



Pilgrims of Ibillin

Annual Report

2023





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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

2023 A DEVASTATING YEAR

After finally being able to return to visit Palestine and Israel after a long pandemic absence, we are now back to watching from afar, having cancelled our October Living Stones Pilgrimage to visit Holy Land sites, Mar Elias Educational Institutions, and Peace Partners.

Fortunately, one group was able to visit in May 2023 with a Study Tour that included a Biblical Scholar, Dr. Celene Lillie, who was able to weave past history into the present to help travelers make sense of what they witnessed and experienced while on their trip. From all accounts, the journey was profound and impactful. In fact, two of the tour's participants, Emily and Tom, have since joined the Pilgrims' board of directors.

The last quarter of 2023 was marred by more violence in that region than has been witnessed in many many decades, if ever. The suffering of innocent civilians caught in the middle weighs on us all, compounded by the powerlessness felt given our collective inability to put an end to the bloodshed. For decades we have cried for equality and justice for all in that region, only for our cries to go unheeded. This is a very painful time

With the events of Fall 2023, the need for external support increased across the board with all of our partners. MEEI was required to renovate Safe Rooms throughout the entire school in order for students to attend in person. After multiple years of remote learning and the inherent challenges in that model, there was absolutely no interest in keeping students home. Thus, MEEI had no choice but to complete the necessary work at great cost. Other peace partners also struggled in different ways and I'll mention some of those in the report below.

Your response to the heightened needs has been truly heartwarming — across the board our supporters came through generously to help us meet the needs expressed.

Blessings and gratitude,

Essrea Cherin



ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS FATHER CHACOUR

UNDAUNTED: STORIES TO SET US FREE



The Telos Group released a film about Abuna Elias Chacour on May 15, 2023. You can still watch this exceptional short film about [Archbishop Chacour's life.: Undaunted: Stories to Set Us Free | about Elias Chacour.](#)

When forces of the nascent Israeli state destroyed his village, Elias Chacour's life was dramatically changed. Yet Elias refuses to see an enemy in the people who ruptured life as he knew it. Instead, he chooses to see them as his "blood brothers." But this brotherhood isn't passivity—it's accountability. With exemplary love and stubborn resilience, Elias Chacour demonstrates what it means to see humanity in your enemy, while still courageously claiming your own.

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

MEEI TURNS 40!

MEEI celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2023.

They are one of the consistently top-ranked schools in the entire country. Graduates are accepted into the most prestigious universities. Many go on to achieve great professional success.

The road has not always been smooth, the path not easy with numerable obstacles along the way. Yet perseverance has paid off and MEEI, inshah'allah (hopefully) will be able to continue for another 40!



MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL ARE STRUGGLING

In 2023 the Israeli government increased funds for Religious Jewish schools, ultra-Orthodox and Haredi, known for their strict religious observance and devotion to Torah study, which do not teach core subjects such as math and English. The additional funds will be funneled for these schools to teach Haredi Jewish culture and identity.

The Haredi political parties are an integral part of coalition governments in Israel, and they have used their political influence to advocate for policies favorable to their community, including increased funding for Haredi schools. Many Jewish schools will be excluded from these funds, and of course, **all Christian schools will also be excluded from these funds.**

This decision has resulted in anger and frustration among many Jewish schools in the secular sector and also among Christian schools that have not been included in the new reform known as New Horizon.

With all the recently added funding, the gap between a student at the Haredi school and one at a Christian school is vast. While a Haredi student receives an average of 20,700 ILS per year, a student who studies at a Christian school receives 5,990 ILS per year.

Based on these facts, 6 Christian schools have joined many dozens of Jewish Schools in their appeal to the court. The school of Maryam Bawardeh, the Elementary school at MEEI, participated in this appeal which was heard in September.



MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS VIDEOS FROM 2023



See more on [Pilgrims of Ibillin's YouTube Channel](#)

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: ISRAELI NATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPION

Watch this inspiring video that portrays this ambitious young woman who has her sights set on big accomplishments!



Munira Yasseen, National Mountain Biking Champion

Meet Munira Yasseen, MEEI Student Israeli National Champion Mountain Biker MEEI Student Munira Yasseen, 16 years old, is the Israeli National Champion Mountain Biker in her age category. Watch this inspiring vide...

 Pilgrims of Ibillin

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS:

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE - TOP STUDENTS IN PHYSICS COMPETITION



Fifteen Mar Elias High School seniors participated in a physics competition at Weizmann Institute (one of Israel's most prestigious scientific institutes). Participating was highly competitive as more than 100 schools applied to this competition. Mar Elias High school is the only Arab school accepted among 45 schools from across Israel.

MEEI students designed a safety box that works with advanced technology. The competition lasted two days, and the final product received encouraging comments and feedback from the committee.

Mar Elias High School remains a pioneer in science and is present at some of the most esteemed opportunities that other schools do not have, either Jewish or Palestinian.

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EXCEPTIONAL ALUMNI: ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP FOR MEEI ALUMNI

We are excited to learn of the news that MEEI alum, Dr. Swar Hassan Asla from Araba, was recently hired as Assistant Professor at the University of California - Santa Cruz!

