



HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Christians of the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special time of the year.

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the Holy Land. They are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population. With your support, we ensure Christians living there and future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive.

It is with the funds from the Good Friday Collection that Holy Land Franciscans provide presence, care and service to the people who are living in the Holy Land.

You can help preserve important shrines critical in the history of the Christian Faith, support pastoral care to the Christian community and provide for the poor through housing development and scholarship opportunities.

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You make a difference!

The Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist us in providing presence, care and service.



When you donate on Good Friday at your local parish you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land.

Last year's Good Friday Collection provided support for the Holy Land in these ways:

- + Provided emergency funds to the people in Syria and Iraq
- + Supported 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, and 3 academic institutions
- + Helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students
- + Funded university scholarships for 295 students
- + Provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families
- + Helped rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families
- + Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- + Created more than 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land
- + Preserved 74 sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets
- + Supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers

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