



SOCIAL SERVICES

FRANCISCAN FAMILY CENTERS – BETHLEHEM AND NAZARETH

The Franciscan Family Center was established in Bethlehem to provide professional counseling to those Christian families who have suffered psychological trauma. They also provide sponsored educational programs for children and adults. The Center collaborates with the Franciscan Parish in Bethlehem to promote services and assistance for Christian families. FFC also created programs for employment for the Bethlehem community as well as working with the marginalized Christian families to assist in house renovations.



CHILDREN WITHOUT BORDERS – JERUSALEM

The mission of Children without Borders is to cultivate and invest in children everything that is creative, constructive, and industrious; to empower and enhance their vision of peace, coexistence, and gender equality; and to expose them to new experiences in their own lives, and those of other children living in other parts of the world. Children without Borders seeks to ensure a mental, moral and physical empowerment of children living in the different cities of the Holy Land. The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land funds the program at a cost of \$500/child/year.

FRANCISCAN SOCIAL SERVICES

The Franciscan Social Services Organization (FSSO) was established to care for the financially, psycho-socially and medically needy individuals and families in the Bethlehem area. The organization does its utmost to reach all needy families and individuals by making home visits and taking care of cases recommended by the parish priest. This past year, FSSO asked the FFHL to assist them by funding the needed medicines for those who are unable to pay.



CATHOLIC ACTION CENTER – BETHLEHEM

The Catholic Action Center is a place for all ages to gather. Here one finds a theater, swimming pool, teaching classrooms, a computer lab, dining facilities, offices, a new physical fitness room, a conference center, and a new sports center. Every year the Center organizes a summer camp for children during their summer recess. The Center serves as a place of Christian friendship, community and fellowship, vital to the needs of Christians in the Holy Land.

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