Dr. Swar Hassan Asla, born in Araba Batouf city in Upper Galilee, is the daughter of a struggling family, humble and supportive of science, Father Hassan Asla, may God have mercy on him, was a merchant; her mother is a director, a retired teacher and educational consultant; and she has three brothers and sisters: Nardin, the martyr Aseel (Swar lost her brother, Aseel, during the second Intifada. Aseel, also studied at MEEI, left a tremendous void after his death, but his memory is often revived on campus) and Bara.



After graduating from secondary education at Mar Elias College in Ibillin, she studied at Haifa University and received first and second titles with distinction, from the Department of Psychology and Education.

She received her PhD from the University of Groningen, Netherlands. Her doctoral thesis is titled "Together we change the world? The societal motives and psychological barriers to protest action among marginalized groups."

She further studied at Stanford University, CA and now has been appointed as an Assistant Professor in Social Psychology at UC - Santa Cruz starting next summer 2024.

Dr. Swar's scientific research field is centered on the psychological research of protest movements, and the relationship of minorities with the majority.

We are proud of you Dr. Swar and wish you continued success and excellence globally.

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EXCEPTIONAL ALUMNI: MEEI ALUMNI ARCHBISHOP HOSAM NAOUM



His Grace Archbishop Hosam Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, and the Head of the Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, participated in HM King Charles III Coronation Ceremony as King of the United Kingdom, at Westminster Abbey on Saturday May 6th, 2023.

His Grace Archbishop Naoum processed into the service holding the Holy Bible, and before the Coronation he presented the Holy Oil to Archbishop Welby to anoint the King during the prayers of consecration and blessings. The anointing with the Holy Oil is the most sacred part of the Coronation Ceremony

The Oil was previously consecrated by Patriarch Theophilos III, the Patriarch of the Holy City, and Archbishop Hosam Naoum in the Holy Sepulchre, and was prepared from olive oil from the fields of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, from the Monastery of Ascension and the Monastery of Saint Mary Magdalene, which has a special connection with the Royal Family, where King Charles III's paternal grandmother, Princess Alice of Greece, is buried. The Oil was perfumed with rose, jasmine, cinnamon, sesame, orange blossom, cloves, and amber. This recipe is based on the one used to bless the late Queen Elizabeth II, as well as Kings and Queens of Britain for hundreds of years...

MAR ELIAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

MAR ELIAS GRANTS 2023

In 2023 we responded to the following needs at Mar Elias:

One unexpected need at Mar Elias (MEEI) was to renovate what are called Safe Rooms on every floor for every grade of students. This was required by the Ministry of Education in order to allow students to attend school in-person following the outburst of violence in October of 2023.

The Ministry required them yet, not only did they not provide funding to meet the standards set, they also, in 2023, reduced their monthly funding to all Christian and non-orthodox Jewish schools across the country. These funds help schools cover basic expenses such as faculty salaries and basic administrative expenses. The decline in funding is so significant, to the tune of over \$200,000 each month, there is now enormous pressure on the ability of MEEI to continue educating students at the highest caliber, as they have for decades.

We pray that the funds are restored — MEEI is participating in a legal challenge that hopefully will have a positive outcome.

That said, with the generous support of hundreds of donors and churches from across the country (and even some from abroad), we were able to send:

Mar Elias Educational Institutions	2023 Grant
Scholarships for Students	\$40,000
Library Renovations	\$40,000
Air Conditioning Units for Elementary School	\$40,000
Total MEEI Granted Funds 2023	\$120,000

These funds allowed 100s of students to attend MEEI when their families would otherwise be unable to afford this exceptional education for their children. Also, with the library renovations - MEEI purchased new tables, chairs, computers and printers, air conditioning units (that will cut electricity costs by 30%), and many new books to add to their already exceptional collection.

Funding support for the Safe Room Renovations was sent in January 2024 thus not included in 2023 grants.

GIVING TUESDAY 2023



Unleash Generosity



GIVING
TUESDAY

Let's reimagine a world built upon
shared humanity and generosity.

Because of the surge in violence not only in Gaza but happening all around Mar Elias and our peace partners, we decided in 2023 to have our Giving Tuesday campaign support our primary fundraising goal at the time, which was to raise enough funds to renovate the Safe Rooms in the Nursery at Mar Elias.

You responded generously and we received over \$8,000 from 45 donors to contribute to the nursery renovations to keep the littlest MEEI attendees safe.

