



Welcome to BibleLands – supporting christian-led projects in the lands of the bible

### Welcome!

Hello, and welcome to

**Re:Action!** This monthly email will help you stay up-to-date with news and issues from the BibleLands' family and our Overseas Partners in the lands of the Bible.

We hope you enjoy receiving it! Please feel free to tell us what you think and how we could improve it – we want **Re:Action** to be something you enjoy receiving and reading, and hope it leaves you informed and interested in our work.

If you would like to get in touch you can [email us](#) or contact us through our [website](#).

Thanks for your support of BibleLands - and have a blessed week!

Charlotte

### News: In partnership with God...

Strawberries and cream, serve and volley, Cliff Richard and rain – just some of the partnerships that Wimbledon has become famous for! The last two weeks have seen the courts of Wimbledon come alive with the Championship; with hopes and dreams being realised, and dashed, for the players.

Somehow, there is nothing more forlorn than to see a player walk away, head down, defeated at the end of a match. In doubles, at least there is a shoulder to cry on and a sense of the burden being shared. In the work we are involved with at BibleLands, it is partnership like this that makes a long term difference for the communities we seek to help.

We have worked with Bethany Girls' School (BGS) since 1956, and we are delighted that Sister Martha, director of the School, will be visiting the UK in July to give a series of talks about the work she's involved with.

At just 28 and following a call to a monastic lifestyle, Sister Martha began her work at the School in 2005, after being baptised into the Russian Orthodox Church less than ten years before.

[Read more...](#)

### Partner Profile: [Bethany Girls' School](#)

**Where are they?** Bethany

**What do they do?** They provide an education to 350 pupils aged between 4 and 15 years old, from the local area, and enable Christian and Muslim children to learn together.

Most of the pupils are girls, with some boys in classes for younger children. The School was founded to help serve the needs of the local people and ensure girls received a Christian education.

[Read more about Bethany Girls' School](#)

### Prayer:

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the work of Bethany Girls' School, and for the dedication of all the staff. We ask that you would help the pupils who will be leaving the school this summer to rely on you for all they need, and to not be anxious about their future. We also pray for the continued mission of the school, and ask that you will provide everything they need, and help them to trust that you hold all things in your hands, even in the midst of difficulties.

In Christ we pray

Amen

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### **Get Involved:**

Sister Martha, the Principal of **Bethany Girls' School** will be visiting the UK in July. Come and hear her speak about her work and the challenges facing the occupied Palestinian territory:

**Sunday 11 July, 5pm** – St John's Church, Cheetham

**Wednesday 14 July, 7pm** – Christ Church (URC), Broadway, Morecambe

**Saturday 17 July, 7pm for 7.30pm** – All Saints Church, Harbury

**Sunday 18 July, 4.30pm** – Dorchester Abbey, near Oxford

**Monday 19 July, 8pm** – St Mary's Church, Battersea

**Tuesday 20 July, 8pm** – St Andrew's Church, Oxshott

### **Wedding Gifts**

It's approaching that time of year where many couples will be getting married. For something different, why not donate to BibleLands instead of asking for or giving a wedding gift?

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