

The McCabe Educational Trust

DIARY OF THE YEAR 2007



APRIL

We are grateful to all the supporters of McCabe who helped us distribute £66,000 to very worthwhile ventures in the last year.

A special **Thank You** to McCabe pilgrims who helped us raise **£29,943** during March, and to a total of **£59,008** so far this year.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of McCabe travellers!

This year the chancellor, Gordon Brown, imposed a new travel tax which took immediate effect adding £20 to the cost of most Holy Land visits. McCabe Pilgrimages paid this extra cost themselves rather than pass it on to their customers **but they offered a challenge!**

If we are paying this money on your behalf ... then we challenge you to match this funding by donating the equivalent funds to the Trust!

The response has been virtually unanimous resulting in all-time record donations to the Trust during the first four months of the year.

These donations will make a huge difference to the lives of the children in the Boys and Girls homes in Bethany. We have now made an ongoing commitment to the Jeel al Amal boys and the Lazarus girls to send a remittance EVERY MONTH for as long as we have the funds to do this. This will give them much needed security in the knowledge that they have solid, secure partners overseas thinking about them and caring for them in a very practical way.



Without our ongoing help these homes would be under constant threat of closure. There is no alternative for these children. Our partnership with them really is their life-line.

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

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.