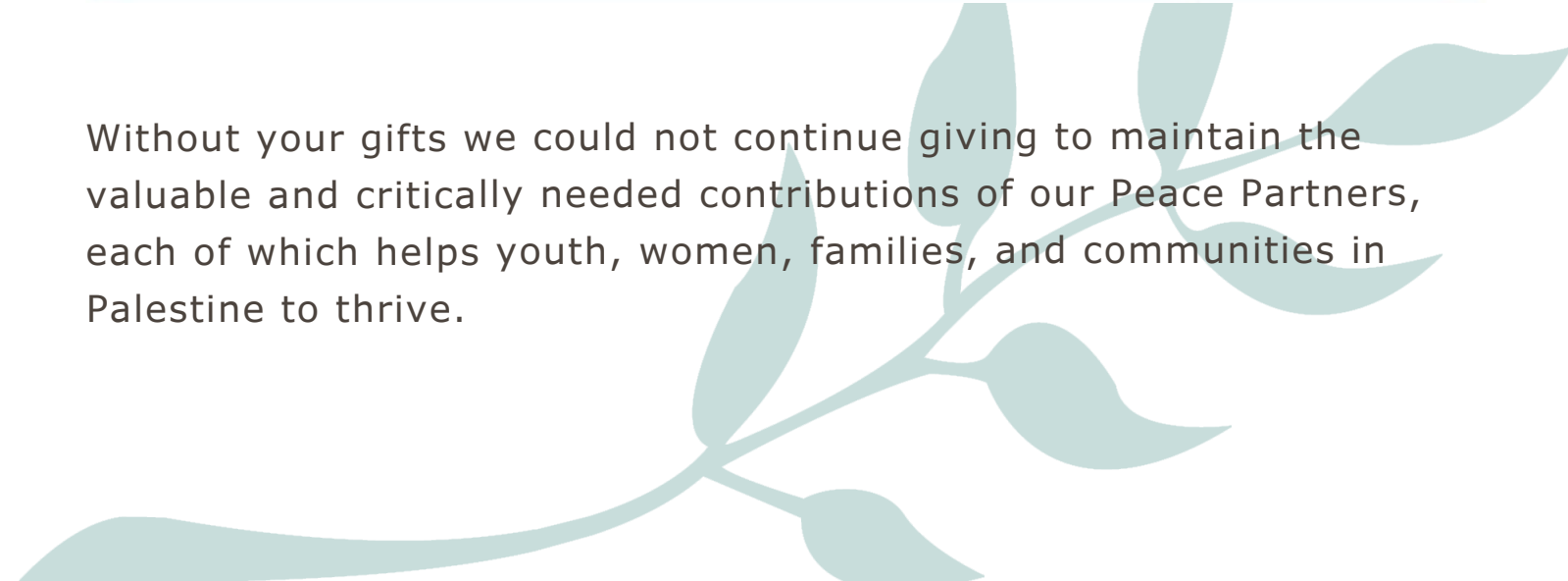


PEACE PARTNER GRANTS 2023

In 2023 we were able to give generously to our peace partners as follows:

Peace Partner	2023 Grant
Seraj Libraries	\$3,000
Wi'am	\$9,000
Zababdeh Job Creation & Scholarships	\$9,000
Hope School Beit Jala	\$13,300
MECA Gaza Water Project	\$2,500
Diyar Girls Football (Soccer)	\$3,000
Total peace partners	\$39,800

Without your gifts we could not continue giving to maintain the valuable and critically needed contributions of our Peace Partners, each of which helps youth, women, families, and communities in Palestine to thrive.



PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Wi'am — The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center



Wi'am conducted a workshop for the women's group on: **"The Role of Women in Community Work."**

The group will implement their plan during the Global Campaign against Violence and Discrimination Against Women. They identified three main issues to work on:

- Finding a safe path for villagers, especially children while going to and from school and protect them from settlers and assaults.
- Activating the health clinic in the village and re-working the adjacent village safety clinic to meet the needs of women and children's health.
- Develop the work of the group with productive projects for income such as with use of a production kitchen.

All the proposals are important but only one will be selected to act on as an initiative. The women will meet further to narrow down to the issue they will work on.

PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Seraj Libraries and Cultural Centers

The Seraj Library and Storytelling Center is in Kufor Aqab, which was once a sleepy village and is now a crowded city of over 100,000, because it is the only place where families can live if some members have Jerusalem IDs and others have West Bank IDs. The center has become a destination for field trips from schools, clubs, and other Seraj libraries. The storytelling room and garden are always busy.



PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Zababdeh's Scholarship and Job Creation Program

A message from Father Firas of Zababdeh

We received word from Father Firas in Zababdeh that our support helps students of farming families to achieve success in life with an education.

Many of the students who are supported with your gifts for scholarships will go on to study in universities — a path otherwise unavailable to agrarian community members. Zababdeh is a very poor village and giving these youth an opportunity makes an enormous impact on their family's well-being and quality of life.



Zababdeh Students

For example, your donations helped provide scholarships for two Zababdeh students to attend the Arab-American University to study nursing - a great skill to bring back to the village upon graduation.

Deep gratitude to you from Father Firas and the students of the Catholic Church in Zababdeh.

We also received word that there has unfortunately been violent clashes with Israeli soldiers who have entered the village and harmed members of the community. The church is fortunately a safe haven for those running from the attacks. Further, school helps the young people forget the day-to-day difficulties as they are with peers and engaging their minds to improve their futures.

PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Hope School

A real fighter - Maisa Strives to be Educated

Maisa is 16 years old, and is from a poor family. Her father is a farmer who struggles to find regular work. She is in grade 10, and looks forward to being a journalist in the future.

