

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



### JUNE half way through our fund-raising year – and 20% up !

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 **£3,626** during June and a total of **£29,382** during the **first half** of this year.

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

### THANK-YOU !

**We are half-way through our fund-raising year and we are delighted to report that donations are a full 20% up compared to the same point last year – Many, Many thanks to all who have contributed to this magnificent result!**

Pat Protheroe organised a group reunion: “We thought it would be a good idea to make a small charge for the barbecue and as a result we raised £130 which we would be grateful if you would divide between the boys and girls homes in Bethany”. Pat, our pleasure!

Doreen Bairstow writes: I never thought I would meet a “real life Mother Teresa” – but I think I have in meeting Alice Sahhar! I am enjoying reading the history of Jeel al Amal by David Hughes and learning more about how Alice founded the boys home in Bethany. I am sending a gift for Jeel, via McCabe, with love and prayers that the Lord will use and increase it (as he did the loaves and fishes) to help many.

Ian Miller, from Glasgow Cathcart parish church, writes: “We are still slowly coming down to earth from our Easter visit to the Holyland. We will never be the same again! Our congregation have decided that the profit from our Traidcraft stand should be donated to the Arab Rehabilitation Centre in Bethlehem. This will amount to a modest £500 or so”. Ian, we are VERY grateful.

### GRANTS SAFELY DELIVERED BY HAND !

Rosemary, a McCabe Director, visited both Jeel and the Lazarus Girls Home while on pilgrimage with members of her own church. During the visit she was able to present Alice Sahhar with £6,000 from McCabe Trust supporters. Alice was overwhelmed by this, and with tears in her eyes welcomed Rosemary with open arms saying that only the day before they had had an emergency meeting as they did not even have enough money in the bank to buy food for the children.

Rosemary was able to deliver a total of £12,500 in grants: £6,000 to the boys and girls homes in Bethany; £2,500 to Al Shuruq Blind School in Bethlehem; £1,200 to Tabeetha School in Jaffa; £1,000 to the Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre, and smaller amounts to the Princess Basma Hospital; Helen Keller Institute, the Sunshine School, the Peace Centre for the Blind and Christchurch School in Nazareth.

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