

SPONSORSHIP FORM

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(This declaration enables the Trust to recover a tax refund)

I understand that I must be paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Charity claims on my donations (currently 28 pence for each pound you give). You can cancel this declaration at any time.

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I am representing: Self / Group / Parish / School / Company

Organisation name.....
(if applicable)

Date...../...../.....

Signature

Please detach and return to: **Cambridge Nazareth Trust**
8 Nursery Drive, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 4HE
Charity Number 289084

Please complete this section so it can be sent to your bank by CNT

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Signature Date...../...../.....

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A thank you message
from the Latin Patriarch,
Michel Sabbah



“We appreciate your thoughtfulness, concern and continuous solidarity towards the needs of our schools especially during this critical time the Holy Land is living. Your contribution will enable us to realize our educational mission towards our children and to continue our pastoral work.”

Sponsorship, Funds and Costs

The total of all monies donated for the sponsorship of students, teachers and special projects goes to the Holy Land. Administrative costs are met by specially dedicated donations, separate from sponsorship money.

Your donations go either to bridge the daily revenue gap that exists in schools at the present time, caused by the massive unemployment among the parents who are unable to pay fees for their children, or to fund urgent projects in the schools.

At present about 80% of your donations goes to support our three schools in the Holy Land, the remainder going to help with urgent projects.

Our target is to raise £150,000 per year for the next three years to provide better financial security for the three schools. Continued sponsorships of students, teachers and special projects is the key to success.

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Helping Young People
of the Holy Land

Today...
for all their Tomorrows...

Dear Reader

Many of you who read this newsletter will have already made donations to support our appeal in aid of the education of children in the Holy Land. Your support has been tremendous and by Christmas we shall have received £75,000. By the end of our financial year on May 14th 2003 we are hopeful of reaching our initial target of £150,000.

On behalf of my fellow trustees, I offer a heartfelt thank you, which is endorsed most warmly by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Michel Sabbah (see back page). Schools are the essential element in his pastoral plan.

Our main focus is our three sponsored schools - Hashimi; Fuheis and Beit Sahour - and it was a joy to meet the three head teachers in July who came over to see how some of our schools operated here. Overleaf are the reactions of these head teachers to our scheme and the support you are all giving

To date for these three schools we have 62 student and 7 teacher sponsorships plus another 165 separate donations from donors who are quite happy for it to support students and teachers or special projects. The trustees have therefore increased the amount for sponsorship to cover 100 students and 15 teachers until the end of April 2003. By that date, we shall have sent over £40,000 for these students and teachers in addition to the £20,000 we have sent for special projects - a new laboratory at Beit Sahour; furnishing classrooms at Gaza School and new toilets at Marka School.

Our targets for the future are:

- 1) to increase the number of sponsorships since this assures a regular income;
- 2) to ensure you all get more information on the effect your help is having
- 3) to inform more people in our parishes about the needs of children in the Holy Land.
- 4) to launch and develop our website - see centre pages

Finally, we ask you to pray for peace in the Holy Land, especially at this special time of year as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord. The situation is desperate in many places; schools are sometimes closed; parents are without work; and the military occupation continues in the West Bank and Gaza. We pray that the children are able to go to their schools regularly and in safety.

Here again is a prayer from the peace movement:

"Use O God, our hands, our feet, and our tongues to bring peace back to our people's hearts and justice back to our land"

God bless you all and thank you, and a Happy and Holy Christmas
Peter Smith Secretary/Treasurer and Trustee

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able to help provide for the needs of many students who would otherwise struggle to achieve an education. The Patriarchate is responsible for 900 teachers and 15,000 students in 34 schools in Jordan and Palestine. In order to provide targeted assistance the Trust has formed a special relationship with three schools and was delighted to arrange for their head teachers to visit us in England in June. Here are some highlights from the visit

Head Teachers from Jordan and Bethlehem visit UK Schools to build bridges between East and West

A major achievement for CNT in 2002 was to create a greater understanding of life in the Holy Land by bringing together Head Teachers of Christian education from the Holy Land and England. It is hoped that this is the start of a process of outreach, exchanging ideas, aspirations, hopes and experiences among young people.

In July, 2002, the Heads of Hashimi and Fuheis Schools, Amman, and Beit Sahour, Bethlehem, travelled to England to meet staff and pupils of Margaret Roper, St Thomas Moore School and the St. John Fisher Senior School, all in Purley; and St Augustine's School in Kenilworth. These highly successful visits have changed the lives of many of the people involved, and created a basis for pro-active working relationships between parishes, schools and individuals. The visits enabled the head teachers to take the opportunity to help their students learn about each other's cultures, traditions and lifestyles.