To help her father, she participated in an acrobatic group who used to hold entertaining shows for children. Later, she started to perform individually by herself; she became well known among her peers.

Her small income covers part of her school tuition, she confirmed to us. Maisa participates actively and voluntarily in the Christmas and Easter celebrations on Hope school's stage to entertain the children.



Hope School Student Maisa

She is a good example of a girl who never gives up in her fight against the social and financial crisis she faces. Maisa is an active leader in "HANDS of HOPE PROJECT" funded by Mennonite Central Committee in Jerusalem.

We congratulate Maisa in her successes as she strives for a better future for herself and her family!

PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Hope School

Laptops and Tablets for Hope School

A donor, Shirley Roth, was struck by this paragraph in the October Pilgrims' Post from a letter from Hope School Director Khader Saba:

"We have a lot of difficulties, some of our children have no devices for the on-line, and some families have only one device which cannot be used for two or three children at the same time. We are stuck amid a very critical situation. We hope this will end soon."

She reached out to inquire about the possibility of raising funds to purchase laptops and tablets so that the

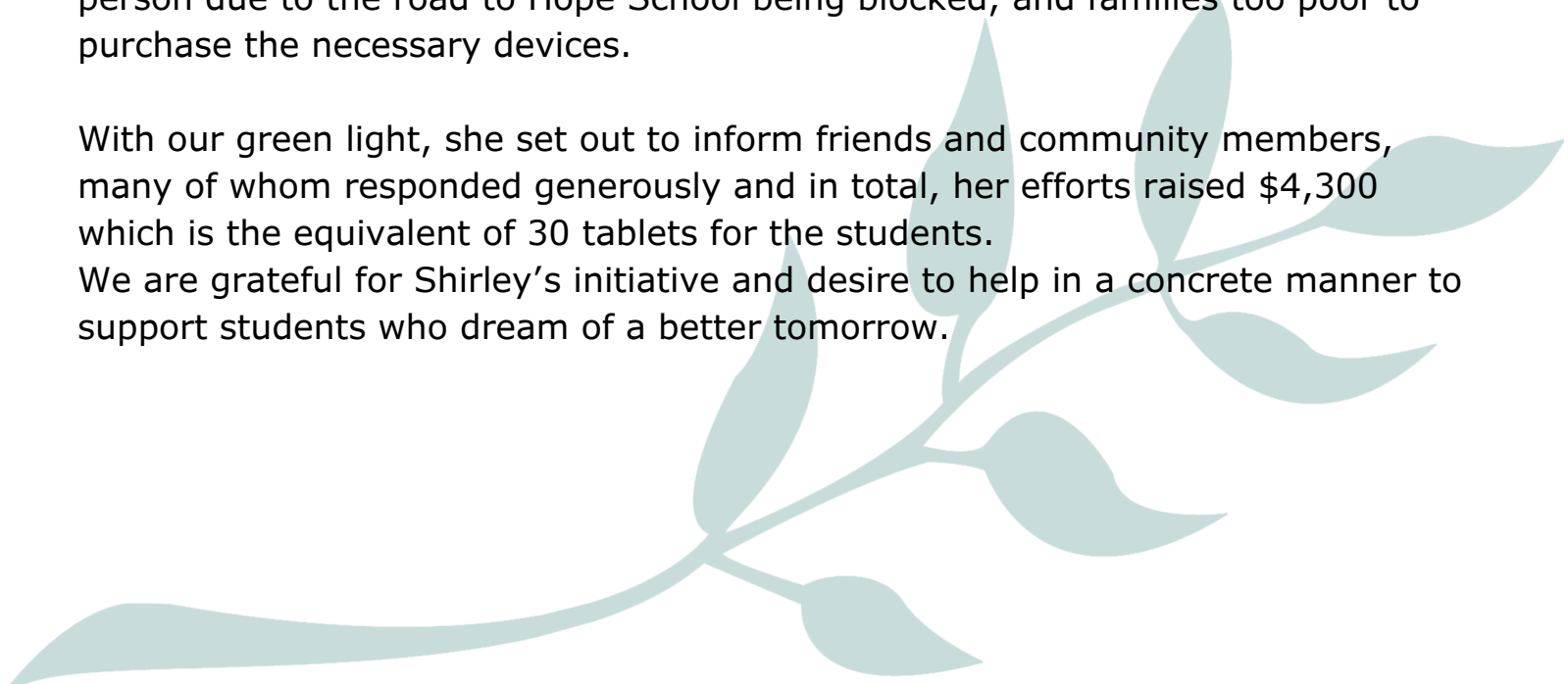
students could continue their education even if they are not able to attend in person due to the road to Hope School being blocked, and families too poor to purchase the necessary devices.

With our green light, she set out to inform friends and community members, many of whom responded generously and in total, her efforts raised \$4,300 which is the equivalent of 30 tablets for the students.

We are grateful for Shirley's initiative and desire to help in a concrete manner to support students who dream of a better tomorrow.



