

# The McCabe Educational Trust

## DIARY OF THE YEAR 2006



### SEPTEMBER

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 **£3,381** during September and **£47,166** so far this year.

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

#### TRUSTEES REPORT

We said goodbye this month to the Revd Canon Peter Nicholson OBE a founder Trustee who has now retired from the role. Peter was instrumental in introducing the book sales aspect of our work and for many years developed our library, produced fact sheets on diverse subjects and sent out a monthly newsletter. All profits from book sales and the donations which often accompany are sent directly to projects we support. **We will miss Peter as this era in our history comes to a close.**

We say welcome to the Revd Kevin Dunne who fills the vacancy on our board. Kevin is one of a group of friends who have been instrumental in raising funds for a new building for the Lazarus Home for Girls in Bethany. This cause is dear to our hearts and together we hope to see this project through to fruition. Plans for the new building are progressing well and in faith we pray that the funds will be forthcoming. The total required is a daunting £500,000. With your help we are ready to meet this challenge!

#### HOW THE TRUST WORKS

The principal work of the Trust is to help those in need we encounter on our travels. Our motto is to “empower people with vision to enable their dreams to become reality”. Alice and her daughter Samar run the boys and girls schools in Bethany and fit perfectly with our ethos. We encourage McCabe pilgrims to visit these “living stones” as part of a pilgrimage itinerary through the Holy Land. We know that these visits are a crucial lifeline between those who have and those who have not. This year the McCabe Educational Trust has sent more than £30,000 in direct aid to Bethany, but this is only a small part of the support our Trust has generated. Kevin’s work was initiated by a parish visit which led to a commitment to fund the building of a new purpose-built home for the girls. Another parish visit resulted in donations of £5,300 being handed over directly from the group. Many churches now raise funds and dedicate offerings specifically to be part of Alice and Samar’s work. The McCabe Trust delights in placing these needs before Holy Land pilgrims.



Revd Kevin Dunne & Samar in Bethany

#### OUR GOALS

This year we are on target to double the amount of aid we are sending to over £60,000. As well as the Bethany Homes mentioned above we remitted £5,500 to the Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza responding to Bishop Riah’s appeal during the summer crisis in the Middle East. Grants were also sent to the Al Shurooq Blind School and the Rehabilitation Centre in Bethlehem. We are supporting six children through their education and each Christmas we give a “Christmas Gift” to needy families in Jerusalem. With your help we will double this amount next year. The McCabe Educational Trust will continue to unashamedly put these great needs before you.

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