



RCO Ministries

in the Holy Land

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Gaza War

Dear Friends,

August was a difficult month for us. We had the heartbreaking conflict in Gaza affecting us. We still have the wickedness of ISIS bombarding us from all sides in news reports and television. Currently we have the crisis in the Ukraine to worry about also! There are threats against Britain and the United States. We do not know what the morrow will bring, but we know who holds tomorrow in his hands.

In response to the desperate need in Gaza, we had received around \$3600 for aid. This was distributed to 20 Christian families to help them during the crisis. Many people could not work during that time. Close friends had all their windows blown out by the bombing. We even had the chance of help one man whom we had supported when he was in the Ramallah Children's home. We were in Bible College at that time so we have a special bond with him. He is a professional artist living in Gaza with a family. We pray that a long lasting peace will develop in Gaza!



In spite of this we had some high points in August. Pastor Munir organized and directed a 3 day retreat for Pastors and families in the West Bank. This was at a hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The West Bank pastors needed a break from their stressful lives and to reconnect with their families and co-workers. During the day we noticed impromptu prayer meetings springing up around the pool and in other places. God refreshed.

◀ Ministers' Conference

Pastor Munir at the UN and in Washington! Pastor Munir was invited to attend a prayer gathering in New York held under the auspices of the World Evangelical Alliance with trips to visit Ambassadors and other dignitaries at the UN, and even to Washington to meet with representatives from the state department and congress. He was also interviewed by CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network) and was interviewed by a FOX reporter. Sharon likes to say that the day after he talked to the state department about the danger of Isis, the US started bombing Isis forces! 😊



School has started and the children are back at the home. The afternoon program with a hot nutritional meal, study time with tutors, interaction with Christian staff, a light dinner is growing as many children need these services. The children are so precious and bring life to the home.

We do have many needs as school started. We have wages for the local workers. There is school tuition. Food to feed hungry children!

Please help us meet these many needs.

Thank you for your continued prayers and help,

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