



# RCO Ministries

in the Holy Land

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**Even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you .**  
*Psalm 139:2*

Dear Partners,

Everywhere in the world, there are certain cities or districts that seem to suffer darkness and fear more than others. They host the poorest of people, because all who have the means to flee from them, do so. They are marked by bloodshed, thefts and continuous threats. Gaza is definitely one of those cities. A city that has been ravished by the political pressures of occupation from outside, and internal political conflicts from inside turning the living conditions for all of its inhabitants into a nightmare.

Our humanity stands paralyzed in front of such threats, but not our God. We have a God who is not alarmed, even a bit, by this darkness! It is because He is the essence of light, and upon His coming to any place, His light is strong enough to penetrate and erase the darkest night! It has been upon our hearts at RCO Ministries to carry the light of Christ into that darkness - not as though we have any strength in ourselves - but trusting in the Lord who can help the poor, heal the brokenhearted and the sick, and wipe away every tear from the eyes of those who have been hurt in this darkness.

I have just returned from ministering to the congregation of the Baptist Church in Gaza. Sharon and I thank God for giving us the means to encourage the believers there, help needy families and children financially, and pray for non-believers and Muslims who encountered some real tragedies due to the ongoing strife. It is through your faithful support that we are able to meet these needs and extend some channels for the light of Christ to shine.

Please continue to pray for the people in Gaza, for whom Christ also died. Thank you so much for your financial support for which we are in need.

Because He lives,

*Munir Kakish*

Dr. Munir & Sharon Kakish

along with Michael & Jackie Kakish



**Noor, a 14 year old girl paralyzed when she was shot in the spine as an innocent bystander. We were able to provide some funds for physical therapy.**



**Pastor Kakish Ministering in the Gaza Baptist Church. Pray for the believers there!**

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