Director Khader with new laptops and tablets for students



PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

DAK Society (Formerly Diyar) Women's Soccer Team

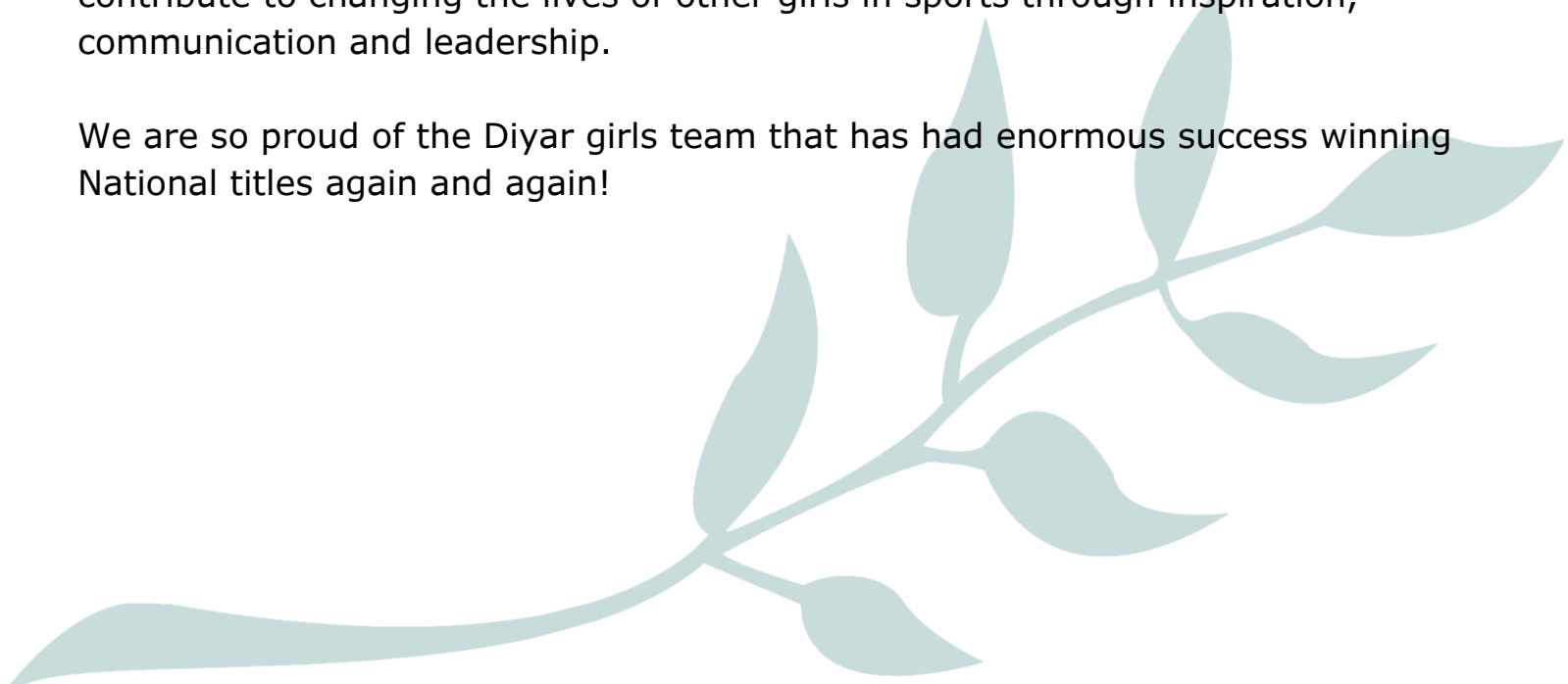
DAK Society highly invests in its female players, and exerts significant efforts to provide them with the means and tools that contribute to their interpersonal and professional development. We believe that empowering Palestinian females to rise above the prevailing cultural patriarchal practices and challenge the stereotypical image of women, will enable them to grow stronger, enhance their interpersonal skills (such as communication skills, leadership skills), and boost their self-confidence and self-actualization to become active citizens and role models for an everlasting social change.



Girls Football Team Competing

In addition, Diyar Women Soccer Club continues to represent Palestine on the national and international levels in soccer tournaments and leagues. Members of are promoted as role models for change, and will significantly contribute to changing the lives of other girls in sports through inspiration, communication and leadership.

We are so proud of the Diyar girls team that has had enormous success winning National titles again and again!



PEACE PARTNER UPDATES

Maia Water Project in Gaza

This is just one of many updates from peace partner Middle East Children's Alliance from Gaza:

"Early Sunday morning, a text came through from someone in Gaza! It had been 36 hours since we had heard from any of our staff or partners in Gaza. Israeli bombs had caused a complete blackout. We had no way of reaching our friends and co-workers. Then, slowly, we started to get responses by text message:

"They were horrific nights."

"Thank God we are well. But we have 15 martyrs in our area."

"Good morning. We're packing up 2,000 parcels now for the middle area. The situation is so difficult."

"We are ok, thank God."

"We are still alive. Thank you so much for thinking of me."

"My family is ok. But my friend that I'm staying with, her father died yesterday, and we just found out."

Communication with Gaza is still patchy but we were so relieved to hear the news that our staff and partners are still alive and join them in mourning the many relatives, friends and neighbors that were killed by Israeli attacks during those horrific 36 hours—and the days and years before as decades of brutal Israeli occupation have killed so many of their loved ones.

