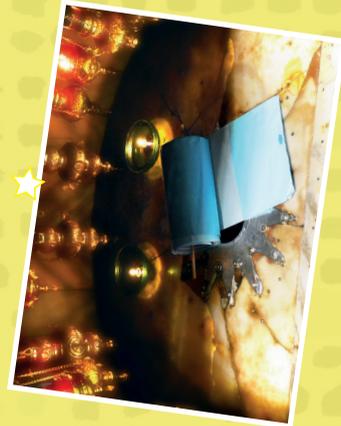


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to Bethlehem
in the
Holy Night



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Holy Night 2015: Blessing of the scroll in Dormition basilica before the pilgrims leave for Bethlehem.

Fruits of the Christmas Campaign 2015

We were deeply moved by the positive response to our Christmas Campaign 2015. **65,177 names** were listed on our big scroll, together with many prayer requests. It resulted in a wonderful prayer fellowship in the Holy Night!

The result of the donation campaign was overwhelming; more than half of the donated **108,000 €** we were able to pass on directly to several social institutions in Bethlehem and surroundings. 30,000 € went to **Lifegate**, 10,000 € each to the social and job program of the **Franciscan Family Center** and to the **Holy Family Hospital**, 5,000 € each to **Ma'an lil Hayat**, an institution for the disabled, and to the **Al-Shurooq School** for the blind. The rest was used for the manifold tasks and ministries of **Dormition Abbey**.



Together for Life!
Two big smiles at Ma'an lil-Hayat.

Ministering to the Whole Person

With the donations of the Christmas campaign 2016, we would like support three institutions in Bethlehem and surrounding area that minister to children and youth with special needs. They are also regular guests at our Meeting Place **Beit Noah** in Tabgha.

The **Holy Child Program** is a school that caters to the needs of children with learning disabilities who have experienced trauma. The children receive schooling combined with therapy.

They are situated in an old house in Beit Sahour. The building is not connected to the city sewer system and uses a cesspit. The fresh water supply is also inadequate. Digging a well on the site should remedy the situation.

Ma'an lil-Hayat – Together for Life – belongs to the international network "**L'Arche**". It brings people with and without mental disabilities to live and work together. "The interpersonal relationships and trust in God shape our togetherness. We seek to create a world that recognizes the unique value of each individual and is aware that we are indispensable to one another."

The members of Ma'an lil-Hayat live with their families and come during the day to the institution and the workshops. The old and problematic van used to transport people needs to be replaced with a new one.

As we did last year, this year too we would like to support **Lifegate**. It is an institution in Beit Jala that trains up to 50 young, disabled people in 12 different skilled trades, such as locksmith, olive wood carver,



Special school at Ligate.

processing leather, ceramics, textiles, and more. Lifegate continues to work to expand and equip their new building which offers excellent possibilities for the advancement of young people. During the coming year, the entry way to the building will have to be developed in order to allow people in wheelchairs easier access to the building.

We cordially invite you to support the **Holy Child Program, Ma'an lil-Hayat**, and **Lifegate** with this year's Christmas campaign, as we minister to the whole person. The message of salvation and the love of God have very concrete places and faces. **May God bless you!**



Students of Holy Child Program in the school's garden.

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