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ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Dr. Munir Kakish is the founder and director of RCO Ministries in the Holy Land. He was born in Jordan in 1947. When Dr. Kakish was ten, his father passed away leaving the family to experience great financial hardships. He was then sent from Jordan to an orphanage in the town of Ramallah (just ten miles north of Jerusalem) for the following eight years.



Today, Dr. Kakish is pastoring a church and directing a Christian Center in the very same town. Since 1978, he and his wife Sharon have been ministering in the Holy Land, reaching the lost for Christ, discipling the faithful and helping the suffering children.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

PRAY

Prayers are essential for the growth and success of these ministries.

SPONSOR A CHILD

For more information about sponsoring a child please visit our website or contact one of our staff members.

VOLUNTEER

We have different areas where we can use your help as an individual or a church group.

DONATE TOWARD OUR BUILDING FUND

RCO Ministries is in dire need for larger facilities to accommodate the vision for New Life Community Center.

- ♦ You can make a tax deductible donation either by following the directions on our website or by sending your check payable to *RCO Ministries* to one of our addresses as listed on the back page.
- ♦ For more information about donating specifically toward the land/building fund please see our **"CATCH THE VISION"** card or visit the following link in our website: <http://www.rcoministries.org/get-involved/needs/>.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

New Life Community Center will include the existing child sponsorship programs of the Home of New Life as a subset of its services. The Home of New Life offers residential and non-residential sponsorship for children from poor families. The economic situation in the West Bank is dire, with a large percentage of the population living below the poverty level. The Home of New Life provides a safe and loving environment in its residential program, and educational assistance for more stable families still needing financial aid. The residential program also assists the children with their college tuition upon their graduation, as funds permit.



BIBLE TRAINING

The Gospel cannot be spread unless there are individuals prepared and willing to go. The Center aims to offer the scarce opportunity of obtaining a Biblical education in through its Biblical Studies Diploma program. This is exciting as there is no program that our town can access without significant traveling problems due to the West Bank Wall and politics.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Knowledge of more than one language is vital in the modern world. By provide instruction in Arabic, English and French for remedial students, as well as beginning Hebrew, we may forge a road to understanding between people groups.



New Life Community Center



The West Bank has a population of nearly 2.6 million with around 35% under age 14*. The children and youth of the West Bank need direction

and opportunity. Witnessing to this group is an opportunity we cannot miss.

New Life Community Center is looking to shine the light of Christ in the town of Ramallah—the “it” town of the West Bank. Through a set of interactive programs, the Community Center can reach out to individuals of diverse needs with the love, hope and Biblical values for which they are in dire need. As God’s disciples, it is our privilege and responsibility to extend the love of Christ to the souls that are hungry for His truth and awaiting His salvation.

SUMMER CAMPS

Each summer New Life Community Center, in conjunction with Ramallah Local Church, will offer a summer camp program for the children and youth in the area. The camp will teach the Bible through fun activities. This will also be an excellent opportunity for volunteers from all around the world to creatively partake in sharing the message of salvation with the local community.



* July 2012 est. according to: “West Bank.” *The World Factbook*. 2012. Central Intelligence Agency. 25 Aug. 2012 <<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/we.html>> .



SPORTS

The Community Center has a sports court that is open during various hours for members of Ramallah Local Church and the community. There is a well equipped playground that entertains the children.

TUTORING & SAT PREPARATION



The public school system does not offer any support for students who are academically challenged. The Community Center will work with such students who have fallen behind due to reasons of health or family issues. We want to restore their self confidence and help them to succeed. As opportunities for education are limited in the

West Bank and some areas of study are not available, students often leave the country to obtain college education. For that reason, TOEFL (an English college entrance test) and SAT preparation courses in Math and English can attract more students to the Center.



MUSIC PROGRAMS

Music lessons can be a wonderful tool for one-on-one interaction with students. Learning music is also an excellent tool to channel children and youth’s energies away from destructive behavior, and into a constructive lifestyle of aesthetic appreciation.

COMPUTER & INTERNET TRAINING

Around the world, the computer is now standard equipment for modern society. The children in the West Bank need to know computer basics to maneuver in this new world. The program will be designed to provide computer training while building relationships with the Christian leaders of the program.

