



Are you satisfied with your Overseas Giving?

To the church mission/outreach team,

If you are looking to focus a proportion of your giving to support Christian charitable and community work in the Middle East then we can help you. Whether you prefer to connect to a specific project (short or long term) or have a broader regional focus, The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association (JMECA) will ensure your donation reaches its destination and be used where the need is greatest.

As recent reports have shown many of the countries in this region are experiencing significant unrest resulting in greater poverty, increased pressure on healthcare and social welfare suppliers and threatening the long-term presence of Christian communities in the region where Christianity was born.

The Anglican/Episcopal Church in Jerusalem realised over 100 years ago that the way to show God's love to the people of the Middle East was to meet their medical, educational and social needs. Here are just a few examples of the specific projects/institutions they run to support the local community regardless of religion, nationality, gender, age or ability:

- Interfaith work
 - In Jerusalem, Egypt and Iraq; working towards a greater understanding between different religious groups
- Medical centres
 - Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza;
 - St Andrew's Diabetic Clinic, Ramallah
 - Harpur Memorial Hospital, Menouf
 - St George's Clinic, Baghdad
- Educational
 - The Deaf Unit, VTCD and Deaf Church, Old Cairo
 - Technological & Vocational Training Centre, Ramallah
- Support for the vulnerable
 - Refugee/Egypt support of Syrian refugees/ Sudanese Refugee program in Ethiopia
 - Support for the internally displaced Christians in Iraq, helping them restart their lives in their homeland
 - Egypt Prison ministry; providing practical, emotional and spiritual support
 - Women's Empowerment workshops (Jerusalem)

For more details of these and other projects that JMECA support visit www.jmecca.org.uk

And here are just some of the **advantages of partnering with JMECA**;

- ✓ UK based for convenience and Gift Aid registered for donations from individuals
- ✓ No administration costs are applied to your donation, so 100% is spent on your chosen charitable area
- ✓ Covers the whole region, including the Dioceses of Jerusalem, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, Cyprus & the Gulf and Iran
- ✓ Works directly with the local diocesan offices, best placed to know the most pressing needs of the community
- ✓ Long term commitment to the region; we've been around over 100 years

We invite you to share in this ministry through prayer and financial support to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ in this region. You can make a big difference to the lives of the people who live in the land of Jesus' birth and across the region.

May the Lord Bless you,

Shirley Eason
Secretary to the JMECA Trustees

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