No one could call for help. Neighbors carried injured people to hospitals walking or in carts pulled by donkeys and then told the emergency workers where more injured people were. In one devastating attack on a populated area in Nuseirat camp, a truck carried dozens of injured people who had been pulled from the rubble to the nearest hospital. They had to pile them in a truck!

No one slept during those two nights when all communication was cut off. They listened to the bombings and the mortar shells and had no idea where they landed or if their loved ones in other places survived.

On Sunday, as soon as they saw they had signals on their phones, our staff and partners got back to work. They got food and hygiene supplies; organized volunteers to pack them up and distributed these emergency supplies to displaced people.

We are in awe of their dedication to help their communities amidst the horror and heartbreak. Your donations are providing essential food, soap, diapers and more to thousands of people in Gaza each day and sending a message to the families that they are not alone."



Feeding Families in Gaza

LIVING STONES STUDY TOUR

In 2023 we had two trips planned - a Study Tour in May which did go forward and a Living Stones Pilgrimage scheduled for late October that regretfully had to be cancelled.

The Study Tour was particularly powerful and informative with Dr. Celene Lillie co-leading. Dr. Lillie is a historian of early Christian history, quite helpful for those on the trip in appreciating the holy sites and in considering the human condition and human rights issues playing out in this area of the world that a third of humanity calls “the Holy Land.”

Pilgrims shared their impressions each day in the [Living Stones Pilgrimage blog here](#).



Study Tour Group 2023



Study Tour Group in Front of Church

Following the trip, one of the participants shared her post-Study Tour reflections with us beginning on the next page.

REFLECTIONS OF A PILGRIM, BY ARLENE MAKITA-ACUNA



What Next?

Seven months ago our pilgrimage ended at a wonderful meal looking out as the sunset over the beautiful Mediterranean. There we were, many of us very worn out from the intensive 11 days witnessing, observing and hearing the daily life struggles and challenges under Israeli occupation. We saw the courage, forgiveness and Agape love of many Palestinians in their relentless work of their chosen ministries: farming, education, visual and theatrical arts, handcraft skills development, feeding and housing those neighbors in need, and resolving conflicts in transformative ways. The Tent of Nations, the Hope School, Al Rowwad, Mar Elias, Wi'Am. All while under the watchful eye of the authorities of an occupied state.

And so, we returned home to the U.S., mostly to our "comfort zones", embedded in our schedules, our goals, our lives as we are used to...

REFLECTIONS OF A PILGRIM, BY ARLENE MAKITA-ACUNA



So where are we now, 7 months later? Was that just a jolting awareness raiser that we are called to share as we can with our friends, our churches, our communities? And maybe send financial support as we can? Or are we called to do more?

This is a question that often stays on the back burners or the back shelves of our lives. The witness of our brothers and sisters who live through each day under threats and persecution was not meant to cripple us or put it all helplessly aside, but to empower us as they continue to be empowered as Living Stones.

Ultimately, maybe we are called to make changes to ourselves! In our everyday lives. Maybe we need to live out more fully lives of compassion and generosity, humility and prayer, grounding ourselves to lean more on our Lord and to listen. Then, perhaps, only then, can we become the “instruments for justice and peace” for substantial and lasting changes.

2023 Pilgrims of Ibillin Financial Report

Statement of Activity	
January - December 2023	
	Total
Income	
Contributed Revenue	
4000 Revenue from Direct Contributions	
4010 Individual Contributions	\$ 291,366.26
4030 Corporate Contributions	\$ 35.50
4040 Nonprofit Contributions	\$ 38,164.14
Total 4000 Revenue from Direct Contributions	\$ 329,565.90
4100 Donated Goods & Services Revenue	\$ 145.00
Total Contributed Revenue	\$ 329,710.90
Earned Revenue	
4600 Special Project Income	\$ 100.00
4610 Pilgrimage Trip - Spring	\$ 29,050.00
4630 Board Travel GIK	\$ 3,543.51
4650 Other Special Project Income	\$ 12.00
Total 4600 Special Project Income	\$ 32,705.51
Total Earned Revenue	\$ 32,705.51
Total Income	\$ 362,416.41
Expenses	
7220 Salaries & Wages	
7225 Executive Director Compensation	\$ 40,399.94
7227 Operations Administrator	\$ 23,025.70
Total 7220 Salaries & Wages	\$ 63,425.64
7240 Payroll Taxes	\$5,693.81
7250 Payroll Service Fees	\$ 954.00
Administrative Expenses	
7290 Workers Comp	\$ 364.38
7515 Accounting Fees	\$ 14,500.00
7530 Professional Fees - Other	\$ 125.00
7535 Charitable Registration Service Fee	\$ 2,700.00
8500 Other Expenses	\$ 377.36
8520 Insurance - Non-Employee Related	\$ 870.00
8550 Bank Fees	\$ 395.84

