

The McCabe Educational Trust

DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



AUGUST

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 **£8,628** during August and **£43,785** so far this year.

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

Bishop Riah's appeal from the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem

We have responded to the urgent needs put before us as a result of the July war in Israel and Lebanon and have been in direct contact with Suhaila Tarazi, the Director of the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza. She reports: "This is the worst situation we ever had here in Gaza: politically, socially, and economically. Everything is in deterioration and what is even worse is that we cannot see any hope" The hospital is running out of medicine and only receives electricity for about five hours a day. Suhaila writes: "Yesterday I had to turn away 300 children brought by mothers who heard that we offer food supplies. We had to tell them "Sorry we have no milk". **We are sending an immediate donation of £5,500 and with your help we will send more.**

Revd Canon Peter Chicken

We are sad to record the passing of the Revd Canon Peter Chicken who was a great friend of McCabe Pilgrimages. Friends at his funeral donated money to Peter's favourite charities. **We were delighted to pass on to The Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre the princely sum of £2,285.** Edmund Shehade, the Director of the centre writes: "We are deeply moved that Peter made very thoughtful preparations for his death by requesting that his friends make donations to our humanitarian work. Please express to Peter's immediate family and friends our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. Hopefully the knowledge of his care and concern for others will bring them great comfort."

Some Fund-raising ideas

The Church of the Holy Name in Esher raised £487 for the boys at Jeel al Amal by hosting a concert by Iwana Januszajtis. We are grateful to the **Birstall Support Group for the Bethany Children's Homes** who to date have sent £950: events have included a Cheese & Wine evening and a Cream Tea afternoon. From Brough in East Yorkshire, Jill Berrisford writes: "Our Womens Fellowship had a Bring and Buy sale in aid of the school in Bethany and the speaker at our recent meeting donated his fee to boost the amount we are able to send you". **Rowley Parish Church** have agreed to send us £100 annually which we will be adding to our regular donation to the Bethany homes.

Donations from across the country

From Birmingham, Eira Hoadly writes: "I was so impressed by the hard work and love given by Samar and her staff. The children looked so happy yet have so little." We are grateful to members of Cotteridge Church for various donations totally over £1,000. **From Sherborne Abbey in Dorset** we receive regular donations and this month we are sending £1,500 to the Al Shuruq Blind School in Bethlehem. **Cathcart Trinity Church in Glasgow** has remitted £443 to be forwarded to the Arab Rehabilitation Centre in Bethlehem. Ian Miller writes: "We are saddened by the current situation and pray that soon people will come to their senses and peace will be restored"

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