonderful example of triumph overcoming adversity and is typical of the needs we encounter on pilgrimage.

### THANK-YOU !

Thank-you to the **Carpenter Charitable Trust** for a most generous donation of £500 for the Lazarus Home for girls. We thank **Mr & Mrs Pritchard** for £400 which will be divided between the Al Shurooq Blind school, the Lazarus Home for Girls and the Princess Basma hospital in Jerusalem. The tax we can reclaim from Gift Aid will significantly increase the value of this contribution. **Saint Mary's Shortlands church** has donated £850 to be used to help children in Bethlehem. **Mr and Mrs Wallis**, how can we thank you adequately for the wonderful donation of £1,000 for the Jeel al-Amal Boys' Home and for the additional £280 which will come as a result of your Gift Aid Declaration. The staff and children at Jeel will be absolutely thrilled and what great encouragement it will give them as they strive against all the odds to cope.

**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.**