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Statement of Activity	
8560 Merchant Processing Fees	\$ 2,756.10
8580 State Filing Fees	\$ 2,141.45
Total 8500 Other Expenses	\$ 6,540.75
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 24,230.13
Fundraising Expenses	
7510 Donor/Contact Management	\$ 2,481.70
8570 Advertising/Donor Relations	\$ 500.50
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$ 2,982.20
Melio Service Fees	\$ 1.50
PayPal Fees	\$ 14.04
Payroll Expenses	
Taxes	\$ 0.00
Wages	\$ 0.00
Total Payroll Expenses	\$ 0.00
Program Expenses	
7000 Grants, Contracts, & Direct Assistance	
7020 Grants & Assistance to Organizations	\$ 160,800.00
Total 7000 Grants, Contracts, & Direct Assistance	\$ 160,800.00
8030 Pilgrimages	\$ 886.35
8031 Lodging	\$ 8,820.00
8032 Meals	\$ 3,705.00
8033 Transportation in Country	\$ 5,020.00
8035 Entrance Fee	\$ 901.00
8036 Guide Fees	\$ 450.00
8037 Gratuities	\$ 5,330.00
8038 Trip Planning	\$ 5,700.00
8039 Miscellaneous	\$ 539.00
Total 8030 Pilgrimages	\$ 31,351.35
8050 Webinars	\$ 365.36
8051 Honoraria	\$ 400.00
Total 8050 Webinars	\$ 765.36
Total 8000 Program Events & Outreach	\$ 32,116.71
8100 Nonpersonnel Expenses	
8110 Supplies	\$ 27.20
8130 Telephone & Telecommunications	\$ 324.12
8140 Postage & Shipping	\$ 4,284.93

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Statement of Activity

8160 Computer Software & Hardware	\$ 1,131.99
8170 Printing & Copying	\$ 4,338.83
8190 Internet/Web/Hosting Fees	\$ 302.77
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel Expenses	\$ 10,409.84
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	
8310 Transportation	\$ 187.66
8320 Meals	\$ 777.47
8340 Airfare	\$ -527.43
8350 Conferences, Conventions, Meetings	\$ 123.78
8360 Board Travel	\$ 3,298.07
8370 Board Lodging and Meals	\$ 2,923.85
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	\$ 6,783.40
Total Program Expenses	\$ 210,109.95
Total Expenditures	\$ 307,411.27
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 55,005.14

Board Leadership 2023

Many of our Board Members are drawn from churches with long-time ties to Mar Elias Educational Institutions and Pilgrims of Ibillin while others are individuals who have traveled with our Living Stones Pilgrimages. A few came to us through friendship with Abuna Elias Chacour, the founder of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions, or years of commitment to education for a just peace in Israel and Palestine.

Rev. Anne Weirich, President

Retired Presbyterian Clergy

Kip Nickel, Treasurer

Strategy Consultant, Horizon Partners, Inc.

Rev. Don Brown, Vice President

Designated Transitional Minister, Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church

Rev. John Ryan, Secretary

Associate Pastor for Faith Formation Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Branwen Cale

Development and Fundraising Expert

Dr. Brenda Mehos

Retired Hospital Pharmacist

Rev. Dr. Charles B (Chip) Hardwick

Presbyterian Church (USA) pastor and Executive for the Synod of the Covenant

Emily Seger

Office Assistant, Children's Meeting House Montessori

Rev. Gail Doering

Presbyterian Clergy

Lynn M. Martin

Controller, Construction HVAC Contractor

Mary Mobley

Retired research scientist

Rev. Dr. Peter Henry

Pastor, Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Robert E. Sawyer

Retired Moravian pastor and former Executive Director for Pilgrims of Ibillin

Scott Turner

Automotive Engineering and Program Management and ruling elder at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Steve Tengler

Engineer and NGO Executive

Rev. Dr. Stewart Rawson

Transitional Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

Thank You to Our Donors!

20 Faith-Based Institutions gave \$36,159 in 2023

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Charlemont Federated Church
Cove Presbyterian Church
First Congregational Church of Houston
First Presbyterian Church of Snohomish
First United Methodist Church of Boulder
Grace Presbyterian Church - Walnut Creek
Grace United Methodist Church - Questors Class
Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church
Holy Cross Melkite Catholic Church
Knox Presbyterian Church
Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Nassau Presbyterian Church
Presbytery of Southern Kansas
St. Monica Catholic Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
United Methodist Church of New Richmond
Westside Christian Community
White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Charlemont Federated Church

Thank You to Our Donors!

