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Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory

■ Al Ahli Hospital

In the heart of Gaza City, Al Ahli is on the front line whenever Gaza's tense political situation erupts into violence. The staff face enormous challenges as they serve an increasing number of injured patients and those whose health suffers as a consequence of poverty. They appreciate your prayerful support as they work with limited resources in a highly pressurised environment.

■ The Swiss International Relief Association (SIRA) School

The SIRA School in Bethlehem meets a need for specialist education for children with learning difficulties. Its aim is to equip the students to integrate back into mainstream education after a few years. There is little provision for children with learning difficulties within the Palestinian school system, and SIRA has a long waiting list. It has started an outreach training programme for staff in local schools to learn modern teaching methods tailored to each child's individual needs.

■ Hope School

Also in Bethlehem, Hope School offers secondary-level education to 140 Christian and Muslim students aged between 10 and 18. Around 40 boys live at the school because of family problems or because they come from far away. While the school encourages these boys to strengthen their difficult family relationships, it always offers a safe place that they can call home.

■ Annahda Rehabilitation Centre

Annahda works with children and young people with learning disabilities in Ramallah. Until the age of 14, the children receive education and life skills training in small classes and one-to-one.

Later they have the opportunity to receive vocational training, and many go on to find employment in their community or at the centre's sheltered workshops. Please pray for these young people as they work towards becoming independent.



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Exciting times for Al-Kafaat!

Prayer points

Please pray:

- for the work of Al-Kafaat's teachers and other staff
- for the children and young people receiving education, rehabilitation and training
- for the smooth running of the Village building work and the safety of the builders
- for disabled people facing prejudice in their communities.

The generosity of BibleLands' supporters is making a dream come true for the Al-Kafaat

Foundation in Beirut. Over the past two years, we've been asking for your support to help us fund an ambitious project – the building of a brand new village that will offer sheltered employment to adults with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

Now it's all systems go! In June this year members of BibleLands' staff attended a ceremony to lay the foundation stone for the new buildings and the work is well under way, with a scheduled completion date of August 2010. This is an exciting phase in the special relationship between Al-Kafaat and BibleLands, who have worked alongside each other for more than 50 years.

When the Village is complete, 250 adults with cerebral palsy will be able to take advantage of its modern,



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