

Prayers for the Homes and for peace in the Holy Land. They can be used as biddings in Church Services; for expansion into extemporary prayer; and as themes for meditation.

Mondays Give thanks for the Jeel Al Amal Boys' Home, for its excellent education of the boys.

Tuesdays Pray for the Lazarus Home for Girls in Bethany; we give thanks for the blessings received in our spiritual journey, when we walk by faith and not by sight, which allows the Holy Spirit to inspire and lead us according to the mind of God.

Wednesdays We pray for the relocation of the girls and their welfare.

Thursdays We give thanks for all our supporters, old and new; for further fundraising through partnership with the UK charity Interpal; for furtherance of construction work in the kitchen area.

Fridays Pray for the work of the architect, Ibrahim A. Younan and the construction workers. We pray also for successful talks with the Ministry of Health on the subject of the proposed Lazarus clinic.

Saturdays For the peace witness of the Homes; for the wider reconciliation of Jews, Christians and Moslems in Palestine, in this country and in the US; for lasting peace and justice in Israel, the Gaza strip, the Palestinian Territories, Syria and the Lebanon.

Prayers from Revd David Attfield



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CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED ALLELUIA.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter EASTER NEWSLETTER 2014

A letter from the Chair of Trustees

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment. This comes as we embrace freely and willingly a time of prayer, fasting and abstinence so that we may listen to God with the 'ears of the heart.'

Our journey together since Christmas 2013 has taken us further on in our journey to relocate the girls into the new home.

We have all uniquely travelled further in our spiritual journey to reach out to those who need the most and yet have the least. The Lazarus Girls. Our spiritual journey where we walk in faith and not by sight is allowing the Spirit of God to inspire and lead us according to the mind of God.

The board of trustees continue to be overwhelmed by your constant prayers and fantastic financial assistance which has allowed the work to proceed in reaching our goal of completing work to the first and ground floors.

We pray that may you all be filled with the grace that allows us to know Him and walk in the blessings of a glorious life.

In Christ
Alan Anderson



Construction Report

“Unless the Lord Builds the House its Labourers Build in Vain”

You may recall in our Christmas 2013 newsletter we have now completed all the girls and staff's en-suite bedrooms, corridors and living zones. Thanks to your fantastic financial support and a further grant which you will read about in the treasurer's report, work has now commenced on the floor tiling of the kitchen, preparation and large dining room areas. This also includes from our architectural quantity surveyors costing the tiling and decoration of the hall area to the kitchen, pressure testing for water and central heating and the commissioning of the domestic water system. The latest photographs included in the newsletter were received mid March 2014 depicts the ongoing progress.



We are children of the promise we will fix our eyes on him our soul's reward till the race is finished and our work is done we walk in faith and not by sight

THE PROMISE OF GOD

Treasurers Financial Report

Interpal Partnership Brings Further Funding

A further successful funding application was granted in February 2014 when notification was received from Interpal confirming their board of trustees agreed to make a further award of £25,000 to support the Lazarus construction project. The aim of which is to complete the first phase of the Home and enable the girls to be located into the residence. Based on the costing provided, the £25,000 has been specified for the completion of the hall sections, the domestic hot water system and the testing of the water pipes (Items 2, 4 and 9 from the given quantity surveyors costing.) Further funding from our isolated building funding will further develop the work to include the kitchen areas as outlined in the construction report.

In my role as Treasurer, I have, on the trustee's behalf, prepared the statutory documentation to initiate a further International Payment out to our architect in Jerusalem.

I was also in a position to broker a deal with our bank to obtain a higher rate of exchange which I am delighted to confirm as \$1.649. This transaction was successfully forwarded out and received in Jerusalem on the 14th February 2014 **Praise the Lord.**

As you will have seen from the photographic evidence received the work is progressing well.

As the charity is fast approaching its financial year's end, it is always a good time to reflect on the many blessings received from our Lord Jesus Christ and from all our supporters. Your letters of prayers, support and encouragement are such a blessing. The road has been long

and at times challenging in achieving this much needed home for the present and future Lazarus girls but at last we are, through the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ together with all your hard work, reaching our goals for the relocation of the Lazarus Girls. Your fundraising, sponsorship and donations have made this happen. We are all working together in Christ to help His children. Thank You.

Finally I just want to reiterate that all funds received go to the project. The trustees pay the running costs, and their individual travel expenses. Our accountant Ronald Joyce generously donates his time and expertise. Our charity's website is gifted and supported by our dear friends Carolyn Clarke.

Love in Jesus
Shirley Anderson



Sponsorship News

Our planned visit to see the girls and our building project has had to be placed on hold. Our vice Chair who is to accompany us on our next visit is to undergo knee surgery in late March. We all hold Michael in our prayers for a speedy recovery and we will of course re arrange our trip as soon as Michael has recovered and is fit to travel. In the meanwhile our representative Ibrahim A. Younan is on the charity's behalf supporting the girls and the links with the Palestinian Social Services Department.

Talks

If your church or group would like a talk (no charge) on the Lazarus project please contact the registered office where we would be delighted to include you in our 2014 dairy.



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The trustees would also extend to all those who sponsor through our sponsorship scheme and to those supporters who give so generously but wish to remain anonymous a very big thank you for your loyal and continuous prayers and financial support.

Website: www.friendsoflazarushomeforgirls.org.uk I am able to post all the latest news; you can also if you wish donate via Just Giving where you can submit a donation via payment or by text.