423 Individual Donors Gave a total of \$300,828

Donations Received for \$4,000 and above

Anonymous Donor

C. Spears & Joyce Alexander

Christa and Clay Midkiff

Dale and Alice Valaskovic

Elmer Arthur Schindel

Frank & Sally Baumann

Gail and David Doering

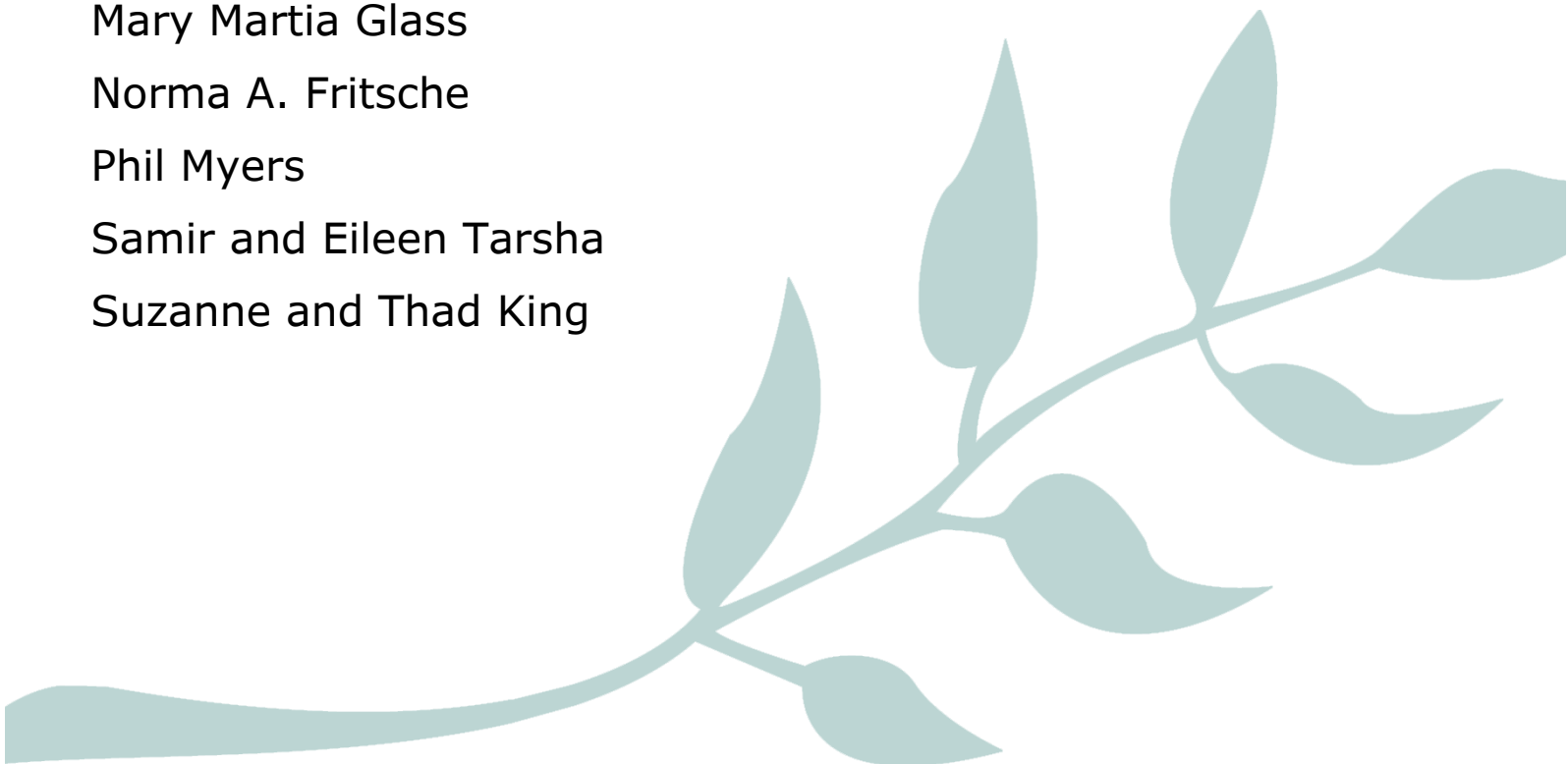
Mary Martia Glass

Norma A. Fritsche

Phil Myers

Samir and Eileen Tarsha

Suzanne and Thad King



\$1,000 - \$3,999

Alan and Vicki George
Aletta Thomson Wilson
Barbara Byars
Barbara Heys
Bonnie Barr
Brenda and Mark Mehos
Brenda Holliday
Carleen Layman and Evan
Wenger
Donald and Roberta Dunn
Ellen E. Bush
Fran Eldredge
Gloria and Gary Graber
J. Christopher and Terry Price
J.R. and Mary McAliley
Jacob and Geri Muhvic
Jacob and Norlene Hess
James R. & Mary Virginia Taylor
Jane and Clarence Holland
Jean Hodges
Jeffrey and Mary Ellen Cowhey
John and Allison Edwards
John Mishler and Elizabeth
Baergen
John Rasmussen

Joyce and Hank Landau
Julia and Edward McCutcheon
Karen L. Trocke-Kandah
Kendall Millard
Kenneth & Joan Gelhaus
Lorette Wambach
Marilyn Mackay
Marvin & Beth Ann Owen
Mary T. Mobley
Michael Tarsha
Mike and Stephanie Horacek
Richard and Elizabeth Amory
Robert Moyer
Roberta Amy Woodward
Roger and Mary Allen
Ronald and Jane Caldwell
Samuel and Ruth Neff
Sarah and Ledio Ago
Shirley Roth
Stewart Rawson
Susan Moskwa
Winton and Tammy Boyd

Below \$1,000: 368 Individuals and households gave a total of \$77,701.24

