

Provide support to Local and Church Institutions

Organization Name:	St. Joseph Girls School, Bethlehem	Project. No.:	
Proposal Subject:	Help upgrade facilities of the school		J2557
Organization Profile:	No. of beneficiaries 500 students	Total Request	€6,500.00

St. Joseph Girls School was established in Bethlehem in 1853 by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and is operated by the Sister of St. Joseph. Following the establishment of the St. Joseph Girls School in Jerusalem five years prior, this school aimed to provide the same quality education for girls living in the Bethlehem. It was well known at the time that the Ottomans prevented Palestinian girls from attending school in order to eradicate the Arabic language as well as Palestinian identity. Years later, the school remains a well-established school, in which the first expansion took place in 1967 to the tenth-grade level and then again in 1990, to the twelfth-grade level and graduating the first graduation class of the school. Today, the school currently has 500 students enrolled and with approximately 68 employees (teachers, administrative and school personnel).

Project Description

The Terra Sancta Girls School in Bethlehem has many challenges as the PA provides no financial assistance towards the school (including facility upgrades and programs); the school is forced to fundraise to maintain facilities and meet the PA's Ministry of Education guidelines. Thanks to the efforts of KHS-Holland through CNEWA-PMP, the school received a grant that installed new smartboards in the classrooms. Since then, the technology has vastly improved the teaching standards of teachers as well as the learning capabilities of students.

The school is now in need of financial assistance to install a safety fence and security door for external entrance and courtyard of the kindergarten as it is a requirement of the Ministry of Education Office in Bethlehem. Secondly, the school requires two air condition units for the kindergarten classrooms. CNEWA-PMP requests assistance from KHS-Holland in the total amount of EURO 6,500.00 to help support the school in 2019.



Budget Details

Installing security fence around the KG playground	€3,000.00
Install 2 heating units for 2 KG classrooms	€3,000.00
Supervision, management & reporting	€500.00
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Total Project Budget	€6,500.00
Local Contribution	€0.00
Total Request from partner donor	€6,500.00