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Lunch time pizza during a long day of studying for students in the Bible College Extension in Gaza.



Last year a number of Christians in Gaza asked Bethlehem Bible College if they could study with the College for the BA and MA degree in Theology and Education. They cannot leave Gaza to enrol in Bethlehem and lecturers from Bethlehem are not allowed to enter Gaza. During 2013 John, on behalf of the College and the Trust as an international with permission to enter Gaza, has been visiting regularly to plan, teach and develop the study programme. The Trust has also raised the money to finance this development. In September eight students began a three year Masters programme with three continuing a BA programme. Electricity blackouts (sometimes 16 hours a day); the trauma of frequent rocket attacks and general unrest and spiralling costs for food do not make this an easy area of the world to concentrate and study. Pray for the Christian community of Gaza it's a tough place to live and work for Jesus! They are living in difficult times!

Two exciting building projects near completion in Gaza and Zababdeh. Soon we will see them busy with children, teachers and families. Will you prayerfully and financially support these projects by sponsoring children, teachers, equipment and supporting families who will be using these centres. Now the really hard work begins!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH US BY GIVING PRAYER AND SUPPORT



At the Lighthouse school in Gaza the outer structure is complete on the sight of the collapsed building with new foundations now going down 20 metres! Next September when all the internal work is finished there will be new class rooms to meet the needs of an expanding school. COULD YOU SPONSOR A CHILD, A CLASS, A TEACHER'S SALARY OR GIVE A GIFT TO BUY NEW CLASS ROOM FURNITURE. ABOVE ALL PLEASE PRAY



The basement for the kindergarten and family coffee shop; ground floor for meetings and youth work and first floor accommodation for visitors and volunteers nearly completed. COULD YOU SPONSOR ONE OF THE 10 ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR BY PAYING TO HAVE IT DECORATED AND FURNISHED – HAVE YOUR NAME ON THE DOOR AND FREE ACCOMODATION WHENEVER YOU VISIT! BLESS THIS GROWING CENTRE WITH YOUR OWN WEST BANK ZABABDEH "TIME SHARE" ! And please keep praying.

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