Mark Ziadatt, the Principal of Al Fuheis School, Amman, Jordan, who has experience of exchange arrangements with a school in France, visited a large number of classes as the guest of Robin Gregory, Headmaster of John Fisher Catholic School, Purley for 11-18 year old boys. He met with key members of staff and gave a talk at school assembly. The pupils and staff were moved by what they heard.



We have an exchange arrangement with a school in France which works well.

Mark

NEW! CNT Website – Spreading the Word to help our fellow Christians
CNT are pleased to announce the launch of their internet website
www.CambridgeNazarethTrust.org

The internet revolution has enabled people from all over the world to inform and educate themselves and communicate across nations at lightning speed. It is CNT's intention to make the best use of its new on-line presence by using the website as a principal communication tool between our friends in the Holy Land and England. It will also increase interest in and awareness of CNT's educational activities in the Holy Land and help to generate more funding and support for them.

- The site contains information about the three sponsored schools and their partners in England.
- There is a message board for students wishing to find 'cyber pals' and pages to help schools and parishes with hints and tips about how to develop and form relationships with the schools we support.
- The website offers many pictures and will offer audio and video commentary on events in England and the Holy Land.

Anyone interested in contributing to the website please email:
info@CambridgeNazarethTrust.org or use the website's feedback page.

Since its formation in 1984, CNT's mission has been to advance the education of young people in the Holy Land of Palestine and Jordan. Working closely with the Latin Patriarchate, we have already been

Robin Gregory said that he believes that such visits can play a part in the 'vital work of sustaining an embattled Christian minority in the very cradle of Christianity'. He added 'My advice to a fellow head teacher would be to support and welcome the CNT and so provide moral encouragement to our colleagues in Jordan and Palestine'.



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Robin

Suha Haddadin, the administrator of Hashimi, Amman, Jordan was able to express to the Margaret Roper School in Purley and to St Augustine's School, Kennilworth, how her school in Jordan had the 'vision to raise children to serve God and build a parish'. She particularly wanted to thank CNT for all their hard work in helping the 4 – 12 years olds she teaches in Jordan



'Your Love and support has brought us hope'.

Suha

Issam Bannourah's time in England, visiting Thomas More School, Purley, was a sharp contrast to his life as head teacher at Beit Sahour, which is close to the Shepherds Fields in Bethlehem. Despite the pressure and tension of a four year military occupation 'the children still have a strong will to learn'. He believes that 'this cultural exchange is as important for your young people as it is ours'.



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Issam

Mary Bond teaches RE at St Leonard's School, Mayfield, Sussex. This summer a group of eight teenage girls from her confirmation class, organised a sponsored silence to raise money for CNT. 'They were motivated by the terrible suffering of those in Palestine and were particularly moved by the young peoples exposure to physical violence' she said; "Parents like to see their young daughters involved in a worthy cause, and this is a worthy cause".



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Mary

CNT want to encourage people from all walks of life to get involved in helping our three schools. From raising money, to providing skills and resources, there are all sorts of opportunities to be part of CNT's work. For further information write to us or check out our website.

"Through prayer and understanding we can all make a difference"

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please enter relevant information in all sections

I will sponsor:

SCHOOL FEES Yes

..... Pupils at £18 a month. Total £ per month

KEY TEACHERS Yes

..... Teachers at £150 a month. Total £ per month

I will contribute to the **Small Projects Fund** Yes

paying either £ a month or a one-off sum of £

for a one-off contribution to the **Small Projects Fund**

I hereby enclose a cheque for £ as a single contribution

I have completed the Banker's Order form below and it is ready to be sent to my bank for the **Cambridge Nazareth Trust** to receive on the 15th day of the next month and hereafter: Yes

EITHER Annually on 15th May, the sum of £.....

OR on the 15th day of each month the sum of £.....

Reference number..... (This will be added by the Trust)

Bankers Order Form

To the Manager

Bank Plc
This order is additional to any existing order in favour of the same payee (Delete if inappropriate)

Pay to: **Girobank plc** Sort code: **72 00 02**
for a/c **Cambridge Nazareth Trust** Account No. **8 299 4505**

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OR on the 15th day of each month the sum of £..... until further notice.

Name of account to be debited

Account No Sort Code

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