

The McCabe Educational Trust

DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



JULY

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 **£5,775** during July and **£35,157** so far this year.

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

THANK-YOU !

Please convey our very special thanks to the parishioners of Sherborne Abbey who contributed to the kind and very generous donation of £1,000 for the Al-Shurooq School for the Blind in Bethlehem.

Some thoughts from the children: “I wish I could see my mother’s face”. Others said: “I wish I could play marbles with my friends; I wish I could see the pavement; and I wish I could see colours – especially gold.” Helen Shehade describes what she does as “**God-sent work which is funded by people when God puts it in their minds.**” Now God has put it into the minds of the people of Sherborne with Castleton and St Paul’s to help Helen and her children. God bless you all for that.

Pilgrims continue to send us donations on return from pilgrimage: “Our gift of £340 comes with love and in thanksgiving for a wonderful pilgrimage. Our prayers are for the peace of Jerusalem.” Annie, we are very grateful to you and your party for responding to the need.

GRANTS SAFELY DELIVERED

Edmund Shehadeh writes from the Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation: “Thank-you for the moral and financial support you are providing by encouraging McCabe tour leaders to bring pilgrims to visit and have lunch with us and to buy craft products made by disabled women and widows living in refugee camps in Palestinian villages enabling them to support their families economically. Your continuous support is highly appreciated”.

Lydia Mansour writes from the Jerusalem Peace Centre for the Blind: “We cannot tell you how much your support has been appreciated by the Centre and its members. Continually we are finding people who need our help and because of lack of room we cannot take everybody in. We are hoping and praying that the Lord will send us a big gift to buy our own residence. As things are at this moment we are finding it hard to keep up with expenses that keep going up ...” **maybe someone reading could transform their mission ?**

From the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for Disabled children: On behalf of our chairman Bishop Riah Abu El-Assal, board members staff and children please convey our many thanks and appreciation to every friend of yours who has kindly shared in your recent donation. Wishing you God’s blessing in your life and work.

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